



Hedeem Update  
December 2019

'But when the right time came, God sent his Son...' Gal. 4.4

### A year of Blessing

Whenever we get to this time of year and consider that time in history when Jesus came to earth, God's sovereignty comes into focus. Everything that we consider mystery He sees with absolute clarity. That was true when Jesus was born and it is true for us today. Of course we cannot see our lives with the same clarity that He does but that is why we need to keep our eyes on Him; something that we can do.

This year has been a busy one for us. The boys are doing pretty good in school and with the start of this present school year we now have elementary, Junior High and High School students in the house. There has been a bit of a learning curve especially for Stephen and Daniel. Timothy seems to be doing quite good.



Stephen took off this morning for a hike to Keia Falls. This young man loves to put on a pack and hike around.

Judith spent the first half of the year helping out in the school with a typing class. She did not continue that ministry in the new school year though she did continue to help out on the management team for the school. Starting this fall she did start working as a receptionist. This has been a challenge for her but she has really enjoyed it. And as any of you who know Judith, she has been involved heavily in hospitality here on the centre and invests in the lives of the other ladies here.

My year has been busy as well. Until recently I had been manager the centre operations department. The Lord brought along another missionary who has taken that over for me. This has allowed me to focus much more time on Malaumanda and on my consulting responsibilities. In 2018 I made 7 consultant trips and 2 trips into Malaumanda. My last trip into Malaumanda was profitable as it gave me some good direction concerning some of the last work that needs to be done on the Malaumanda NT.



We are on our second puzzle for this Christmas season. The latest one is a 1000 piece picture of Multnomah Falls. We plan to visit this location while we are in the US.

### A year of Possibility

2019 is right around the corner and we are excited to see what God is going to do. If we are honest, though, there are many circumstances that are challenging our faith. Here is what we are planning so far.

**January-** Eric will be substitute teaching in the 7/8 grade boys Bible class for the month. This is Daniel's class. During the middle of this month Eric and Judith will be heading into a highlands tribe for a CLA evaluation. Right after we get back from that we will be meeting with the US consular officer to have the boys sighted for their US passport renewals. Once we get those back, and have the funds, then we will finalize the last of our plane tickets home.

**February-** Early on in this month I will be heading in to Malaumanda for 10-12 days to hopefully finish up the rest of the read thru of the New Testament.

**March-** Early in this month I have another CLA visit into a Sepik tribe. After finishing this evaluation I will head to Wewak and wait the rest of the family to join me for the regional conference.

**April-** If need be I will head back in to Malaumanda during this month to button up any loose ends.

**May-** Near the end of this month we plan to leave PNG for Oregon and should arrive around the 30th.

**June-** The first part of this month we will need to get outfitted for our time in the US and figure out what the Lord has for us concerning a vehicle for Home Assignment. The end of June we head up to Canada for a week long vacation with Judith's family.

**July-August-** We plan to be traveling around visiting supporting churches and friends. We would love to get some opportunities to share the exciting things that the Lord is doing here in PNG. We'll talk about this more in the coming months.



Timothy and Daniel still love Legos. They both got a new set this Christmas and had them put together in no time.

We are thankful for all of you who so faithfully pray for us. It is an encouragement to us. Please keep praying as most of what we have planned for 2019 is done so on faith. We can't see how it will all happen at present but wait on the Lord for his provision.

Blessings to you all in this coming year.

Eric and Judith, Stephen, Daniel and Timothy