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*That they may know from the rising of the sun,
and from the west, that there is none beside me. - Isaiah 45:6*



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We have been back in the village for several weeks now. It was a pleasant surprise to see the grounds of the church so beautiful and clean. Ben

Samauyo, my national translation partner, did a great job of looking after things in our absence. The several-month long drought in our area ended the day we arrived ☺ Since then we've had abundant rain.

Kotidanga Baptist Church has prospered under Ben's leadership. The church leaders have handled difficulties scripturally, and the maturity in the body is measurable. Ben has a loving heart and burden for the lost. He and I are sharing the preaching duties to allow him more time for translation. Our weekly market preaching has also resumed. Pray with us for the salvation of our lost visitors. There are a number of unsaved who know they are not saved, who are now attending regularly.



The Kamea Bible Project is continuing. We've added a third member to our team, Yali Pita. Yali is our church songleader and a godly man. He will be doing our back-translation



work. Ben has completed a first draft of 1 John, and we are checking it now. It has been a blessing to read the great truths found in that

book with fresh eyes—and to hear them conveyed in the Kamea language! Our people are excited!

Kunai Health Centre is busy again. In the last few days the nurses have been involved in their first two baby deliveries, an overnight emergency, and the usual busyness of a bush medical clinic.



Lena is teaching, the new nurses are learning, and the Gospel is being shared with many patients daily. Praise the Lord!

Thank you for being a part of our lives. Many of you follow Lena's Facebook posts and are able to see part of the daily blessings here at Kotidanga. Continue to pray for our health and strength. We count it a joy to represent you here among our dear Kamea people!

Serving Him in the Field,

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2 Thessalonians 3:1

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