January 27

Don't you just hate it when you go shopping and then you can't get back home because there's a landslide covering the road? That happened yesterday when a friend and colleague took a day trip and drove to Goroka. This is "The Land of the Unexpected" – that is how PNG Tourism advertises Papua New Guinea. This was certainly unexpected...

We are scheduled to do the consultant check of the book of John starting next Monday, Feb 2nd. This is the last quality control hurdle before we can publish this Gospel, and this colleague is our consultant. He hasn't finished preparing for this checking and needs to get back here to complete it. We have 2 men arriving from Malasiga tomorrow to do this checking with us. Please pray for a speedy solution: removal of the road debris; a flight that might be able to bring them back; or... let's get creative in our prayers... Thanks. Kim

January 28

Thanks for praying! They were able to get a flight back to Ukarumpa this afternoon and are safe and sound at home - working on the Gospel of John. <u>smile emoticon</u>

Thank you Lord!

Also just got a call from our guys - their boat ride from Malasiga to Lae didn't work out. They will try again tomorrow. Let's keep praying! Thanks.

January 28

The 2 men have made it halfway and will now overnight in Lae. Lord willing they will find transportation tomorrow morning and arrive at Ukarumpa by afternoon. Thanks for praying.

February 13

Sorry for the tardiness of this update – busy, busy, busy. Tomas and Aibung arrived fine and have done a great job assisting with the consultant checking of John, which we finished earlier this week. And a big thank you to Tommy, our consultant. We now just have some minor clean-up' stuff to take care of . Yesterday we started recording this Gospel text! We've heard many encouraging testimonies how God is using his Word in these oral societies here in PNG, once they are able to hear the Word. Please pray that faith is the result (Romans 10:17). Thanks.