

Monday **Kuman Bible Dedication in Papua New Guinea**

Coleton and Shawna Williams minister among the **Kuman people of Papua New Guinea**. “[In December,] we had a huge ceremony to release the Kuman Bible [translated by Will and Kelly Tallman] (and Biblical comics) into the hands of Kuman speakers. Hundreds of people came to join the celebration from all over the highlands. ... Believers read from God’s Word in their own language. Clear, clean, understandable and life changing.” Praise God!

At the same time, “the whole day was far from perfect, ... [and] there is still so much work to be done.” Pray that God would continue to mold the church into the image of Christ.

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Tuesday **Wantakian Believers are Teaching Their Neighbours in Papua New Guinea**

Jack and Lael Crabtree minister among the **Wantakia people of Papua New Guinea**. They are “preparing the church to establish and appoint their own elders and deacons to shepherd the flock!” This month, “the entire church will hike to a nearby village to officially ask if they would be interested in hearing the Creation to Christ teaching in 2025! This will mark the first time the gospel has been carried beyond the borders of [the village where we live], and it will be led by Wantakian Bible teachers.” Pray for the Crabtrees as they manage their time between preparing for this outreach and meeting the needs of the church.



Check out some older videos from this team: reachwantakia.com/videos

Wednesday **Praise God for His faithfulness in Papua New Guinea in 2024**

In 2024 we witnessed God’s continued work in **Papua New Guinea (PNG)**. Praise the Lord for Bible translation work, chronological teaching, literacy workshops, new believers, growth in the Church, Bible dedications, surveys, discipleship and church outreaches. It is our hope that in this new year, the following statistics will help you know how to pray for the people of PNG and the more than 300 missionaries who serve with New Tribes Mission PNG.

- 800+ Indigenous languages in PNG
- ~300 People groups in PNG that still need the gospel in their heart language
- 80+ People/language group locations where we’ve had missionaries
- 400+ Churches established by NTM PNG since 1950

- 43 Active church plants
- 9 People groups identified as priority locations for new missionary teams
- 8 Existing works needing more team members
- 3 Missionary teams partnered with a national church to reach another language group within Papua New Guinea

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Thursday **You have new brothers and sisters among the Uriay**

Jason and Laken Cizdziel minister among the **Uriay people of Papua New Guinea**. “After years of preparation, language study, culture study and enduring trials of various kinds, I can now with confidence announce that there is new life [in the Uriay people group]. People are understanding and believing Yawe’s stories. ... Celebrate with us. Believers, you have new brothers and sisters [among the Uriay]. Many of them.” Praise the Lord! Pray for the Cizdziels as “our work is nowhere near finished.” Pray that as the new believers continue to hear the teaching and grow in the Lord, they will not return to their old beliefs.

Friday **Supporting Church Planting Through Member Care**

Matt and Karissa Long minister to missionaries serving in **Papua New Guinea**. This past Christmas was a reminder to the Longs that “God only gives good gifts to His children.” The Longs originally asked God to make them church planters, but “instead He led us to support church planters through **Member Care**. That role has been a gift better than we could imagine.” Pray for the Longs as they balance their time. Pray that God would grant them wisdom as they minister to missionaries. Pray “for a hard situation in PNG that Matt is trying to help with from afar.”

