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Hi Friends & Family!

In my 2017 Christmas letter, I said,

*In June 2018, I plan to go to PNG for a minimum of 2 years, hopefully much longer. I was previously there with Wycliffe Bible Translators from 1980-84, supervising literacy programs. This time, I will help put translated Scriptures into audio form, so that people can hear God’s Word in their own language on their mobile phones and other devices. There are many translated Scriptures which are not being read. I’ll help people become better readers of their own language & then record the translated Scriptures, i.e. move them from print into audio format.*

I have now been accepted as the Wycliffe Bible Translators PNG Highlands Audio Project Manager, a position they have wanted filled for some time. I was progressing well towards getting a visa, but there has now been an interruption to those plans.

On Monday 21 May, I was on a ladder painting a gutter when I blacked out & fell. Wonderfully, God spared by from serious injury & I only had some cuts, which are healing well with 12 stitches & 7 staples. I will need to have more ECG tests to determine the cause of the blackout & what treatment I may need.

On Monday 18 June, I will be having an Echo cardiogram at Adelaide Cardiology in South Tce & will then see a cardiologist, before returning to Broken Hill.

It’s good to have this sorted out before I leave for PNG, not after! Please pray that I’ll soon be *“cleared for take-off’”* so that the people of PNG can have access to the life-giving Word of God Thank you!

Also, if you have my old *“ianandhelen”* hotmail address, please change it to: [**hutchinson03@bigpond.com**](mailto:hutchinson03@bigpond.com) Thank you!

Attached is my prayer card, with a little more information about what I’ll be doing in PNG.

May the Lord bless you with His peace!

Yours because His,

***Ian Hutchinson***