

Woodington



Yimnalum Bible Dedication

30 Years Work...

Steve and Ronda Hayward and their children from Pioneer Bible Translators dedicated their 30 years work to the Lord on 17th July this year. Irwin Hodder and myself together with David Barton from SIL (Wycliffe Bible Translators) flew in representatives who came from all over the world to join the party for a two day event in the highlands.

Steve translated the New Testament into the 'Tay' local language. Typically, a Bible translated into the local language has a 75% success rate of the population turning to Christ. Just in this highland village, this represents over 750 souls. What a wonderful reason for celebration! With small changes, this Bible will be able to be used by similar language groups in the area. What a wonderful seed has been planted.

Access by aircraft replaced a drive, followed by a canoe trip for many miles to the bottom of the mountain before a 3,700ft climb up the cliff. MAF has been involved here for many years. Tom Sinclair, a former MAF pilot installed the chimney stack in their house many years ago.

Steve passed on his thanks, Tom. Bless you.



Myself with Steve Barton are Bible from the local people as a measure of their appreciation of the work MAF and Wycliffe has done in supporting them for the last 30 years.



Imogen and Dad in Cairns.

Immy celebrates her 21st this month. She is nursing in Mount Isa, Northern Remote Australia, on assignment until September when she finishes up her degree.

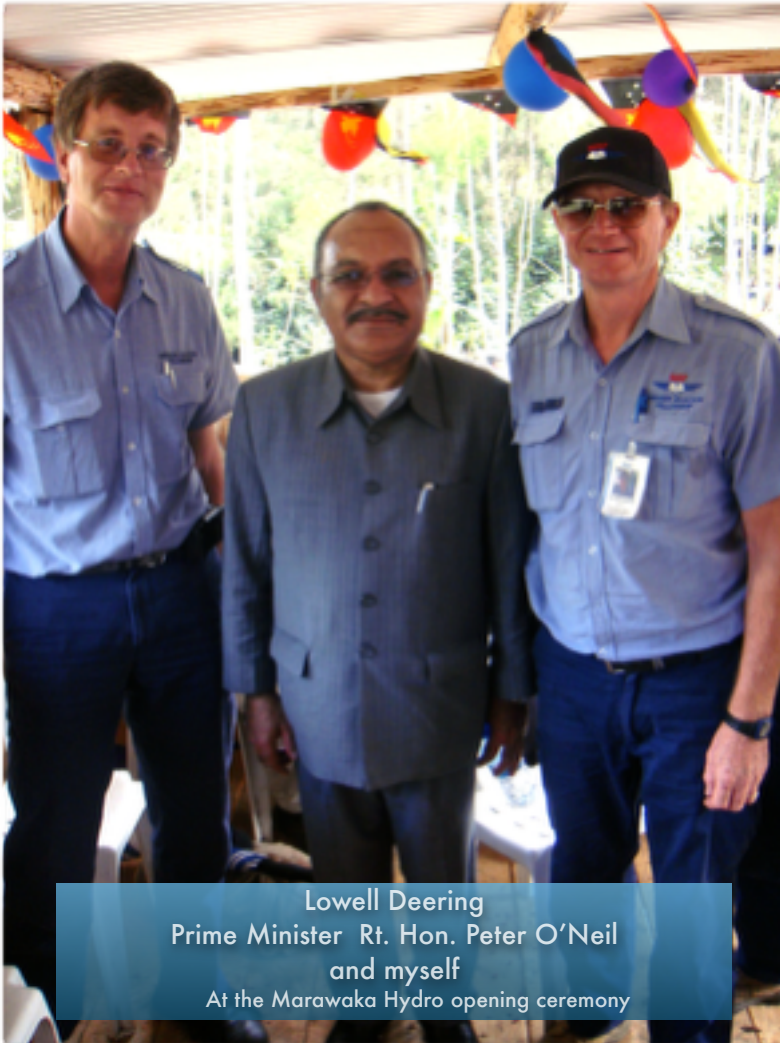


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Clare takes a break

Amid an acute shortage of pilots, Paul moved to Mount Hagen to fly for a month whilst Clare, Tris, Aaron, Immy and Kiri, spent time in Cairns for a much needed break.



Lowell Deering
Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Peter O'Neil
and myself
At the Marawaka Hydro opening ceremony

Marawake Hydro Power Opening Ceremony

A Sad Day...

Pictured here is Lowell Deering, alongside PNG's Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Peter O'Neil, and myself. We flew to Marawaka in the Eastern Highlands with an entourage of people to celebrate not only the opening of this much needed Hydro Power Unit, but also the opening of a School and Medical Centre plus three foot brides to cross the river in other villages.

MAF transported with SIL and others the main bulk of the Hydro, and over the last 60 years has supported this community almost non-stop, shipping medical supplies, food and bringing out coffee.

Very Sad however, this day was Lowell's last day of service for the Lord through MAF PNG. He has given over 25 years service here and was thanked by the PM for the dedication he has shown. Lowell has had many roles including Chief Pilot. For me, it was particularly sad because Lowell has flown with me tirelessly over the past year teaching and mentoring me in the Twin Otter. We have had many adventures and I shall miss him a lot. Lowell, God Bless you and Thank you for everything.



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