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Dear Co-worker:

Toward the end of each year when preparing for the PIM Annual Board Meeting we are blessed reading, and rereading, reports received from teachers and other mission staff in PNG. They prompt us to praise our God and pray for them. So this month I want to share with you their thankfulness along with needs and problems. They also point out what your generosity, love, and faithfulness accomplish in the Sepik and the struggles the PIM staff face. Bold print indicates the village or region.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS** along with  
**NEEDS AND PROBLEMS**

\* **Sio:** God blesses my wife and three children. He provides plenty of food as well as healing. We see the power of prayer and His protection.

*Some of the children are not living with their parents because the parents live in another village. Being in contact with Ambunti and other stations is also a problem. Please pray for the Christians here because they are not strong.*



**Village women carry loads including fuel for cooking fires.**

\* **Tauri:** School goes well and attendance has been excellent as well as participation. Parents express their gratitude for issuing report cards. We help in the church and have started a Sunday school.

*Few men attend church services. There are 68 women and 20 men.*

\* **Kakiru:** We receive many blessings for my family and in my teaching. God grants His help with the students learning to read and write. I work well with the school board. The mission does a good work bringing God's Word to the village. I teach the Religious Instruction class here.

*Some parents have not paid their school fees, and the children don't have proper clothing for attending school. We also need a clean water system. And there is a conflict going on between the two churches in the village.*

\* **Maposi:** This year God has led me and my wife to wake up early and pray. This was not our habit in the past. We built a new bush materials house for us this year and I work with the church pastor and we have seen the power of God work in our lives.

*We need medical services for the village, and we don't have a radio, and the transport situation to Ambunti is a problem.*

\* **Samou:** Last year I experienced many troubles and hardships, but I asked God and He stopped the problems. Earlier my family and I were short of funds but now we are supplied.

*We need a new bush classroom, so we ask for your prayers that the construction goes well.*

\* **Mowi:** My family and I are doing well in this village. Thank you for the support we receive because we teachers in the bush have special hardships and problems.

*We would much appreciate a classroom with a metal roof so that we can have clean water for the students.*

\* **Arapi:** I'm pleased with what we could do in Arapi the last 12 months. We built a new classroom, moved the teacher's house to higher ground, and built a new church. Praise God for He is good. His hand is upon my family, they have no sickness or pain, and there's a good spirit of well-being in the village.

*The three schools in our area have transportation and communication problems. We would very much like to have better service to our region for receiving supplies from Ambunti. The village adults here do not take God's Word seriously, so pray for them.*

\* **Jama:** My family is well with no sickness or troubles. The students' parents seem happy and paid their fees. I have 62 students (the other teacher had a death in the family and had to leave). I praise and thank God because the Lord hears the prayers of a righteous man and He does something. I am thankful for the good work PIM does.

*We need a medical Aid Post in our village. The present one is far away from the school. Pray for a larger group in the village to support me in the school tasks. Only a small group supports me now. Pray, too, the Lord destroys a prideful attitude in the village.*

\* **Oum #1:** My wife and I are teachers and I'm happy for this work. We've relocated the school and built a new classroom and it makes for an exciting year. We see many blessings, including the spiritual ones that God has showered upon us, and He protects us from our enemies. Many thanks to PIM for its part in making 2014 a good year.

*The mission is doing a good work so it should expand what it is doing. The large region needs more health clinics and Bible schools. What we do is mission work and more people need to be trained.*

\* **Aumi:** Father God has blessed my family and me with well-being with no serious problems. We have not been short of food, and we have material blessings because the village people have been generous to us.

*Our village school is two full days upriver from Ambunti and every year we have trouble getting back and forth to Ambunti for supplies and other needs. Can PIM find a solution to this problem?*

In His grace,

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