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As church planters in the mountains of Papua New Guinea, we have developed an alphabet for the Wantakia people, taught them how to read, and are translating the Bible into their language. As we translate, we have the pleasure of teaching the Wantakians.

There are 800 different languages in Papua New Guinea. Wantakia is one of those, situated in the mountains at 8,000 feet. Among the Wantakia people, there are nine villages. As the church grows and gets excited about spreading the Gospel, they are excited to reach the other eight villages.



## Prayer Requests:

- Maturity in the church and more leaders
- Favor in our literacy class
- Bible and literacy teachers, along with their families
- BJ as he translates 1 Corinthians
- Contentment for our family and endurance and strength to live isolated and do the work God has called our family to
- New believers and wisdom/interest for reaching the other villages

## Praises:

- The gospel continues to spread! We had 20 new believers have clear testimonies and were baptized Easter 2023.
- We are a full team again after teammates returned from a year-long furlough. There is strength in numbers!