

Dear Friends and Family,

Security on our center has improved over the last few weeks. Fifteen young men in our valley gave their lives to the Lord over the Easter weekend. Because of their changed hearts, our personal security has improved. The break-ins we had been experiencing on our mission center came to an abrupt halt.

However, on Monday, there was some unrest in a neighboring village in our valley. Pray that the Prince of Peace will continue to transform people's lives and that those who walk in darkness will come into the Light. The following statement explains the seriousness of the situation.

Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea:

Around 3pm on Monday, May 10th, gunshots were heard by residents of the SIL-PNG Linguistics Center from the vicinity of neighboring Ukarumpa Village. The village was attacked without warning by perpetrators, the identity of whom is currently unconfirmed. The attack bears a strong resemblance to the attack in August 2009, and residents of the village believe the attack is a continuation of the more than three-year-old disagreement between two clans of Ukarumpa village. At this time, confirmed details are few. It is known that several people were injured in the attack on Ukarumpa Village. Dozens of women and children fled to our Centre for refuge, while some homes in the village were destroyed by fire. Provincial Police arrived in the early morning hours and began area patrols at dawn.

Although on high alert (reduced now) at the Linguistics Centre, no members or employees were injured. The SIL-PNG community is cooperating with law enforcement officers and providing aid to the villagers through the local area pastors.

Please pray for God's peace to settle upon the Aiyura Valley, for truth to be spoken, and for justice to prevail. Also, please pray that Christians will demonstrate their faith in this time of uncertainty.

Tim is the director responsible for dealing with these types of situations. Thanks for your prayers for us and for our neighbors. They really are making a difference.

Blessings ~ Tim & Kathy

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Serving the Lord in Papua New Guinea

*Where would you be without God's
Word in your language?*

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