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## Waffle and Dr. Val's Newsletter



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Special Prayer and  
Giving this Month:

### **PEACE CELEBRATION**

We are celebrating 10+ years of peace in the Peace Villages! God has truly done a miracle to bring these warring tribes together!

We are having a HUGE Village Celebration from 3-5 November in Naka-yot. You are also invited to come! Send us a note if you are interested.

**Pray  
Give  
Come**

## *Tribulation, Perseverance, Character, Hope*

“We exalt in our tribulations, knowing that **tribulation** brings about **perseverance** and perseverance, **proven character**, and prove character, **Hope**. And Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.” Romans 5:3-6

I have been amazed at the Perseverance that God has been instilling in us. As we have pressed through various tribulations of ministry: Sickness, persecution, hunger, thirst, physical attacks, exhaustion, near death, slander and loss

after loss, we have come through with a greater trust and determination to pursue the heart of God, and His purposes. Pressing through the **pain**, to find **solace** on the other side: pressing through the **fears**, to find **assurance** on the other side, pressing through the **grief**, to find **gratefulness** on the other side. We praise God for the victories, as well as the battles that bring growth and instill Hope in our, at times, feeble and fearful hearts.

This month, we have 2 Wells of Hope that we are investing in. One is a little village called Kaotako (roughly pronounced “Cow-taco”). For years, this was a haven of drunkenness,



Our new young pastor, Angolere Mark leads the church under a tree.



*We Press On Toward the Goal  
...for Which God has Called Us Phil. 3:14*

witchcraft and tribal warfare. Our visits to this village, with our friend Rev. Aleper and others, have been many, going to pray for the sick, holding worship services under the trees, in the rain and shine, and transporting sick and elderly people. After 15 years of visiting, God has now taken hold of their hearts, and dozens are surrendering into His loving arms of grace! It is truly a movement of rebirth! Our hope is confirmed in theirs, as their future is now one of peace, hope and love.

### **Online Giving:**

[www.newhorizonsfoundation.com/1329](http://www.newhorizonsfoundation.com/1329)



## Overcoming Fears, Enduring Discomfort through Hope



**Tepeth young men keenly evaluate us as we approach their village.**

A similar spiritual community has been birthed on Mt. Napak. Seven years ago, our pastor from Good Shepherd Community Church in Boring, came to serve with us, together with his daughter and others. At the end of his ministry, we decided to take a climb up Mt. Napak, where an unreached people group, the Tepeth, lived. There were a few tribulations on the way. After conquering the muddy roads, we were climbing up the slippery paths, when we startled a herd of wild pigs and threw them into a phrenzy, resulting in the lead boar stampeding down the hill towards Val. If swine could be bowling balls, this one was

aiming for a strike! Val narrowly escaped, as it charged between her legs, while those behind her were tackled and sent tumbling off the path! Regrouping, wiping off mud and blood, we continued the trek to the Tepeth villages. A few hundred meters higher, we noticed several tribal lookouts perched behind trees, with their machine guns and arrows ready. As a warring tribe, they can expect confrontations and are always ready to defend themselves. A few kind words and introductions helped them to recognize



who we were, and we were allowed to pass. Once in the villages, we had a chance to share our hearts for Christ, and express His love for them. It was a touchstone moment to make contact in their homes and establish relationship.

Now, 7 years later, the fruit has ripened! We praise God that a group of over 100 born again Tepeth are meeting regularly to worship and seek God as a community! They meet under a large tree and are being mentored by Pastor Louse Peter, our discipleship trainer in the Nabwal Peace Village. They don't yet have their own pastor. We will be visiting and encouraging them this month. We'll miss your company, Jonathan and Family! Thanks for inspiring us!

## Prayer for Endurance, Wisdom and Humility

So what are the fears, failings and insecurities that are currently limiting our ministry? Where are we holding back, rather than diving in? Where are we blocking the move of the Holy Spirit on our lives, due to our own unwillingness to sacrifice, be uncomfortable, or to risk the loss of our securities? These are questions that Waffle and I continue to ask ourselves. If God is for us,

who can be against us? Sure, Satan throws wild boars in our path, but are we going to shrink back, or forge ahead, looking at the ultimate goal and purposes that God has set for our lives?

We need your prayers. Sometimes we get frustrated when things don't work the way we had hoped. Frustration is a product of our pride and self-

interest. It is only by the power of God that we can stand, walk and even survive. Making a Spiritual impact is totally up to God and the work of His Spirit; we would love to make ourselves more available as a ready tool in His hands. Please pray as we get sharpened in this current harvest season. May we keep our eyes focused on the Hope that is Within. Thanks for caring!

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### Prayer Points and Upcoming Events:

**Purchasing a Vehicle, maybe in South Africa or Dubai!** Taxes are higher than expected; finding a good, slightly used vehicle has been harder than we thought!

**Celebrate Recovery Training: Postponed.** One facilitator got in a boating accident. Pray for his healing.

**Discipleship Training: Oct. 17-30.** A short term mission team will train CLIDE staff to be equipped for stronger spiritual ministry impact.

**10 Year Peace Celebration: Nov. 2-4.** Pray for good planning, coordination and participation. Over 2000 people will be coming!

**Marriage Conference: Nov. 5-14.** Pray for good cross-cultural understanding of God's truths on Marriage and family.