

Monday **Schoolteachers are Key Players on the Church Planting Team**

Canadian **Victoria Langfeld** took a semester away from university to serve in **Papua New Guinea** (PNG). “The past five months, I have had the privilege of getting to serve at **Numonohi Christian Academy**, helping students in grades 1-6. Now that school is out for the summer, I have been helping a church planting family with homeschooling their kids. The plan was for me to fly to their tribal location, Menya, and stay for five weeks, but they had to come to our mission centre because of some health issues. This has been a big change for all of us and there is a lot of uncertainty during this time. I am excited to see what the Lord has in store for my last six weeks in PNG, even if it looks different than I expected. Please pray for the Chappell family during this uncertain time and for wisdom and guidance in the days and weeks to come. I would also appreciate your prayers as I help with homeschooling, that I would be able to be a help and a blessing to their kids. Learn more about teaching abroad: ethnos.ca/teach-abroad



Tuesday **Short-Term Mission Trip to Brazil**

Janie Miles ministers in the Ministry Advancement department involved with **Short-term Mission Trips**. “For the [last] two weeks [of June], the students (and staff!) will be experiencing the realities of life on the field [of **Brazil**]. We will be teaching them the Foundational Bible Teaching that our missionaries use all over world when teaching the Bible to unreached people groups for the first time. They will be rubbing shoulders with Brazilian missionaries-in-training, visiting a village where culture and language acquisition is underway in preparation for teaching, as well as helping with a service project at the missionary campus.

“Please be praying for the staff as this is the first time for all of us to travel to Brazil. We are all very familiar with the culture and language of Papua New Guinea, as well as what to expect when travelling there. This is a new location and an unknown culture and language, so we will be experiencing a lot of the uncertainty that our students experience each year. This is a great way to better understand our students when we return to Papua New Guinea, Lord willing, next year!

“Pray for the students as well, that they will see God in a new way through this experience and that God would use it to encourage them to join His work somewhere in the world where people have no chance to hear of Him unless they go. Just as importantly, if they don’t go themselves, that they would use what they have learned here to become encouraging senders.”

Wednesday **The Waiting Is Over for the Kuyu people!**

Ralf and Elli Schlegel minister among the **Dinangat people of Papua New Guinea** (PNG). They wrote about a People Group Assessment that took place in another people group. “Kuyu, a people group here in PNG, had been asking for missionaries for many years. About two years ago a team of new missionaries went to see the Kuyu people to see if their interest for missionary work in their villages

was still there and to collect different linguistic information to be able to plan a possible location for new missionaries. God has made it very clear during that visit that the door in Kuyu is wide open to bring the gospel to these remote villages. Then the time came to go see the Kuyus again in order to tell them that three missionary families are planning to move there, learn their language and culture, teach them to read and write in their own language and then finally translate and teach them God's Word in their own language. Since I (Ralf) am part of the area leadership team here, I had the privilege for the first time to go along on this visit to Kuyu. Aaron, our area coordinator, and I went along with the three missionaries of the new Kuyu team (Michael, Jacob and Jonathan). We were able to visit almost every village of Kuyu and had a meeting with the people to tell them of the missionaries' plan. The excitement was huge in every village when they heard that the missionaries are coming soon!



Thursday **A Church Among the River People in Paraguay!**

John and Rebecca Keefe minister among **the river people of Paraguay**. "It is exciting to see that God is building His Church among the river people. After what seemed like so long without anything happening, we are now seeing a small church begin to emerge here among the river people. After much prayer and planning with the ... team, we set up our first church meeting here with the new believers. So, for our first meeting we gathered in a little Paraguayan national church building that was offered free of charge for our use until we find something more permanent. On Wednesday, March 23, we had our first meeting with seven adults and two kids from the river community. We had a great time of testimonies and teaching from the Word. Since then, we have continued to meet weekly and have between eight and 13 attending. A friend who likes to come visit and talk for long lengths of time shared his testimony of salvation in the service. We also heard earlier how the Lord used an accident in [the] life [of another one] to cause him to seek the Lord, and later he and his wife accepted the Lord. Thank you for your faithful prayers. Pray for clear understanding of Truth, for the new believers in church and [for] growth. Pray also for wisdom in planning for the future of the new church (where and when to meet) and that the Lord would raise up church leadership from among [them]."

Friday **Translating the Book of Revelation for the Gende Church**

Paul and Susan Boothby minister among the **Gende people of Papua New Guinea**. "The final check on Revelation by a consultant, using John and Maria as the mother tongue speakers, went very well and much quicker than the previous checking a month previous. We completed it in just over two days. Both enjoyed hearing it all, and there was a lot of much [tsk-tsking in amazement] at times. As we dropped them off at the bus stop to start the long journey home, Maria said she was still thinking about the description of the New Jerusalem coming down from God like a bride adorned for her husband. While most of you reading this may have in mind a young woman dressed in white and lace, there are different looking 'brides' around the world. In PNG for one of the ceremonies here, the girl is all dressed up in traditional clothes and with lots of bright feathers in her head dress and red plant oil on her face and [then] is given to the husband's family. Maria did not think the city would look like that. Of course, we do have lots of descriptions given of gold and crystal-like glass and precious stones and brightness and shining. We have now corrected the few things that became apparent during the check, and Revelation can be officially printed for distribution. Praise the Lord! And what a warning at the end of the book – not to take away or add." Pray for the faithfulness of God's Word to penetrate the lives of the Gende people.