

## Michael & Lori Johnson Family

The Great Commission  
is our Mission!

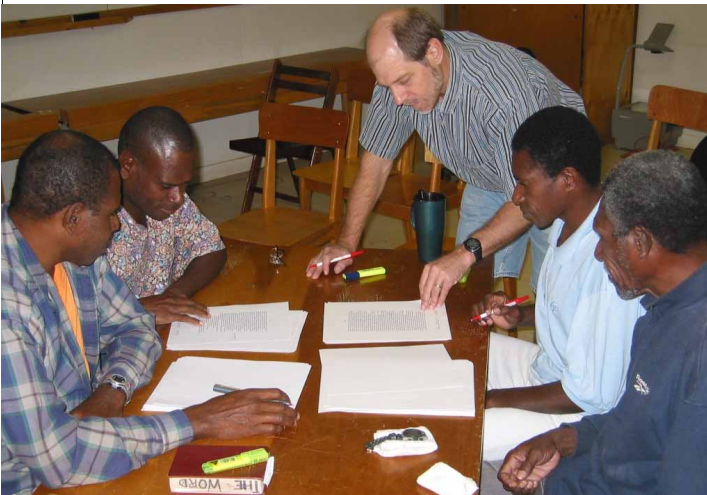


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### Aruamu New Testament Dedication, 2 July 2005

This is the Aruamu translation team (except for John Relyea, who went to Heaven after finishing the translation work but before seeing the dedication). About 3,000 people attended the dedication, mostly Aruamu. Please pray for the Aruamu people that they would read, listen to, and believe the Word of God in their own language, and that their church would grow stronger. Please pray also for the four surviving Relyeas as they transition to their next assignment with Pioneer Bible Translators in the USA. Organizational boundaries don't mean as much here in the field as they do in the USA. We are all in the Body of Christ, and all work together to bring glory to our Lord Jesus and obey His Great Commission. PBT, WBT, EBT, and SIL share resources and help each other in the task of Bible translation. Photo by Douglas Bennett.



This is the Tabo New Testament translation team doing their final proofreading before printing. I (Michael) get the pleasure of managing the department that does the Scripture typesetting. Please pray for the Tabo people.

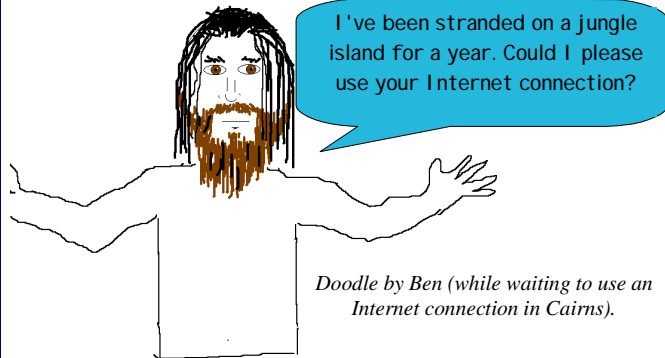
## Why Translate the Holy Bible?

Where would you be without the Holy Bible in your language? What if you had to learn Biblical Greek to learn about Jesus Christ? What if the only people who tried to tell you the Good News about Jesus Christ couldn't speak English? What could keep you from being deceived by false doctrines and lying spirits if you didn't have the Word of God in your language? How easy would it be to pass your faith and knowledge of God on to the next generation without the written Word of God? Why do we work so hard and go so far away from the comforts of home to help people translate the Holy Bible for those who don't have it in their own language yet? Because the love of God in us compels us to.

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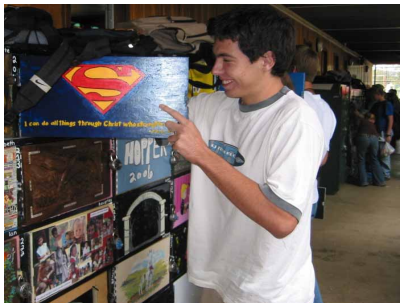
## Kids' Column

President—Nate; Editor and artist—Ben;  
Water Boy and idealist—Evan



We've headed back to school after our amazingly long 4 week break. Evan is starting eighth grade, Ben tenth, and Nate twelfth. We had a good time in Australia over the break. We got to buy new clothes and other stuff, (some of us spent more time in electronics stores than book stores and vice versa), and eat some of that western, high calorie food.

School is pretty much the same anywhere you go, with the notable exception of the entire world outside the U. S. A. Our school can be interesting



sometimes, boring sometimes, but it's generally always different. The most defining thing about our school is that there's a bunch of missionary kids from all over the world here, that and, of course, the fact that we're in PNG. Our teachers and books are from different places as well. They try to provide for all of the different kids' requirements. That's why we can take the SAT and AP exams here and the British kids can take A levels and O levels. Other kids who don't have English as their mother tongue have classes in their own language (like German or Swedish) to make sure that they can still use their language effectively when they go back to their home country.

Nate is a senior, so he gets to paint his own locker along with all the other seniors, and hang out in the senior lounge. All of the middle school lockers have the flags of the world painted on them. The high schoolers and middle schoolers are all on the same campus, but their lockers are in different areas. All of our teachers are volunteers who raise their own support and come here to teach (like our mom).



## Email: Blessing or Curse?

By Michael

Blessed are you who send us encouraging emails, for you strengthen our hearts.  
Blessed are you who tell us when your email address changes, for we like to stay in touch with you.  
Blessed are you who don't forward chain letters, especially those containing hoaxes.  
Blessed are you when you read our emails and pray for us, for God answers prayer, and we pray for you, too.  
Blessed are you when you cheerfully support us, for God Himself will reward you and supply your needs.

If you would like to get our updates via email and aren't already, please email us and let us know. Our email address is at the top of the first page of this newsletter and at <http://kahunapule.org>.



These gentlemen are some of the health workers that Lori helped train in Goroka in cooperation with Faith Mission. Godly teaching on marriage and purity saves lives. Lori's extensive experience and expertise in abstinence education is being used in seminars as well as in her position as a high school health teacher. We believe that Lori should fly to two events: an abstinence education seminar in Rabaul, East New Britain, another island in PNG, in September and an International Christian Educators' Conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand, in late November. Please pray for **funding, safety, and effectiveness for the Kingdom of God** at these conferences.

## Thank You!

We appreciate your partnership with us. Thank you for praying for us, encouraging us, and supporting us financially. May God bless you in many ways, including understanding of the eternal impact of His Word, and supplying all your need according to His riches in glory! There is victory in our Lord, Jesus Christ!

*Michael & Lori Johnson*