

## May 30, 2021 Update from J&K Wilson

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5, 6).**

As a youngster I (Jonathan) will never forget the day when my dad and mom showed me the reference Prov. 3:5, 6 engraved on the inside of their wedding rings. As a couple they had decided to claim this as their life verse. This verse came to mind as I thought about what took place this past Thursday and Friday.

- On Thursday we received our rapid COVID tests and passed. Yay!!!
- Friday morning, as we boarded the shuttle bus for our trip to the Aiyura airstrip, we noticed it was drizzling, foggy and overcast.
- After weighing in at the hangar, we boarded our translation center helicopter. Then Fred Leman, the pilot, prayed that the Lord would give us a safe flight and bless His Word which we would be sharing with the Binandere people.
- Around 6:50 am we lifted off. But as the minutes ticked by we could tell that something was amiss. Looking out the windows, clouds were everywhere! Fred tried to fly above them, below them and then around them.
- Since our center helicopter does not have the instruments needed to fly through clouds with zero visibility, our pilots must fly by line-of-sight (that is, they must always be able to see the ground below).
- After nearly 20 minutes of circling in and out of very heavy dark clouds, we did a 180 degree turn and headed back to the Aiyura airstrip.
- Even though we waited for 3 more hours at the hangar, the weather reports for our flight path between Aiyura and the Binandere village of Nindewari did not improve.
- Finally our helicopter pilot recommended we postpone our flight until a better day. So now we are planning to try again, next Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

This has been a bit disappointing, but we are trusting in our God to direct our paths. Please pray that He will make a way for us to visit the village this next Friday. Thank you for being an important part of our team as we serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators here in Papua New Guinea.

Yours in Christ,

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