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### Angave AudiBible Project Update



**WOW!**

Your support of the AudiBible Project has been amazing! Many many thanks to everyone who contributed to the project. Because of your enthusiasm and support, what we thought would be a year-long project goal of 200 AudiBibles was not only reached, but superseded, in *less than 3 months!* We **praise the Lord** for how generously so many of you responded to this need, and for how He has so abundantly blessed us through you all!

### Jordan and Ray recording for AudiBible



We have the book of Ruth and part of Joshua already loaded onto some of the AudiBible players, and have given them out. We are working to get all the scripture we have translated recorded for the AudiBible, but it is a long and laborious task; one of us has to read every phrase or sentence, which is then repeated by a native speaker for recording. Ray spent many hours learning how to use software to edit what is recorded for loading onto the players.

We are motivated and encouraged by the fact that once completed, many Angave people will have the Word of God--literally-- at their fingertips! Thank you again for the overwhelmingly generous support so many of you gave this project! May the Lord bless you as you bless the Angave people.

## MONTHLY CONFERENCES BEGIN

The first two monthly conferences have taken place at a hamlet midway between Bu'u and Peter's village. The men arrive Tuesday morning to build shelters, erect tents, and cut grass. By early afternoon the rest of us have arrived for the first meeting. We meet once Tuesday, twice Wednesday, and once Thursday morning. Everyone heads home around noon Thursday. A little over 30 people are attending, some bring unbelieving family members. I (Ray) am teaching through the book of Acts. We decided on this book because the emphasis of our work is changing. With churches meeting in two villages, the work of pure evangelism has become less demanding, mainly because the Christians themselves are evangelizing! Peter has a circuit of three villages he goes to, and while we were away from Bu'u when Caleb and Melissa were here, a small Sunday meeting began at a nearby hamlet as result of Abraham's efforts. The book of Acts, as the history book of the New Testament Church, provides teaching regarding the message which was preached by the early church. It documents the progress of the gospel into the animistic pagan world as a result of the evangelistic zeal of the believers, with the result that many churches were established. There is also pertinent teaching on life and conduct both within and between churches, the consequences of faith in Christ (trouble and persecution), and many other things which are relevant to the people here, both believers and seekers. Unity has begun to develop in a small way among the Angave believers; **pray that the Lord will use it as a means to foster and increase a "clan of Christ" spirit among them; pray that the Christians will increase in knowledge and spiritual understanding, and that these conferences will result in many unbelievers coming to know Christ.**

## BU'U VIEWS



A beautiful double rainbow in Bu'u recently.



A Saturday teaching session with Silas.

## CALEB AND MELISSA UPDATE

Caleb and Melissa left PNG in February as planned, with the conviction that the Lord has called them to a permanent ministry here. As they visit churches and raise support, **pray that the Lord will grant grace, open doors, and bless in every way.** If you would like to contact Caleb to learn more, or to assist in their return, his email is [cnathanielg@msn.com](mailto:cnathanielg@msn.com) .

While Caleb was here, he and I (Ray) took a survey trip to the Kaser area of the far western Gulf Province. This area has not been missionized, and except for a small cultic group, the people have never heard the message of salvation; they are starving for the gospel. In one village they demanded that we preach to them, no excuses! This area is ripe for the gospel, a field white unto harvest. The harvest indeed is great, and laborers few! Many of you who receive this newsletter are pastors; we want to encourage you to look over your congregations for a young family the Lord may have equipped to be the one to partner with Caleb and Melissa, it is an opportunity for your church to enter into the great task of taking the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Joyfully in His service,

Ray and Cheryl

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