

## SACRIFICE



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This has been a week of **true sacrifice**. Physically and emotionally we are drained.

I was reminded today of the verses in Philippians 2, some of my meditation verses of this new year. "...It is GOD which worketh in you both to will and to do of HIS good pleasure. DO all things without murmurings and disputings...ye shine as lights in the world...that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain neither laboured in vain" "Yes and if I am being poured out as drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all"

WE felt kind of poured out this week....**emptied out in many ways**. We poured out our strength, our money, our medicine (we used SO MUCH MEDICINE THIS WEEK!!), and our hearts as we were just burdened with the intensity of the needs each day. I spent hours each night pleading with GOD to work in the lives and heal the bodies we loved on and tried to help each day in the service of our faith...and the JOY came!! WE rejoiced in ALL GOD did as we....all of us working, praying & sacrificing together....gave of ourselves for HIS work , shining as lights in the darkness of need.

I could literally sit here and write a BOOK about just the stories from clinic this week (it would be a true thriller for sure!!), but I will just share a few of the highlights so you can rejoice with us:



\*\*We saw four of the really sick people treated in our clinic the previous week on our way up to church Sunday...ALL were feeling GREAT! They were PRAISING GOD for the medicine that helped them. Thank you all for your sacrifice in buy and then taking time to send the cold and sinus medicines. WOW, what a blessing they were to the many whose heads were throbbing so much they feared they would explode and their strong coughs nearly expelled their innards!! RELIEF...amazing!

\*\*We had THREE precious little ones born in our clinic this week. All the deliveries had some moments of real intensity, but our gracious GOD allowed all the moms and babies to do well as potentially life threatening complications were averted!! A precious little GIRL made her grand entrance Tuesday morning. What glorious joy filled my heart, as her mom was very abortion minded. When she saw this little one in the ultrasound picture she fell in love! I kissed this precious baby all over and dressed her in celebration pink!!



\*\*students are returning (WITH their school fee money!!) and a few new students have come. Our campus is buzzing with activity again as GBBC starts on Monday! PRAY for God to provide funds for a WORK Scholarship for the students. We could use about \$2500 to cover up coming expenses. Even \$50 helps a long way!



\*\*Andrew's grant was APPROVED and he will be getting help this next year with his school bill! GOD is so gracious, as the purchase of his huge pilot's tool box is coming up and that is a very hefty chunk of change we will need for that. Less money on school bills means more money to help with that big need

\*\*We had a little boy, just nine years old, come in with an injury on Wednesday.....he amputated the top of his right pointer finger just above the middle knuckle. There was no hope to attempt to reattach it as the finger tip at that point was totally black. I was able to close the top of the finger leaving a bit of a point for him to be able to use to text or type some day as technology is exploding here in PNG. That was the best I could do. The family was just a mess!! We had more opportunity to love on and comfort the family as they were more upset than Linken, the little boy. I was able to share the GOSPEL and encourage the mom and his aunties. Linken's mom came for the dressing change with him on Friday...she was full of appreciation. The tea and food given her that morning while I was repairing her son was great to calm her down, she said, but GOD's WORD shared with her brought true comfort! AMEN!



\*\*I had **three suspicious (Diphtheria??)** cases from where our sweet neighbor died two weeks ago. All came quickly (I think they learned that



## Lower Bena Baptist Church

\*\*The trees are now being cut and the wood will be milled the following week for the new permanent church building at Lower Bena Baptist Church. Please **pray with us for the \$5000 needed to complete that project** so the Bena churches can meet INSIDE it on Easter Sunday morning! We serve a true and LIVING Savior that answers prayer...will be exciting to see that in such a visual way this Easter.

It was a hard week...but as we know, "if we depend on CHRIST for EVERYTHING, we can endure anything". What an honor to use our lives as poured offering of sacrifice in service of our faith. Thanks for joining us and sacrificing along with us, so that our light for Christ may shine brightly amidst the needs and challenges of living here in PNG. Light shines brightest in darkness...may we shine strong for HIM.

No reserves, no retreats, no regrets,  
Bill, Lori and the boys.

**Looking for an opportunity to have a part**

lesson the hard way) and all are responding to treatment! **So far no more deaths!!**

**\*\*WE had a man brought to us a little too late for help.** He was so dead that rigor mortis was already set in! **The family wanted me to bring him back to life???** They also wanted to know what KILLED him???? A little late for both their requests, too! He had a bad cough (may be the nasty pneumonia so wide spread now?), and though he was walking around fine that morning, just went to his bed feeling sick and DIED! TOTALLY freaked them all out! They are the ones that falsely accused our Kure of sorcery with Lalo...now they fear this man's family will accuse THEM of the same thing. What goes around, comes around. (As we told them, don't mess with a child of the KING...but they did not listen!) **Kure lovingly TOOK the men to buy a coffin box and brought it down to these men that physically threatened his life and demanded his money. He was so excited to help them! THAT is a shining light!!**

We are really tired, but how cool to see GOD work in so many many ways this week. OH...and the huge outpour of medicine, GOD replaced with a love gift from one of our supporting churches this week. One week at a time, by faith

**in the clinic?** There is a container with FREE space for medicine coming to PNG. Email us to find out the address. Please write "FOR BILL SMITH/Seigu medical clinic in PNG" on the address label so they know for sure it is for us. Liquid Ibuprofen, liquid Acetaminophen, cold and cough liquid for children and tablets for adults, Ibuprofen tablets, Naproxen Sodium tablets, Mucous Relief tablets and phenylephrine tablets are really urgently needed. Any dressing supplies, band aids or medium gloves would also be really great!! OR money to cover the shipping costs. Any help is SO appreciated!!



## OUR ROADS?

\*\*THERE is STONE on the worst part of our road up the mountain to our church ministry. We still can not get all the way to the top, but we can get most of the way to the middle church with out too much walking. Bill was able to drive up that horrible part even in heavy rain to help bring a lady in labor to our clinic for her delivery without a problem...blessing!!- **Thanks for praying & continue to pray We want to get to the TOP of the Mountain!**

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