

Greetings Friends!

I just flew out of the village last Friday. My stay in the village was busy and eventful, so I will share with you the highlights. In the first week we had a series of village meetings to discuss various village concerns and to work on resolving conflicts. The meetings went well, and I felt encouraged by how the meetings went and the things that were said. I just hope and pray that what was said will actually happen. As the old saying goes, "easier said than done". One of the meetings was a private meeting with the leaders of the church, to work on resolving some challenges. Speaking of challenges, I have not been able to get the satellite internet to work yet. I was told by the satellite technician this week that the error code that I was getting is referring to the coaxial cable that connects the satellite to the modem. Maybe it isn't connected right, anyway hopefully that is all that it is. I am scheduled to fly back out to the village this Saturday, Lord willing of course. I guess if I make it back out to the village and you get an email from me next week, you will know that the connection was successful.



We had really good weather this past month and we have been taking advantage of it. We have been working on several projects and preparing for the various guests that have been staying with us. We have been hosting the following guests: an RAA work crew which has been working on the airstrip (which seems to be going well); a government sponsored vaccination team; a team of caving explorers from Italy; and an MAF mission pilot couple with a television crew. Thankfully we are not hosting all these guests at the same time. Last month we had the RAA work crew, last week we had the MAF pilot and television crew (which I will share more about), and this week we have the vaccination team. Later this year we expect to have the caving explorers from Italy come stay with us again (they have come a couple of times already).

About a month ago, I was asked by one of the MAF pilots if he could bring a television crew out to the village and do some filming for a documentary. He is the same pilot that crash landed in our village last year and miraculously survived. He was approached by a television producer about retelling his story of the crash for a TV documentary, which he was willing to do. So he and his wife along with the TV producer and a camera man, flew out to our village last Thursday and stayed over night. The TV crew did their filming and interviewed the pilot and his wife, along with several other people in the village including myself. Apparently they found my story to be interesting as well, and asked me to share of my story. I'm sure this was not part of the original plan, but perhaps God will use it in some way. I then flew out of the village with them last Friday. I am grateful for these opportunities to show hospitality and share the Gospel.



Speaking of sharing the Gospel, I have been sharing and teaching from God's Word this past month to the Folopa people. I feel that it is so needed right now, especially in light of the fact that there seems to be so much confusion about what the real Gospel really is. Some of the time I use visual aids, such as showing the Jesus film, as Pastor James reads from the Gospels in the Folopa language. I am thankful to be able to share the Good News in creative ways, as well as to encourage the believers in the faith. Along with sharing encouraging words of truth, I have been serving the community in various ways where needed. I ministered to some folks who had minor emergency situations this this past month, sewing up some injuries, etc. I will



Thank you so much for your prayers and support, it really means a lot!

Here is a link to watch a recent video I made: <https://vimeo.com/946543945>

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