

# THE Florences

MISSIONARIES SERVING IN WESTERN PROVINCE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA



Dear Friends, Prayer partners and supporters,

We are thrilled to let you know that we have safely arrived back into our "home" town of Kiunga, Western Province of PNG. I can thankfully say by God's grace that we are happy to be back. Even though we arrived on a day when the temperature was 92F and the heat index was 105F! There is a peace that passes all understanding and we know that we are in God's perfect will. I also want to publicly thank each and every one of you that prayed, gave offerings or showed us love in some way while we were home on this furlough. It truly was a wonderful furlough and we thank God for it!

We arrived into Kiunga on Saturday and the next day we went straight into preaching and ministering and we haven't slowed down since! Rebecca began her teacher's In-Service training for the Academy school teachers on January 26th and finished it on Feb 6th. The teachers should have their classrooms set up by that date as well. We have all of our books (a feat getting them to the other side of the world and into a remote town) and our uniforms and other things in place - now we just need the students! Please pray that we will have enough students to allow us to continue the Academy ministry. We are also still in great need of a Second-grade teacher. Our school year in PNG begins in February and closes the end of November.

As for the Bible Institute, it is off and running as well.

We have already accepted 15 new young men into the School and more are showing up.

We only have beds for 16 guys but we have several young men from the community who are willing to walk to school every day.

We have made a policy change this year. In the past, we were taking young men into the Bible Institute and using it as an evangelistic tool.

These young men knew that they were going to learn how to use power tools and build things and were attracted for those reasons.

This year, we are making a change to the labels. Those young men who have clear salvation testimonies and want to go into full-time ministry will be in the Bible Institute.

Those young men who do not, will be in the Vocational Training School. We will be able to give them a certificate in Carpentry / General Building. However, all the first year students will be required to go through the same Bible courses and follow the same rules. Please pray about this as we implement these policies and procedures.

As always, We thank you for your constant love, prayers and support!



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**Berean Baptist Church &  
Christian International Academy in Kiunga, PNG  
Western Baptist Bible Institute and Vocational Training Center**

**Donations Needed:**

Desks, folding tables, stackable chairs, whiteboards, collapsible shelving

Filing cabinets – hanging file type...

Tools: (hand tools like hammers, chisels, screwdrivers, handsaws, etc.)

Clothes (any and all clothes can be donated so long as they are light-weight and in good condition, mostly for warm climate)

Professional Sewing machine that runs on 240v power

Logo stitching machine – Poolin EOC05 Embroidery Machine

Laptops (in good condition for use in our Schools)

Building materials, especially smaller items such as: hinges, rope, chain, locks,

Push mowers, weed eater/ weed whacker, Spade, shovel, hoe, pick/mattock

Playground equipment – swings, climbing rope, shade canvas

Books: Christian books, dictionary, Bible Handbooks, Bibles, S.S. Materials, Discipleship

**Larger Items to consider and pray about:**

- New School Bus
- Tent from GospelTent.com
- Specific Items found on our Amazon Wish List: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/318PGZX9EKCKB?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/318PGZX9EKCKB?ref=wl_share)

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