

Dear Friends,

Here we are, safely back in England after an interesting time with the Pawaiians. We thank the Lord for allowing us to make another trip to the other side of the world (and back) and for the good time we enjoyed with the Pawaiian believers. They gave us a royal welcome. Isa could not resist joining the ladies for a spot of line dancing!

There was a crowd of about five-hundred people at the conference. It was good to see old friends and to meet believers from other parts of the tribe that we have never met before. These would be second and third generation believers – the fruit of the labours of the Pawaiians. There was also a good number of ‘backsliders’ who had returned to their walk with the Lord. As one of the elders stated, this seemed to be a time of reaping after a lot of sowing.



Unfortunately, Jack picked up a tummy bug and had to go out for medical treatment at our HQ site near Goroka. Fortunately, a MAF flight came in to take passengers to Goroka and Jack was able to



climb aboard. He was very grateful for the loving care he received from the medical staff at our HQ. Isa stayed in the village while Jack was being treated but she was not short of caring company. One man insisted that his wife should sleep with Isa while Jack was away. This lady enjoyed her first bucket shower and absolutely loved the ‘smelly’ talcum powder applied after the shower! Oh the joys of civilisation.



We are writing this mainly to send you Christmas Greetings and God’s richest blessing during the coming year, should the Lord tarry that long. Thank you so much for your fellowship and your financial support each month. Thanks for your prayers over many years now. The Pawaiians gave us strict instructions to tell those people in England, America, Canada and Australia not to stop praying for them.

Lovingly,

Jack & Isa Douglas