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Both of the cataract surgeries went well and Garry is pleased with the result. He still will need to wear glasses (especially for reading) but needs to wait another 3 weeks or so before returning to the optometrist to obtain a prescription for these. This period of time is required for his vision to stabilize. Thanks to those of you who prayed regarding this.

Our return to New Britain is dependent upon the resumption of international flights, clearance granted by the PNG government, and the advice of “N.T.M. Field Leadership” (some of whom remained in PNG). Up until about a week ago there were only about 11 ‘confirmed cases’ of people with the virus there. Only one of those cases was over in New Britain, the other 10 were on the mainland. Over the past few days though, 7 more cases were reported – some of these involved health care workers. Health authorities are worried that the virus is more prevalent in PNG than they had hoped.

We are able to use our time in a really constructive manner while we are here in Victoria. We have more translation work (involving the drafting of Bible lessons and of New Testament Scripture) than what we can handle. However, we would like to return to our location in East New Britain as soon as we can as we are unable to check off drafted material with Translation Helpers here and progress to the next phase. We are also unable to be involved in co-ordination matters which is quite an involved task at this stage of the work. So like you, we are watching the news regularly and wanting to see the outbreak of the virus in both Victoria and N.S.W. contained so that borders will eventually re-open and

international flights can resume.

The following matters are current prayer and praise points.

1. Praise for a good result with Garry's cataract surgeries.
2. Pray for the PNG Government as they monitor the situation regarding the presence of the Corona virus in their country, and as they take measures to endeavour to keep it contained.
3. Pray that there would be effective leadership in each of the 4 Kol churches and that services would be encouraging and effective in helping the believers to live faithful Christian lives.
4. Saapee (and his son Telteel) may be under considerable pressure due to a number of factors. Pray that their own personal faith in Christ would remain strong and that they both may be able to provide strong and exemplary leadership to the church at Peli, and a clear and faithful testimony to the people of "Village G" located nearby.
5. Pray that we can produce quality resource materials as we draft lessons and Scripture while we are located here in Victoria.
6. Kade is still experiencing significant problems with his neck and upper back region despite having consulted two different therapists on a number of occasions. Please pray that he might be able to see some progress in being able to overcome this problem.

Thank you for taking the time to pray for these matters.

Garry and Faith

(Thank you also to those of you who have provided us with financial support via the new arrangements that CrossView requested we set up.)