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Our family had the privilege of attending the **Kasua** New Testament Dedication. We are *so thankful* we had the opportunity to go! This newsletter is a special report with many pictures from that experience. Cathy wrote the following:

“As our plane landed we saw the people; they came smiling and dancing dressed in traditional celebratory feathers, paint, grasses and shells. We were the last group of visitors to arrive; they had already been doing lots of dancing in this hot humid climate, but they greeted us as if we were the first.

I knew I had come to see this language group receive the entire New Testament in their own language for the very first time. But what overwhelmed me as I stepped off the plane, was not the accomplishment of the translation task, but rather a love for the people themselves. I had never met them and this part of the country was so very different from where we usually are that I didn't really know anything about them. I was so overcome with emotion it was all I could do to hold back the tears. I wasn't sure if tears would be culturally appropriate but they wanted to come! It was God's love welling up inside of me and overflowing and I thought to myself, 'This must be what it feels like to be a missionary.'

That may sound strange since we are missionaries, but our path to living and working overseas was simply about doors God opened and asked us to walk through. In fact, someone asked me recently, 'What did you and Todd do before you came to Ukarumpa?' All I could say was that I was a teacher and Todd was a manager, which is exactly what we do here!

God's call on our lives has always been about edification of the church. Coming to Papua New Guinea to work in a support role for Bible translation was simply the next step in that vision of building up the church. But as I stood outside of that plane I was seeing the purpose, the establishment of the church, God's Word coming to a people group who had not had it before. It was simply awe-inspiring to see the fruit.”



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Praises and Prayer Requests

- **PRAISE** God for the blessing and honor to be able to attend the Kasua Bible dedication!
- **PRAISE** the Lord for the recent successful completion of the first semester of the school year for Drew, Alyssa and Cathy.
- **PRAISES** that God's love finds us all!
- Please continue to **PRAY** for our monthly and one-time *financial gifts* as we have fallen short a few months since returning—not a lot, but it adds up quickly.
- Please **PRAY** that God's Word would travel far and bear much fruit for *His Glory*.
- Please **PRAY** for the upcoming new school semester & for some of Todd's projects at work.

Check out this 5-minute recap [video of the dedication here](#) or on YouTube at: "Kasua New Testament Dedication".



“One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is overall and through all and in all.”

Eph. 4:5

Above and left: A large mumu (feast) was cooked in the ground for the celebration.



The best little spot to cool off was in the river.



Todd helped distribute the Bibles and SD cards with the Kasua New Testament



The New Testament has come to the Kasua language. Work will continue to translate the Old Testament as well, but people are listening to and reading the New Testament today because of 27 years of dedication by Tommy and Konni Logan (pictured below), because of a community of support workers in Ukarumpa, and because of you – those who support all of us on this side of the world to make this task possible.

God’s word has come to the Kasua . . . thank you!

- Todd & Cathy Lindley



Above: Audi-Bibles were sold for those who prefer to listen to God’s Word.



Right: Translators, Tommy and Konni Logan, walked in with all the celebratory dancers.

