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**WHY GO TO
PNG?**



**HOW CAN GOD
SPEAK?**



**BE A PARTNER ON
THIS JOURNEY!**

VIVE DEO ET VIVES

LIVE FOR GOD AND LIVE



Did you know nearly one-third of the languages in our world today do not have a single translated word of Scripture? That's over 180 million men, women, and children going through life without the opportunity to ever hear God speak their language.

With 835 spoken languages in Papua New Guinea, it is the most language-dense country on earth. PNG makes up 20% of the world's total spoken languages! Yet there are still over 400 of these people groups living in spiritual darkness, waiting to hear God's Word in their mother tongue.

Children in Papua New Guinea read the Bible in their own language for the first time.

We weren't always so aware of Bible translation statistics. God opened our hearts to this need and we knew that it couldn't be ignored. So we prayed that God would make it very clear just how and where He was calling us to serve.

Over the next several months, not a single day went by without God putting Papua New Guinea or the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators in our path. From our oldest daughter insisting God was calling her to missions now, to a spray painted arrow in front of our house, to a Wycliffe application packet found in one of John's keepsake boxes from high school, to "chance" meetings of missionaries from PNG... and the list goes on. Our God is a wild and creative God who will stop at nothing to capture our heart for His story.

We are now preparing to move to PNG with Wycliffe, where John will be serving as the Utilities Section Head in Ukarumpa. He will be responsible for maintaining the water system, power grid, gas, and plumbing needs. Updating and maintaining these systems is critical to life and work in Ukarumpa, which serves as a central hub to translators all across PNG. This work is essential, as it frees the translators to more effectively focus on their language projects. We are eager to get started and make a difference for this part of the Bible translation process!

As excited as we are about our new ministry with Wycliffe, we know we cannot make this journey alone. Every Wycliffe member develops a team of prayer and financial partners for their ministry. Check out the brochure included with this newsletter. In it, you can learn more about Wycliffe, our vision, and the importance of Bible translation.

The brochure also invites you to prayerfully consider joining our team of prayer and financial partners. You can visit our web page to hear more of our story, view our blog and see how you can join our team! We must have 100% of this prayer and financial partnership team in place before we can be released to our assignment. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

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Thank you so much for your prayer and consideration!

John & Kristi Craig



So excited God called us to PNG!



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