

Hedeen Update
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The Boys are Baptized

'If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.' James 1:5

God has blessed us with 3 healthy boys and we are so thankful for each one of them. Our desire is to 'train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it' (Proverbs 22.6). We also desire that our boys 'shall love the

LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.' Deuteronomy 6:5

It has been an amazing journey so far. To see these little humans the Lord has entrusted to us be born and grow up. Keeping them alive and teaching them has been a blast, a challenge, and a journey that has been so different from what it looks like on the outside. Taking the time with each one and knowing their character. Praying for them and their challenges, rejoicing over the victories, and crying with them in their heart aches. We are thrilled that all three, Stephen, Daniel and Timothy, accepted Christ as their savior at a young age. We see the Holy Spirit doing a work in each of them that we cannot do. We are so thankful that He is doing the work in them, and it is not us. We pray that as we have some more years with them that we will be faithful in raising them up to become men of God and that they will desire to bring Him glory.

It was Eric's privilege to baptize all three of our boys while we were at Wom beach down in the Sepik. What a gift to see them take that step of faith in front of the Sepik family that the Lord has given to us!

The picture above is of Stephen being baptized. Our co-workers, John Hutteman, helped Eric with the baptism as Stephen is a big young man.

Thanks so much for the part that each of you have in our ministry here in PNG, and also in our family.

Blessings,
Eric and Judith, Stephen, Daniel and Timothy



This is Daniel being baptized. We trust that he will continue to grow in his faith in the years to come.



This is Timothy telling me and the Sepik family that he loves Jesus and wants to be baptized. As a parent it doesn't get any better than that.

Prayer and Praise



Daniel and Timothy really enjoyed their time with Josiah and Own Hutteman. The boys played together constantly during the week that we were down in Wewak.

- **Pray** that our boys (and Eric and I) will consistently walk with Jesus.
- **Praise** that we were able to attend the annual Sepik conference. We stayed with our co-workers, John and Christina Hutteman, which was a joy.
- **Pray** for the boys as they just started in to their last term of school for the year. They only have roughly 38 days of school left though they will be packed full of learning.
- **Pray** for us as we will be leaving PNG 2 days after school gets out, and we have much to do before we go. 58 days sounds like a lot of time but it is going to fly by.
- Judith and I are going to take a short trip into Malaumanda the end of April to finalize a bit more translation so **Pray** for all the details connected to that. Pray for us as we look for people to look after the boys for those 4 days.
- Continue to **Pray** for a mini-van for our upcoming home assignment. We are still waiting to see what the Lord is going to do to meet this need.