

**Paul & Andrea  
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Serving in  
Papua New Guinea

# News from the Wilsons

## Heading Back to Papua New Guinea



*Lots of free samples —  
precious cargo!*

“Oh! I thought you headed back already?!” That’s usually the reaction we get as we bump into folks here in Maryland. Many of you are aware that we were planning on heading back to Papua New Guinea over a month ago. Well plans change and it has been a lesson in patience for both of us as we have “sat back” and seen the Lord work.

Many of you are aware of Paul’s on-going medical problems — increased asthma and itchy/red skin. While we have seen a tremendous decrease of these symptoms, it wasn’t until recently that we started getting some answers to our

questions.

The Lord worked it out for us to see a very knowledgeable allergist here in the Washington DC area. She was able to see us right away and began to help us understand what is going on in Paul’s body.

Within these weeks of waiting, here are just a few things that have happened:

- Paul’s asthma is basically under control. (He went from using his inhaler many times a day to basically not using it at all).
- Samples...samples and more samples. The generosity of our doctor has saved us thousands!
- Having a Christian doc-

tor who understands our urgency for answers & has been willing to go out of her way to help!

- Paul was approved for a new medical program which is a type of “allergy shot” that is specific for his overactive cells (IgE). He has started getting shots here and it is looking like he will be able to continue receiving the injections once we are in PNG.

What does all this mean? We are now in a position to be able to return to the field. We have purchased tickets and will be heading that direction early in October!

### Prayer Cards:

*Get them while they’re hot!!! If you would like one of our new prayer cards, drop us an e-mail or give us a call.*

*(Info on the back).*

## Adjustments Ahead

As we continue on with melding our lives together we still have many adjustments ahead of us. After a few days of getting settled in our apartment on center (Lapilo) we will return to our ministries. Paul will

return to his position as aircraft mechanic in the hanger while Andrea will most likely be working with the administration team again.

We also can’t wait to reconnect with our friends there.

Please pray for wisdom as we learn to balance married, ministry and our social lives.



We both have visited the Mibu tribe...how exciting to hear of their growth!

## Tribal Believers Looking to God's Word

We wanted to share with you a story from some of our co-workers in PNG. The Tartaglias work among the Mibu people of the Madang region. In a recent update they told the most amazing testimony of God's working in the lives of the Mibu believers.

Recently a letter was delivered to the Mibu believers encouraging them to accept a false system of beliefs that would require them to live moral lives in order to earn God's forgiveness. This letter was prepared in such a culturally appropriate manner that it could not be ignored.

Once reading the letter the missionaries were beginning to mentally prepare themselves for the task ahead — pointing the tribal believers back to the truth of God's Word.

Instead, the Mibu believers immediately recognized the letter for what it was — a distortion of God's truth. Why would they abandon the freedom that they have in Christ in order to put themselves under a law that they can't even keep?!

Quickly they burned the letter and watched with satisfaction as this affront to God's grace dissolved away. How exciting to see the Mibu believers standing on the truths of God's Word!

### Praises:

- Getting answers to Paul's allergy problems.
- We are heading back to PNG!
- Growth of the Mibu believers.
- A "delayed" return that has allowed us to spend more time with friends, family and football (American football!!!)

### Prayer Requests:

- Safety in our travels around the world.
- Good adjustments as we fit back into life in PNG.
- Paul's response to these new medicines.
- Wisdom in time management.

We want to send out a huge **THANK YOU** for all your prayers.

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