

# October Update from Ray & Dee Stegeman



*Kasua children in traditional dress*

After 27 years of dedication, hard work, prayer and God's leading, friends of ours, Tommy and Konni Logan, will celebrate the dedication of the New Testament in the Kasua language here in Papua New Guinea. Their daughter, Laura, was Hannah's friend and Dee's student here in Ukarumpa. Here is what they write:

October has come and the countdown is on! In just 6 days (on 26 Oct) we will celebrate the coming of the New Testament to the Kasua people in their own language. Preparations are in full swing to host the hundreds of guests that will come from many neighboring tribal groups. Special guests will include the President of the Evangelical Church of Papua New Guinea, an MP (Member of Parliament) representing the Western Province and Southern Highlands, international guests from some of our supporting churches, as well as 40 expatriates from the mission community working in PNG.

I will not be among those 40. Of course I would love to go, but then my current students wouldn't be too happy if I left them in the middle of the course now, would they? :-)

The Kasua culture is still strong and vibrant. Our prayer is that this new generation of Kasua people would choose to value God's Word in their heart language at an early age and let it speak to the daily issues in their lives, that they would come to have a personal relationship with Christ and follow him, and that God's Spirit would bring about Revival throughout all the Kasua villages. Would you take time right now to agree with us in prayer? Matthew 18:20

To God be the glory!

Ray (& Dee)