

The Rigo-Taboro People

Kidu's Family in the Spotlight



Last month's update focused on some specific men whom project advisor Kidu is mentoring. In this update, Kidu and his family are in the spotlight. Translators and advisors don't work in a vacuum. They live in family contexts and go through daily life with its share of ordinary challenges. Maybe the

information in this update will help you pray more specifically for Kidu and his family.

This is Kidu's family standing on the steps of Kidu's house. Two of his children were out of town when the photo was taken. One of the absentees is Deborah, who is married and has three children. The other is David, who at the time was boarding away from home while attending high school. Kidu's oldest son Magini is standing behind Kidu's wife. He's also married; his wife has on a white blouse. They have three children. Magini finished grade 10 but wasn't able to find work in the city. He now lives near Kidu and keeps a small farm. Kilai, Kidu's oldest daughter, is married with five children. She's standing right behind Kidu holding a child. Her husband is standing next to her.

- **Praise God for Kidu's extended family. Ask the Lord to give these young parents wisdom in raising their children for the glory of God.**
- **Thank the Lord for Kidu's godly life, which is imprinting a legacy on his children and grandchildren.**

Samuel

Kidu's son Samuel is studying to be an automobile electrician at a local technical school. He expects to complete his studies this year and graduate. He wants to use his training on the mission field.

- **Pray that God will open the door for Samuel to serve Him in missions.**



- **Location: Papua New Guinea**
- **Number of Taboro Speakers: 10,000**
- **Project Goal: New Testament**
- **Year Project Began: 2008**
- **Expected Completion Date: 2011**

- **Pray for God's guidance as Kidu works with John to plan and develop his career in Bible translation.**
- **Pray that God will empower Kidu as he helps Ila plan appropriate training to prepare him for consultant work.**



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Moses



Moses, another of Kidu's sons, earned a certificate in accounting in Papua New Guinea's capital city of Port Moresby. This year he has been accepted to pursue his diploma at an institute of business studies affiliated with the Southern Cross University in Australia. This course would require only one year if Moses could attend fulltime, but the tuition is prohibitive. So he'll spend two years to finish his degree to make it more affordable for his parents.

David

David has finished a one-year carpentry course at a local vocational school. He'll go on to Port Moresby Technical College to continue his studies.



Sarah, Gertrud and Mamata



These are three of Kidu's girls. Sarah is in grade 10 while her two sisters, Gertrud and Mamata, will finish grade 6 this year.

A Godly Heritage

"Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates" (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

Thank you for your prayers for Kidu and his family. Like you, they want to leave behind a godly heritage for their kids. They want their children to make good choices and avoid habits that could leave lifelong scars. They want the next generation to value and live by the Word of God.

- **Pray for God's provision regarding Moses' tuition needs.**

- **Pray that David will be diligent and have success in his studies.**

- **Pray that these girls will make good choices about their friends and use their time wisely. Pray that they'll apply themselves in school and seek God's will for their future.**

- **As you think of and pray for your own family and struggles, pray in similar ways for Kidu and his wife and their children.**
- **Praise God for Kidu's commitment to his translation team. You can tell by the size of his family that he has plenty to keep him busy! Pray for strength and wisdom for him in each area of his life.**

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