

The Peace of God

When we first moved to Papua New Guinea, we all fell in love with this old man, Jakop. He lived in a hamlet about a 45-minute hike away, but he and his family were very involved with us from the beginning. He called us his children, and always very enthusiastically greeted us every time he saw us! Jakop was one of a kind—but he was pretty old. We all prayed that he would live long enough to hear the gospel.

Fast forward about five years, and Jakop was still alive and strong! And he was so faithful to attend our chronological teaching. He believed the gospel and was saved! Jakop's faith grew . . . he loved talking about the Lord and how Jesus had rescued him—and he loved talking about the hope of heaven that he now had.

About two months ago, Jakop got very sick. It was right before our baptisms. He was very weak but was able to be carried to the baptism site and proclaim his faith publicly—praise the Lord! But a few weeks later, he developed symptoms our doctor suspected could be congestive heart failure. We all had conversations with him, and his faith did not waver. He continued to tell us that he was not scared to die . . . that because of what Jesus did for him on the cross, he knew he would be going to be with the Lord.

One Sunday morning, Jakop took a major turn for the worse. We went to check on him and it was evident that he was probably near death. He looked at us and said, "I am leaving later today." We asked where he was going to go and he said, "I'm going to go to be with God." We prayed with him and gave him some medicine (a last-ditch effort on our part to try to save his life). But later that night around 1:30 a.m. we heard the wailing begin and we knew that he was gone. Just like he said—he had gone to be with the Lord. We will sure miss having Jakop here . . . but wow, are we happy for him, that he is in heaven with his Savior. And we will see him again some day.

*As told by missionary Rachel Mueller
on Facebook*

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Thou wilt keep him
in perfect peace,

whose mind is stayed on thee.

Isaiah 26:3a

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

**Welcome and Greet Your Neighbor
Announcements
Praise and Prayer Requests
Scripture Reading Revelation 21:3-4**

**#55 "Bless His Holy Name"
#146 "I Worship You, Almighty God"
#426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

**Prayer of Thanks and For Tithes and Offerings
#503 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"**

Worship in the Word

**#504 "Without Him"
Benediction**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, Feb. 12
10:00 am Women's Ministries
Hostess will be Judy, and Pat will lead the study from our
book "Adorned" we will be in Part 2, Chapter 9, pages
182-201.**

Praise & Prayer Requests

**Continued prayers for those recuperating from colds and
flu. Also the tragic accident in Washington, DC, with the
airplane and helicopter crash.**

**Happy Anniversary February 5 to Joyce and LeRoy.
Happy Birthday February 7 to Carolyn. The Lord Bless you
on your special days!**

January 26 Offering:	Sunday School	6.00
	Church	920.00
	Total	\$926.00