



## Lewis and Judy's Labours of Joy

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*Yet I will rejoice in the LORD,  
I will joy in the God of my salvation.  
Habakkuk 3:18*

Translating Scripture, Preparing Bible Lessons,  
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*<sup>29</sup>He giveth power to the faint;  
and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.  
<sup>30</sup>Even the youths shall faint and be weary,  
and the young men shall utterly fall:  
<sup>31</sup>But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary;  
and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:29-31*

As the years rush by, and we realize we can't do as much as we used to do, we remember that the everlasting God, the Creator, giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. There are still battles to be fought and victories to be won until our Saviour calls us to our eternal Home.

We can talk to people at our door or out in our yard, but we are no longer able to walk the mountain trails which would take us to other parts of the village.

How thankful we are for a handful of the younger generation who have been willing to give themselves to serve the Lord; but, oh, that there were many more.

This is **Anna Jean** with her son **Zephaniah**. Anna Jean is a single mother, a student in SCMS (Soldiers of Christ Missionary School), and our daughter in the faith.



Will you please pray for her to know God's will for future service, and to diligently train up her son according to God's Word. Pray for a godly husband with a heart to serve the Lord. and for grace and strength for trials.

**Mike and Ta'ita** and their three children, **Lawrence, Rahab, and Orpah**, are currently serving as missionaries to Minj, teaching God's word to young children and preaching.



Minj is an area with many religious groups and missions, but has not had the true gospel.

Mike and Ta'ita were trained for missionary work in the first class of SCMS, and Mike is our son in the Lord.

They have no support other than a small income from their coffee crop. A Minj man named Peter has provided them a house to live in, a small plot for a garden, and various other needs. They have a desire to see God's word change the lives of the people of Minj.

They would appreciate your prayers for grace for trials; for special health needs; and for the salvation of Peter and his family, the children who hear the teaching of the word. and many others.



This is **Nehemiah** and the members of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Kavieng where he served for several months until election time

when they felt it was safer for him to be at home. After being at home for a couple months, he is now filling in for a preacher of a church in Goroka, but he hopes to return to Kavieng.

He needs your prayers for wisdom in making important decisions, for grace for trials, and for a godly wife.



### Prayers Answered.

1. The second year of SCMS classes has gone well after opposition at the beginning.
2. Health, strength, and wisdom to teach, translate, and continue laboring for the Lord here in PNG.
3. Safety for Lewis during his recent trip to town for shopping.
4. A small group of young men worked on the airstrip making it suitable for planes to land again.

### Prayers Needed

1. Gardens are not producing well, and the ground is too hard to dig for planting new gardens. Rain is badly needed.
2. We are waiting to hear from the printer about the printing of the Pidgin New Testament.
3. Pray for Lewis as he continues translating the Old Testament.
4. Pray for opportunities to minister to the youth here. Unsaved young men spend their time gambling, drinking, fighting, and stealing; and young women are involved in illicit sex and abortions. Many of these come from homes where parents claim to be saved.
5. Please keep praying for the Lord's direction and provisions for relocating the Soldiers of Christ Missionary School
6. We need God's grace for trials, strength for the inner man and also the outer man, health, and joy in serving the Lord.
7. The harvest still needs labourers. Is God calling you?

**We thank the Lord for each and every one of you who give, pray, and encourage us in so many ways!**



Do you remember **Graham**? Graham is also our son in the Lord. About a year ago, he was married to a lovely young lady named Lynn; and last month, the Lord blessed them with a

baby boy. Of the many young people here in Owena, Graham is one of the few who continues to walk with the Lord. He is the only son in his family and strives to be a strength to his mother who has been going through some hard trials. Please continue to keep Graham and his family in your prayers.

"Would that God would make hell so real to us that we cannot rest; heaven so real that we must have men there, Christ so real that our supreme motive and aim shall be to make the Man of Sorrows the Man of Joy by the conversion to him of many." - J. Hudson Taylor

*Because He is worthy,*  
*Lewis and Judy Young*  
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