



# The Snyder Family

## MISSIONARIES TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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### Answers to Prayer

After a halt for several weeks to work out disputes between community workers, the **road project** was completed within the budget given by the government leaders. There were times when we didn't know if the road would ever be completed, the community's differences looming insurmountably at times. Sarah Glover and John and Lena Allen also put a lot of time into the road project initially. Sam got the chance to work with men in the community with whom he would not have had any other contact, so it was a good outreach, though somewhat stressful at times. Some good relationships were built. With the landslides fixed, Sam has been transporting some patients over the mountain to the small hospital at the airstrip in the "mule."

Sam has enjoyed being back at teaching the **Bible Institute**. He prepares the content in Pidgin, including power point slides. They meet on Mondays from 7-9 pm, Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 pm, and Thursdays from 7-9 pm. The classes are well-attended, and seem to be a blessing. Several who attend do not attend our church, so this is another good outreach, as well as a solid Bible education for church members and workers.

**Two new nurse interns** miraculously obtained all of the needed forms, made it from the US and Canada all the way to Port Moresby, quarantined, then landed through an opening in the clouds into our closest airstrip. They arrived last week, and have been organizing medical supplies and settling in. Sarah is handling all of the clinic orientation, and Mary Beth is teaching Pidgin classes to them in the afternoons. Sam has been working several days a week for several weeks with some nationals on building shelves for pharmacy supplies.

One blessing is the **Sunday school building** being built by some church men. This is being fully-funded by



the church without outside money.

Some of the biggest blessings have been the **salvations** of three youth. Some youth have made wrong choices in their lives, and only a small number were remaining faithful. But God is still working! Three Sundays ago as Sam preached for the first service, an older teen who has been attending church for a long time was under conviction and realized he wasn't saved. After talking with Sam and Ben for a while, he wanted to place his trust in Christ. This was a major encouragement to us. The following Friday night was a scheduled youth night. (They meet every other Friday at 7 pm, and Sam has been leading them lately to help out.) It seemed like it was going to be a "down" night, but Sam preached from Mark 8 and two youth were concerned about their souls. Sarah talked with the young lady, whom she tutors, and led her to the Lord. Sam talked with the young man, who said that he hadn't wanted to come that night but came for some reason, and was glad he did, for he said that God's Word spoke right to his heart and he needed to be saved. Praise the Lord!

### Prayer Requests

Please join our boys in prayer for some friends that they will also be saved.

More men to be trained to help Pastor Ben

Pastor Ben to be encouraged as he takes a break most of December and part of January

Youth Purity Conference October 30-31

Mary Beth will be leading the children's Sunday school starting November 1, teaching about the Messiah and preparing them for a Christmas program. She also plans to involve a new helper from the church.

Sam is scheduled to fly to the city Nov. 30 and fly back on Dec. 4 with our supplies, so pray for his safety while in the city and flying, and for Mary Beth and the children as they stay in the village.