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Dear Friends,

Years ago, my young family would take an evening bike ride on a dirt road in Ambunti. With most of the road shaded, it offered some relief from the lingering heat. Once as we sped down a small hill one of the three sons exclaimed, "Look, we are making the wind move!" Decades later in the arid heat of Nevada with three of my grandsons, we glide swiftly along smooth cement pathways with bikes. I fondly remember, -- the wind still moves.

"The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8)

The invisible wind, most definitely beyond our control, freely passes and causes things move around in our world. Jesus when speaking to Nicodemus about being "born again" and the work of the Holy Spirit, uses the metaphor of wind. From a study Bible footnote. *The word for blow can also be translated "breathe." The word sound can be translated "voice." And the same word for Spirit can also mean "wind."* Such deeply layered meaning in this text. The response of the learned Nicodemus, "How can these things be?" God's love in saving sinners is truly astounding.

Term three for PIM schools ends in mid-September with a break for the PNG Independence Day. After that the fourth term continues until Dec and funding is always a challenge during this time of the year.

The main generator and the backup have not functioned at the mission headquarters for almost a month. Our concern was whether to immediately replace the twenty-year-old unit. The cost would have meant closing the schools early. The current air cargo situation also makes it difficult to get goods and parts shipped to and in PNG. Thankfully, another electronic controller substitute could be located in PNG and with some broken wiring repaired has allowed the generator operate again. Saving much expense



Anton works on a genset radiator

PIM is thankful for the years God has allowed it to be involved in education and planting the seeds of God's word in the lives of young people in rural PNG. Thank you for your support in this endeavor.

Yours in Christ, Douglas Heidema

P.S. My grown son who noted the wind, loves to move along with the wind on a sail boat.