

Monday **Missionary Pilot Family** **One Step Closer to the Field**

Canadians **David and Laurel Stobbe** are wrapping up their time at the Ethnos360 **Aviation** flight program in Arizona. Before moving their family to **Papua New Guinea**, they will be travelling across North America, trusting God to raise up a team to support them through prayer and finances. Please pray for safety on the roads, great memories with family and lots of opportunities to share about the doors for ministry God is opening up. Connect with the Stobbe family: ethnos.ca/david-and-laurel



Tuesday **Translation and Bible Comics** **for Iski People of Papua New Guinea**

André and Aurélie Tusch minister itinerantly with the **Iski people of Papua New Guinea** (PNG). "I am getting ready to go to PNG and stay there for two weeks. It's been a year since we left the country, and I can't wait to see my Iski friends again. Please pray for this trip!

"I wish to bring encouragement to the Iski believers, to be able to share and pray with them, yet the main goal of the trip is to make good progress on the translation of the New Testament. I will be working

on Philippians, Philemon and Colossians. I plan to work every day with an Iski believer who helps me with the translation, and I will also do comprehension checking with other people.

"You may remember that before leaving PNG, Aurélie had translated biblical comics on the life of Jesus into the Iski language. Since then, the comics have been printed, and I will be able to take them in my suitcases for our Iski friends to read! We hope that these comics will be useful to help the believers better understand the culture of Israel at the time of Jesus and thus to improve their understanding of Scripture."



Wednesday **Young Palawano Church Finding its Feet in the Philippines**

Elise Long ministers among the **Palawano people of the Philippines**. “Our heart’s desire is for the Palawano church to find their feet as God’s agents of grace and transformation among their own people. We want to foster a leadership which is both biblical and contextual, ready to thrive in their unique culture and be life-giving salt and light to their community and beyond. We’re thankful for two Palawano chiefs growing in Christ and engaging with the ministry. Please pray for them! They are still young in the faith. I was really encouraged to see them give freedom for the Word of God to take authority in community life. Attending a meeting about a troubled marriage, I heard [one] say, ‘We need to apply what we discussed at the church this morning; you know, what [he] preached about relationships and about reconciliation! About love!’ ‘Yes, we do!’ said [the other]. How wonderful that they are thinking this way, instead of hiding their problems or just asking the missionary what to do! Pray for wisdom as we seek to develop the sustainability of the Palawano ministry.”

Thursday **1,000 more copies of New Testament being printed for Dom People**

Jim and Judy Burdett minister itinerantly in the USA for the **Dom people of Papua New Guinea (PNG)**. “We are now down to the last of the final proofing and formatting of the Dom New Testament for the second printing in hardback form. This is very exciting. We plan to print one thousand copies and have them shipped to our mission office in PNG. God willing, both of us or at least I, Jim, can fly to PNG and distribute these copies both to the Dom Christians and to unbelievers far and wide on the mountain region [of the Dom people group].”

Friday **Trusting in God’s Timing for Translation Checking**

Jonathan and Heidi Bamford minister among the **Southern Isnag people of the Philippines**. “I was hoping to get just two more mornings in with my translation helpers before their field work began, but on Sunday afternoon, field burning started. With that, everyone started gearing up to move out to their fields to do the planting and weeding. The two workers that I needed told me that they wouldn’t be able to help me again until the weeding was finished. Planting and weeding take about two months, so I turned my energy towards some of the projects that have been needing attention. One of these projects was the rotten railing around the clinic porch. A few months ago, I asked our support crew to weld up some railing, and they had sent some in, but I hadn’t had time yet to install them. So, Monday morning, Devis and I started installing the new rails. It rained that afternoon, and the language helpers I needed came and said that the rain had changed their plans and [that] they would be able to give me two mornings. They came, and we were able to finish off every bit of material I had ready for them to check. I have a mountain of material to go through to get ready for the next time I have language helpers, so the translation project is going ahead at a good speed.”