# Monday A New Airstrip Among the Saluan in Asia Pacific

Jared and Carol Kresge serve in aviation in Asia Pacific. A new airstrip has been built in village K, a new outreach area among the Saluan people. "This is one of the highs of missionary aviation: seeing local missionaries initiate work on a new airstrip to enable them to reach other people groups more efficiently with the gospel." Before the team built this new airstrip, the nearest airstrip to village K was an arduous 18-mile hike. Now they can fly there in less than 10 minutes. The Kresges are "thankful to be a part of such a significant step in the furtherance of the gospel among unreached people" and ask that we "take a moment to pray for the message of God's grace to go forward without hindrance among the people of village K."



#### Tuesday Reaching the Emberá in Panama with Audio Players

Doug Schermerhorn, now retired, ministered among the Emberá people of Panama and continues to be involved in developing teaching materials. "I have regular contact with some of the Emberá believers in Panama. My good friend Limber made a two-week evangelistic trip to Colombia and reports that there was much interest in hearing the gospel. He left some of the new Kulumi [audio] players there. Pray that as people listen to the message, they would trust Christ for salvation. Limber hopes to return to Colombia in November to teach for a longer period. ... Pray that we would know if and how many more Kulumi audio players could be used effectively there."

## Wednesday Higaunon Church is Taking Initiative in the Philippines

Ron and Michelle Jennings minister among the Higaunon people of the Philippines. Recently, the Jennings were encouraged to hear that the church had organized a seminar for the teenage children of their Bible teachers. The Jennings were also encouraged by the ladies of the Higaunon church who "have been putting money aside every week, as much as they can afford." The ladies used this money to surprise a church leader with a motorbike that will aid in church ministry in remote locations.

Praise the Lord that the Higaunon church is taking initiative in caring for each other and for others. Pray that God would continue to bless the church through their obedience to Him.

#### Thursday A Divinely Appointed Windstorm Spreads the Gospel in Papua New Guinea

Gary and Esther Smith serve in support roles in Papua New Guinea. They formerly ministered among the Dinangat people and were recently able to go back for a visit. They learned that a "former outreach church group" has started an outreach in a different Dinangat village. A windstorm had driven the church out of their homes and to this new village, and the believers began sharing God's Message with these new friends. The Smiths



are encouraged that the church "just saw the need and went for it."

Praise God for the way He orchestrated this interaction. Pray that many in this village would hear the gospel and believe.

### Friday Establishing an Alphabet leads to Presenting the Gospel for Koval People

Rhett and Stacie Stous minister among the Kovol people of Papua New Guinea. Two years ago, they began establishing an alphabet in the Kovol language. They have been able to involve the Kovol people in this process, hoping the people will take ownership in their literacy. Praise the Lord, this project is now finished.

Pray for wisdom for Rhett as he processes language data in the USA. Pray that this time of diligent preparation will help the team "be able to present the gospel in a way that is thought provoking and compelling, not vague and able to be blended with their preexisting beliefs."

