

## May 8, 2021 Update from J&K Wilson

**Good News!** In our last update we announced that the new Binandere Scripture book *God da Ge Wasiride*, 'God's Living Word', had finally been delivered to the Print Shop. Then we asked prayer concerning two obstacles which seemed to be blocking our plans to take these new Scripture books to the village. **Thank you for praying!**

The first obstacle mentioned was our Print Shop manager Susan's ill health. God answered our prayers, and on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Susan was back in the Print Shop overseeing the printing of our Scripture book.

Then on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, there was another obstacle God wanted us to deal with (which we had almost forgotten about). As you well remember, in our Nov-Dec 2020 Update we told how one of our Binandere translators had had a disagreement with me, Jonathan, and had left the translation desk early. The following day I tried to meet with him unsuccessfully and then we had to leave the village to return to our translation center. **We then asked you to pray that the Lord would guide us as we tried to do our part to bring healing to the situation.**

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, after much prayer, I, Jonathan tried to text my apology to this man using my mobile phone. What we did not know was that this Binandere translator had purchased a new mobile phone and changed his number. As a result, he never received my apology! To make a long story short, God used a village friend to encourage this translator to give me a call on Tuesday evening, April 20<sup>th</sup>. During our conversation, I was able to apologize for anything I had carelessly done or said which offended him. Before we said our goodbyes, he accepted my apology and said he was looking forward to seeing us next time we fly to the village! So once again, **thank you for praying!**

But we still need your prayers regarding one other obstacle. The Papua New Guinea government is still prohibiting most interprovincial travel within the country. This has led us to cancel our original plans to travel to the village on May 10<sup>th</sup>. After discussing our situation with our supervisor, we are now requesting those in authority to allow just me, Jonathan, to fly to and from the village on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to deliver these Scripture books. **Please ask the Lord to open the way for this to happen if this is His will (Revelation 3:7)!**

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Yours in Christ,

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