

# Abby Armstrong

## Life in Papua New Guinea

Supporting Bible Translation through  
Children's Education

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- Step 3. Click the "Encourage," "Receive Updates," "Add the Prayer Calendar," "Start a Campaign," or add an amount to give and follow the given directions

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## Fifteen Dollars to Go

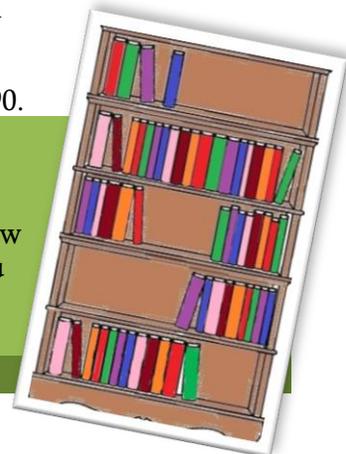
Wycliffe began in the 1930's during the great depression. Our founder, Cameron Townsend, loved to tell about the time he took the first group of linguists into Mexico. It wasn't like today. Nobody had money then. Now we are required to have 100 percent of our monthly support promised before we go to the field. Then, Townsend required that the single women have at least \$90 before starting south, the men could go with only \$50. He felt the men could hitchhike back if they ran out of money.

One summer Townsend was about to take a team to Mexico, but one girl only had \$75. The driver refused to take her unless she had the full \$90. The car was to pick her up at John Brown University where she attended.

That morning the school chaplain gave her the opportunity to say goodbye to her fellow students during chapel period. She felt a little foolish saying goodbye not knowing if she was actually going. When she spoke, true to Townsend's policy, she didn't mention her shortage of funds.

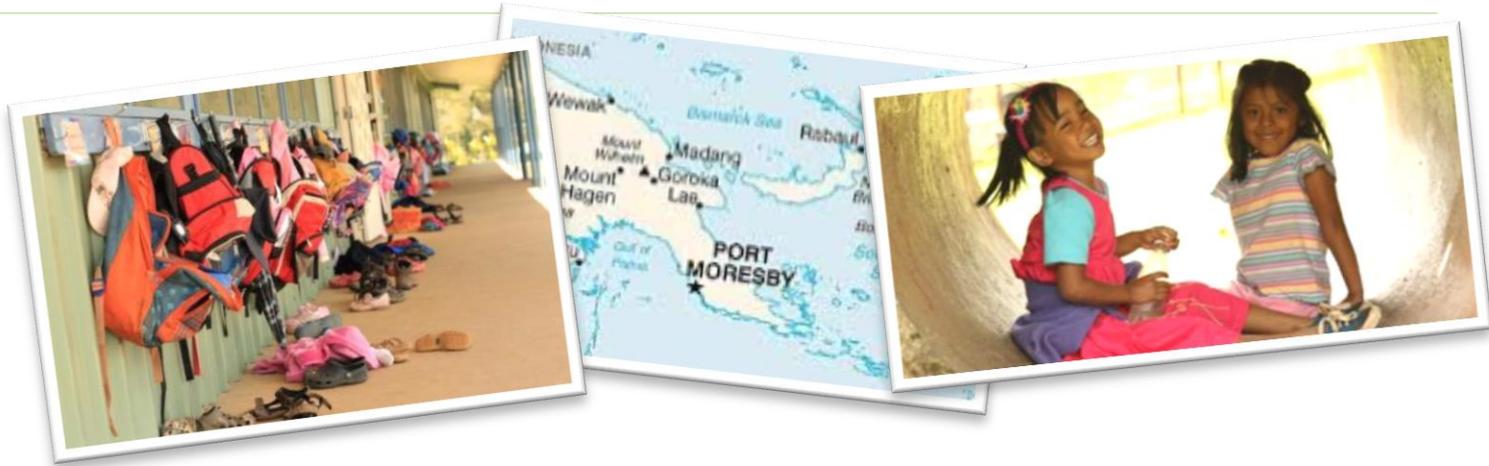
Immediately afterward a friend came forward and gave her five dollars. That inspired the chaplain to ask for an offering for her.

That day she left for Mexico with more than \$90.



## Fill the Shelf with Partnership!

We've reached 100%! Thank you so much for your prayers and your partnership. I will now be released to purchase my plane ticket for Papua New Guinea. If you aren't already, you may still become a financial partner. Just follow the instructions above! ☺



## The Final Stretch in the USA

### The next step in the journey

Like the woman in the story above, I too am required to have 100% of my finances in order to be released to Papua New Guinea. I am so very pleased to announce that we have reached 100%! God provides in such unexpected ways and I thank you for your generosity towards the work of Bible translation. However, if you're not already a financial partner and would like to be, you just need to follow the instructions above.

So what's next on this journey to the Ukarumpa International School in Papua New Guinea? The next month will be filled with family and loved ones during the holidays, packing, and of course making travel arrangements for Papua New Guinea.

At this point, I plan to leave the United States on January 8<sup>th</sup>. I will go straight to a city called Madang on the coast for training called the Pacific Orientation Course. This twelve week course covers a wide array of training including physical training, language learning skills, cooking and other village living skills, etc. Towards the end of training I will spend about four weeks in a village living with the families there. Following training I will then travel to Ukarumpa to teach.

As excited as I am for this opportunity, I ask for prayer for the next month while I prepare to leave and the three months of training I will be involved in once I arrive.



## Prayer Requests and Praises...

### Packing and Traveling

The next month will be filled with packing and traveling as the date for departure quickly approaches. Please pray for the "see-ya-laters" that are to come and for the 24+ hour travel to Papua New Guinea beginning on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### A Home for My Dog

For any of you with pets, you know they're like a part of your family. I'm having to let go of my dog for the next couple years at least. The home to which I had planned on leaving her can no longer take care of her. She is a very sweet and loving dog and is already house trained. If you are interested in keeping her or know of anyone who may be, please email me at [abby\\_armstrong@wycliffe.org](mailto:abby_armstrong@wycliffe.org) for more information. Please pray for the right home.

### Bible Translation in Papua New Guinea

Please pray for the Idi language group in Papua New Guinea and that God would raise up missionaries and the resources necessary to begin translation there.