

An update from Ray & Dee Stegeman

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Greetings all!

Life here in PNG, just as it does where you are, goes along at quite a clip. There are many rich opportunities to use my gifts, to love and serve others and to thank God for His many blessings.



The view from my back porch at Ukarumpa

My first course has finished, and my next one starts on Wednesday, 25 April. I've had way too many issues with my computer for my comfort, requiring extra work and patience on my part and still, they are not resolved. Our IT Department could use another dozen technicians, so if you or anyone you know has a talent with computers and wants some overseas excitement, tell them to apply to Wycliffe! ☺



The participants at the Orthotech course that just ended

Something new has come up since I last wrote that I'd like to let you in on. I've been invited to give a presentation at a linguistics conference called Grafematik in Brest, France 14-15 June. I'll be addressing the effect texting has had on the alphabet choices among the language teams here in PNG. The timing is perfect, as my last course here will have just concluded, so I'll be returning to the US via Europe rather than the Pacific. AND the PNG Branch here will cover my costs above the price of my usual ticket to the US. I'm really looking forward to this opportunity. Your prayers would be appreciated for my being organized and clear-headed as I prepare and for making myself clear at the conference.

Thank you for your support, encouragement and prayers as Dee and I do this "living apart" thing one more time. We are both well and are in touch often via Skype. We know that we are each just where God wants us to be.

Yours, in Him,
Ray