

# Jack & Isa Douglas August 2017

In a recent email, Jack & Isa write:

The other day it was good to get a little bit of news from one of our missionary friends who lives on the base in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea. He had some word from one of the Pawaian believers which was great as we haven't heard anything from them for months and months. They are pretty well isolated and don't have any modern way of communicating apart from a two way radio so they can contact New Tribes Mission base now and again.

Steven, one of the elders and teachers asked us to pray for the Pawaian believers as there hadn't been much teaching in the village and that they seemed to be a bit discouraged but others are reaching out to other villages and teaching the word. He asked prayer for Toido again. He is a godly man and the one who helped Jack with the translation of the Pawaian New Testament. His young daughter has had a long illness and seen many doctors but received very little help. He said she is expected to die soon. He said Toido hasn't been teaching and neither has Michael. Steven asked for prayer for them and for him and a few others who were going to a place I thought he called Soma in the Gimi area to start an outreach. They need our prayers. We all need to be encouraged. Thanks for remembering to pray for them right now.



Maiko were the only ones mentioned that is not sounding too hopeful. We feel helpless when all we can do is pray. (That doesn't sound like we trust the Lord much when we say it like that does it!) Pray for all of this please.

Pray for our plans for Papua New Guinea October/November. Pray for medical insurance coverage that we both need for Papua New Guinea. Once you reach our age it is difficult to get and very costly. We send our love and best wishes.

We were hoping that some of the Pawaians might be coming out for the National Conference but we have heard nothing about that this year. We are still planning to visit the Pawaia in October, Lord willing, but we are more or less going there blind, not knowing if they are expecting us, if the house is liveable, etc. Our missionary friend who is going to Papua New Guinea said he would try to check on things for us so we are hoping he will have a bit of news soon.

It sounds like the folk at Haia could do with some encouragement. We were expecting some more young men to be appointed to leadership but if Toido and

Yours because of His grace,

Jack & Isa Douglas.