

SCHANDORFF Update

October 2010

MAF plays pivotal role in Bible translation!

Dear Family and Friends,

In our last few newsletters we have shared about how MAF is making a difference in Haiti... this time we wanted to give you a broader view of how MAF is making a difference in another part of the world - Indonesia!

Back in 1963, RBMU missionaries trekked into a remote village called Korupun, in Papua, Indonesia. This area was populated by several tribes slowly emerging from their hostile, primitive, cannibalistic life-style, as they heard and embraced the Gospel. The missionaries desired to see "every tribe and language and people and nation" come to know the One who died for their redemption. An airstrip was built, and MAF began supplying basic transportation and communication links to the outside world. Most tribal people were oral learners, lacking formal education at any level. Besides learning the language, the missionaries set up simple classes to teach basic reading and writing; those with aptitude moved into higher education and eventually into Bible School.



Bibles in the Kimyal language loaded into the MAF plane for the dedication in Korupun

Until March 16, 2010, when the New Testament and Psalms were dedicated in the Kimyal language, Korupun pastors were dependent on translations from other tribes and even the Indonesian text. Now, holding their NT in their hands was overwhelming to them. They had waited close to 47 years! The Kimyal have been forever changed as they continue to forsake their spirit worship and cling to the benevolent love of a gracious God. Please pray for God's Word to continue to grow in this valley, and for Kimyal believers to continue to reach out to their own people.



The Lord is working powerfully through the ministry of MAF, both in Haiti and around the world! We are so grateful to the Father for calling us into missionary service with an organization that is making such a huge Kingdom impact!

~Tim, Liz, Jacob & Benjamin Schandorff

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SUPPORT PROGRESS

MONTHLY GOAL: \$6,500

54%

ONE-TIME GOAL: \$23,450

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November 1st deadline!

MAF will decide on November 1st if our ongoing ministry support is on track for us to be able to enroll in French language school in January. We must reach 100% of our ongoing financial support before going to Quebec. If we can't enroll in January, we won't be able to enroll again until next fall! Our heart's desire is to get to Haiti as soon as possible, to join the MAF team in Port-au-Prince and participate in the life-saving ministry that MAF is carrying out there. Will you help us get to language school by January?

Prayer Corner

PRAISES

- ~For new ministry partners
- ~For a good balance between working and parenting
- ~For growing connections between us and our team in Haiti

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ~For new financial partners to join our ministry team within the next few weeks, so we can attend language school in January
- ~For patience and perseverance as we continue the ministry support raising process

Monthly, Quarterly & Annual

We understand that committing to a monthly giving amount may be challenging in this economy.

Did you know that you can give a quarterly or annual gift?

While anyone is welcome to give in this way, this may be a particularly good option for people with fluctuating incomes, who can't give monthly, or who receive tax returns each year!

Some ministry support partners give \$5/month, others give \$200/month, and many people give other amounts in between! We would be honored to have you join our team, however the Lord leads you!

 Give:

Online: www.maf.org/schandorff

Via mail: Mission Aviation Fellowship, PO Box 47, Nampa, ID 83653

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