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Assisting Translation Teams in Papua New Guinea

Many parts of the world are challenged with limited access to consistent electrical power, or hardly any power at all. When working on Bible translation projects, this need becomes very apparent. That is why the Power Systems team has become a vital asset to the progress of Bible translation work around the world.



Steven Hong instructs Bible Translators about how to use solar power equipment in Papua New Guinea.

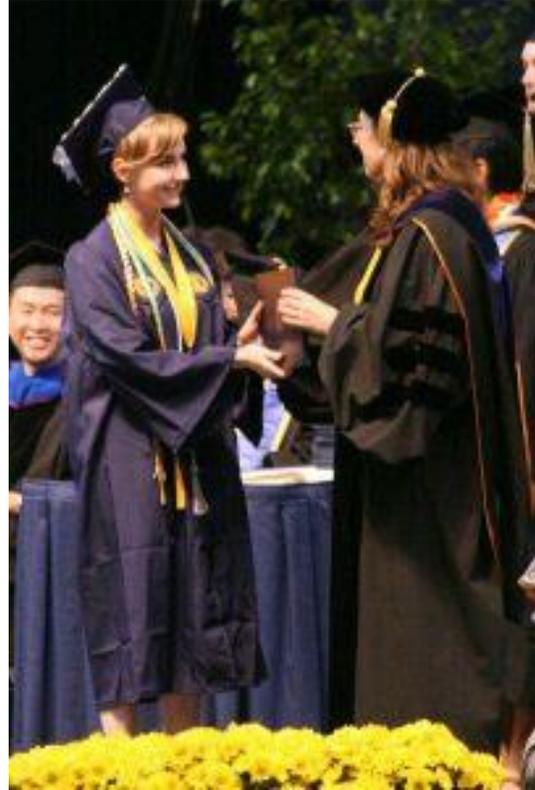
Several months ago, the Islands Regional Director for SIL Papua New Guinea contacted the Power systems team at JAARS to ask for assistance with electrical power needs for their translation teams. The teams were in a computer training course and would be heading back to their respective islands. But, with no electrical power available, they would not be able to carry on with the translation projects with their new computers and training. The Power Systems team (the team Jon is a member of) jumped into action and provided the Papua New Guinea translation team with four Half-Pint systems, which consisted of a 12-volt battery (using the latest lithium-ion battery technology) and a flexible 30-watt solar panel. These units arrived just in time for the translation teams to take them to their respective villages. An email from the Regional Director of SIL Papua New Guinea regarding this project reads: **“Thank you so much for your work on this. You are helping four languages move forward in their translation efforts, led primarily by Mother Tongue translators. WOW!”**



Regional Director Steven Hong visited JAARS after the Power Systems team helped meet a felt need to equip national Bible translators on remote islands.

Family Matters

Our youngest daughter Stephanie has recently graduated Suma Cum Laude from University of North Carolina in Greensboro, NC with a Bachelor of Science degree. Her major was Consumer, Apparel and Retail Studies with a concentration in apparel product development. Now that she has graduated, she is employed with the Hanes Brands Corporation in Winston Salem, NC. This is the same place where she spent her internship last year. We are thankful to God for helping Stephanie throughout her college years, and providing a job after graduation.



Praise:

30 Villager III units arrived safely in Papua New Guinea to help speed Bible translation by providing light and power.

Prayer:

Pray that the Power Systems team can find a solution for a translator in Solomon Islands who needs a powerful portable power system because he travels.

Your partners in Christ,

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