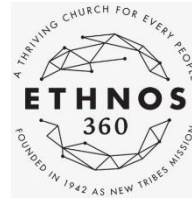


URGENT PRAYER REQUEST FROM AARON AND LORI LUSE,

Missionaries to Papua, New Guinea

Feb. 21, 2024



Pastor Terry,

We are facing some challenging times here in PNG and need much prayer. I am sure the body of believers there see challenging things as well. I really truly do believe the spiritual battle is big right now as we see God doing great things to build the church and see hard things happen at the same time. Right now we are starting into a fuel "crisis" PNG is calling it. Aaron has sent out a statement for us to share with supporting churches and supporters and I thought that you all would appreciate being kept informed. This affects our ministry to Patpatar as well as ministries field wide and a bulk of the pressure is put on Aaron's shoulders as managing director.

Here's the statement:

One of the key components for working in remote areas in Papua New Guinea is to have fuel. Jet fuel is used by our helicopters and Kodiak planes to deliver supplies, provide medical evacuations, and get missionaries in and out of isolated villages. Diesel fuel is used by generators to supply power and for vehicles that travel on rough roads into more accessible locations. Unfortunately, the only jet fuel provider for the country and one of the main suppliers of diesel and petrol has stated that they are unable to supply any fuel until further notice. With a limited amount of reserve, contingency plans must be implemented, and decisions must be made to wisely provide for our centers and teams in remote locations. Prayer is appreciated for a quick resolution to the country's fuel situation, for the people of PNG affected by it, and for the missionaries of NTM PNG needing to adjust."

He has been doing well so far but I see mounting pressure on him as more and more situations arise and he is forced to make big decisions that affect the organization both in this particular situation as well as other situations outside of this. I have found myself asking the Lord to protect him spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically. No, I'm not panicking. I do realize there is a lot he is bearing, though, and would appreciate others joining me in prayer.

Thank you for considering. We love and appreciate you all!

Lori