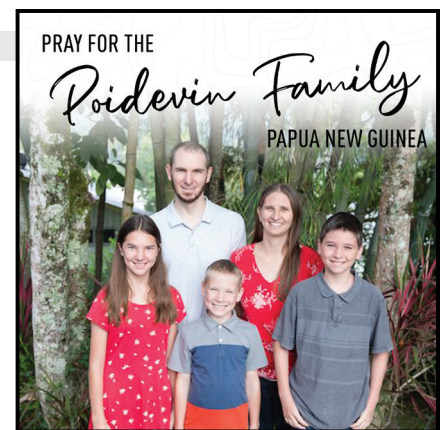


## Monday **God Is Opening New Doors in Colombia**

**Jordan and Rachel Keefe** minister in **Colombia**. “We have been trying to visit one particular village for several years now, but for a variety of reasons, it seems the Lord has left that door shut until just recently. We were finally able to visit, and it is clear that this small indigenous church is really struggling. However, we were very encouraged by the attitude of the leaders. They recognize that they need help and want us to consider starting a serious process of discipleship with them. There are eight to ten other villages within proximity to this one that need to hear the gospel, and we believe God wants to use this small indigenous church to make that a reality. Pray for our ministry with the indigenous church in the jungle and that God would give us wisdom, energy and endurance. Pray for the indigenous leaders that God would give them devotion, fervour, passion and capacity to pursue God’s kingdom within their own communities.”

## Tuesday **New Believer Testifies To How Satan Failed Twice**

Canadians **John and Krista Poidevin** minister as **support staff in Papua New Guinea**. They wrote, “One of the blessings of being at church was hearing a firsthand report from the **Wantakia** team. These missionaries first moved in around 2015. After years of house building, language learning and literacy teaching, they began Bible lessons in the Wantakia language. They started at Genesis and taught through to Jesus’ birth, death and resurrection. In 2020, the Wantakia church was born, and in 2022, as they taught through the original lessons a second time, 27 more believed! Praise God for growing His Church!



“We heard several testimonies from these new believers. One man had planned to be at the teaching, but when his close friend became terribly sick, he decided he absolutely must trek to town to find medicine. However, the missionaries contacted the medical clinic and provided the required help. Two days later, this same man’s wife became so sick that he realized it was imperative for him to travel and find medicine. But once again the missionary team was able to contact the clinic and get the help needed for his wife. Part of this new believer’s testimony is that even though Satan twice tried to distract him, he heard, understood and believed the truth.”

## Wednesday **Another Step Closer: Preliminary Alphabet Sent Off for Checking**

**Kathryn Kreiger** ministers as a language consultant in the **Asia-Pacific region**. “I’ve just spent a long weekend out in town finishing up the main part of my phonemic analysis write-up to send in to be checked by our language consultant as well as [by] my former linguistics teacher at the Ethnos360 training in Missouri. I am sure there will be plenty of revisions that need to be made in the future regarding the preliminary ... alphabet that I have proposed as the result of my analysis project, but for now, I can redirect my attention to full-time language study again and, Lord willing, make some good progress in my oral speaking ability of the ... language over these next couple of months. Praise the Lord! We trust and pray that God will continue to open doors for us to live here, build deeper relationships, and learn the ... language to proficiency so we can proclaim the truth of His beautiful gospel here in this little corner of the world. He is always working.” Pray for the team as they press on to fluency in the language.

#### Thursday **The Gospel is Spreading to more Ka'apor Villages in Brazil**

**Reuben and Lydia Schuring** minister among the **Ka'apor people of Brazil**. "The Ka'apor believers thank the Lord again and again for the truths that they are learning about God, about the Heavenly Father adopting them as His sons and daughters and [about His] raising them up. Sese repeatedly comments to the believers, 'Where would we be at today, if the missionaries were not teaching us these truths?' Recently, this became even more real to them because a different religious group has been trying to make their way on to the reservation. This group can't speak their language, nor do they know their culture. A couple of men expressed to us, 'You guys are explaining God's truths to us in a way that we can understand them, in a way we understand God's salvation, in a way we understand what it means to walk with God, but this other religious group doesn't do that. If it weren't for you, we would still be steeped in our ways and controlled by the fear of the spirits.' We are humbled being able to see God at work. We know this is coming about because of His mercy and because of the body of Christ saying, 'Yes, here I am, use me!'

"Recently, the Ka'apor church in this village met with a group of five men and their families from another village to discuss how to go forward with evangelism. The interesting thing was one Christian man who came was Rossi. He had helped the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) missionary translate the New Testament into their language years ago. Three of the wives of the other Christian men were also daughters of two other men who were led to the Lord by Jim Kakumasu and his wife (the SIL translators). Both of these groups have agreed to work together to see the gospel go out to other villages."

#### Friday **"Light has come to this area."**

**Rachel Chapman** ministers among the **Nahuatl people of Mexico**. She wrote, "God has established His Church in Las Moras. Light has come to this area, the believers are growing in their faith and others are interested in God's Truth. Obviously, the devil does not like this challenge to his control. He has ramped up the spiritual warfare against the believers and their families in the last year.

"Villagers are accusing the believers of having the devil in them because they no longer go along with what everyone else believes. Mothers are completely ignoring their daughters, not even responding when they speak to them. In front of the whole village, a father said that his daughter and her family should move away because they no longer respect the idols. Another father won't let any of his children go to any school, in hopes that they will not learn to read and have access to the 'foolishness' of the Bible. Family members are doing drugs and are being drawn away from the Truth that they have heard. Families are pressuring 13-year-old girls to go to parties and meet guys. Kids are being pulled between parents who believe the gospel and family members who want them to take part in witchdoctor ceremonies and honour the local spirits. Kids are being lured into local gangs with the promise of power and money. Families are accusing believers of acting as witches, blaming them with sickness and death.

"Despite all these pressures from the enemy, we have hope. God has already defeated the devil, and He provides us with the ability and power to withstand his attacks."