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# The Hulley Herald

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus. Hebrews 12:1-2a

## House Building Continues

Dear friends, we are glad to report that we finally have our house under roof and a place to stay in North Wahgi.

Andrew and I have been travelling regularly to the village to build our houses. It's been an extremely tiring time of buying materials, cutting and preparing them and then hiring trucks to take the stuff up to our village. A group of us from NTM went up together to build our house. Because we had cut most of the house timber to size before we went up, we managed to get the floor laid, all the house frames in place and the roof on in four days!! House building has been quite a learning experience for me. I lost count of how many nails I bent during those few days!

One of the challenges for me during the days of house building was the crowds of people that came to watch us working. I have gradually got used to it, but during the first few days I would be hammering away just fine and then a group of men would come and watch. All of a sudden I would be bending nails or missing them altogether. Another fairly amusing scenario that is played out time and again is the way the people try and tell you how to do a job that you are an expert at. We were grateful for their help though, especially with the digging and cementing jobs.

Two weeks ago we went up to get Andrew's house built. Two of Nelli's brothers from Germany came to help us. I was a little apprehensive as I was told that both of them don't speak any English, only Russian and German. Another couple (Bill and Lynette) also came with us to help. Bill put the wires in for the electrics which will be connected up to our batteries and solar panels. Then Bill and I nailed plywood on the inside walls and fixed all the windows and doors in place. Lynette worked very hard making meals for us all. Try cooking for 10 people without a water supply and only two small gas stoves!!!

We are so grateful for all our missionaries in support roles who have helped with our house or just kept Rachel sane on the base with me away so much. Thank you!

The next trip will be to get the plumbing in. We will collect rain water in a large tank as our water supply. It is also hoped to connect up the solar panels so we will have some power available too. We then hope to move in properly as families.

As you probably will have heard, the Beachy family have had to return to the USA for some help with personal issues and so we are looking to the Lord whether He will lead another unit to join our team. But, for now it will be us and the Wilson's planning to move in and start the work there in North Wahgi



Our house!!



Lynette in our makeshift kitchen

## Calling all teachers!

NTM in PNG is in desperate need of teachers in their school for missionary kids on their base. Without enough teachers and dorm parents, many teenagers need to be home schooled in the bush when this can sometimes be inappropriate, especially for girls who are seen by the nationals to be of a marriageable age.

**Did you know that you could help fill that need for 1-4 years with no need of extra training?** You could be such a blessing to so many kids, get missions experience while living in relative comfort there on their base.

**Why not ask the Lord if He can use you in this way? You won't regret it!**

Check out the website for more information: [http://uk.ntm.org/go/associate\\_teach.php](http://uk.ntm.org/go/associate_teach.php)

# Highlands Conference

We have just returned from our annual 'Highlands Conference,' a time of fellowship and teaching for all support and bush missionaries based in the Highlands of PNG. It really was a time of refreshment and getting our focus right again. It really is Christ's work and we can achieve nothing without Him. If He is not working in us then He cannot work through us. The main theme was on finishing well the work that the Lord has given us to do. What a great goal to keep in sight even as we are starting up this work.

# Ben's Box

# Just Georgia

My Dad says I'm a typical boy! I love to wrestle, get dirty or wet or both, climb tree houses, ride my bike and my toy animals are always in battles!  
My Mam has started to do some school with me and I can now write my name as well as some letters and numbers too. I like to count and can go up to 100. I can read some words too. I learn a Bible verse each week too and then try them out on my Dad.  
My sister is getting to be more fun now. Sometimes we have crawling races and I help to feed her too. I love to do jobs for my Mam to help her.  
The one photo is of me covering myself with mud in a ditch after playing in the heavy rain with all the boys!



Well, since I last wrote to you, I now have 2 teeth, I am crawling properly sometimes at very high speeds, I wave at people and try to say 'hi.' My version is 'haa!' I can also give 'high fives' too.  
I love to go into my brother's room, open the wardrobe and see what I can pull out. I also love to be outside, normally putting whatever I can find into my mouth. I still love my food and cry out for more when it's all gone. I like to hide and play 'where's Georgia?' with my Mam. I cruise around the furniture too and walk with my Mam holding my hands, but these wooden floors are too slippery to use a walker! All this and I'm not even 1 yet!

# Village Life

While Dan was up working on the house, he heard angry shouting and a great commotion coming from just outside our house. When he went outside to see what the noise was all about, he saw several hundred people from 2 different sub-clans. They were trying to sort out a claim for compensation. A house from our clan had been broken into by someone from the other sub-clan and they had stolen some things. Tempers flared because our sub-clan weren't happy with the amount of money offered so they resorted to threats which looked like it was going to break out into a huge tribal fight. Some stones were thrown and 2 guys grabbed their spears and were threatening each other but thankfully it settled peacefully in the end.

Contrary to what we first thought when we came to PNG, our village has many different 'churches,' including Catholic, Jehovah's witnesses (JWs), Lutheran and Nazarenes. This brings different challenges in knowing how to reach these people who have already been influenced by false teaching. There seems no real understanding of the true Gospel.

Pray for Felix, the son of our land owner. He is a practicing JW who was asked by his church to stop helping us in any way. But, he has started helping us again and we would love to see him won for the Lord.

- **Praise** for our house now standing in North Wahgi
- **Pray** for the next trip, for safety and success in getting power and plumbing sorted
- **Pray** for the Beachy's and God's help and leading in their lives
- **Pray** for the Lord's leading with respect to another unit joining the team
- **Pray** for diligence as we move in God willing and start culture and language study
- **Continue to pray** for good relationships to be built with the folks from our village and that we will reflect the Lord in all that we do so that the Gospel may not be hindered.
- **Praise** for a great time at conference
- **Pray** that our focus would always be on the Lord and our goal be to glorify Him daily with our lives



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