



Dugan's Digest

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serving in Australia & the Pacific Rim



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Dear Friends,

Have you ever heard the old gospel song “Standing in the Need of Prayer?” This song has been running through my mind for the past few days; perhaps it is because of the busy ministry calendar and we know that we need you to be praying for us!

Before I share some prayer requests and praises with you, I first want to ask you a question. Do you know that we send out monthly emails with prayer requests and ministry news? If you are not on our email list and you would like to be, email us at duganwol@msn.com. We would love to keep you informed on what the Lord is doing.

Our KICKOFF outreach events are always fun and full of excitement. Knowing the students will have a great time, our primary purpose is to preach the gospel to them. In our seven KICKOFF events so far this year, 631 students attended and, to God’s glory, 31 responded to the gospel and 32 dedicated their lives to the Lord.



A Scripture teacher recently described our High School Scripture Seminar Team as paratroopers dropping in behind enemy lines to come to the assistance of a lone soldier. This year we have been so blessed to be able to share the gospel with 1646 high school students in six different schools and to help encourage the Scripture teachers who teach the truths of the Word of God.

During the next few months, we will be on the road with our High School Ministry and KICKOFF outreach events. Your prayers will be needed as we plan to be in 15 schools and have 10 KICKOFF outreaches. Pray for open doors in the high schools, for the Christian youth to bring their unsaved friends to the KICKOFFS and for the Lord to touch the hearts of many young people.

Lynda and I are so grateful for all of you who pray for our ministry and support us with your financial gifts. Knowing that we have ministry partners like you makes our job so much more enjoyable. For an update on an upcoming PNG ministry trip, Lynda’s health and more ministry news, please read the back page.

God Bless,
Jim and Lynda Dugan
“Brethren, pray for us.” I Thess. 5:25

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Png Ministry Update

The WOL PNG team will be hosting a health care team from the USA for two weeks. From Australia I have a pharmacist and a paramedic who will be joining the team. We will travel to Mt Hagen for the first week and then some of us will travel to Goroka for the second week. The purpose of the trip is to help with both the medical needs and spiritual needs of the people who come. Pray for the medical team who will be treating the physical needs and for the outreach team who will be sharing the gospel. Pray that the Lord will give wisdom and strengthen each team member to minister to the needs of the people. Pray for the safety of the team as we travel to, from and within

Update On Lynda's Health

Lynda's eyesight has improved since she had her cataracts removed. Both of her surgeries and recovery time went well although she has scar tissue that has developed on both eyes. Her surgeon has done a laser procedure on one eye to remove the scar tissue and will need to do the second eye on 2 September.

We would like you to pray for Lynda's back pain and pelvic floor pain. Lynda has been seeing a pain specialist who believes a sacral nerve stimulator may help her back pain and, Lord-willing, might provide some relief to her pelvic floor pain. There are several steps we must undertake before Lynda has a permanent sacral nerve stimulator. The next steps are an



Praise & Prayer

- PTL for those who were saved at our KICKOFF events.
- PTL for the many Scripture teachers with whom we work.
- PTL for Lynda's cataract surgeries and sight improvement.
- PTL for our prayer and financial supporters.
- Pray for Lynda as she trials a sacral nerve stimulator.
- Pray for the WOLA team's upcoming ministry trips.
- Pray for WOL PNG health care trip.
- Pray for our ministry in our local church.
- Pray for Lynda while Jim is ministering away from home.
- Pray for our monthly support needs.

MRI, Training Day and a temporary sacral nerve stimulator trial. Lynda will be in the hospital for 10 to 14 days with the temporary stimulator in order for the doctor to monitor and adjust the nerve stimulation while Lynda undergoes rehabilitation. Lynda's hospitalization will begin on the 13th of September.

Personal Ministry

Lynda and I are enjoying our ministry with our local church. We lead a Bible Study Connect group every Wednesday night during the school terms. Jim serves on the Pastoral Support Team and preaches from time to time. Lynda has just taken on the role of being a “coach and cheerleader” for our Brook Kids (Sunday School) teachers. Please continue to pray that we will have an impact in our local community.

Please be praying for Jim as he will be traveling with the WOL Australia team during the next few months, as he goes to PNG and as he prepares to teach once again at the WOL Philippines Bible College in November. Along with Jim’s travels, he still needs to keep up with all of his administration work. Pray!



Wol Australia Upcoming Ministries

August

- 1 –7 High School Ministries & KICKOFFS in Taree & Port Macquarie
- 17-28 High School Ministries & KICKOFFS in New England

September

- 8-14 KICKOFF in Gold Coast
- 20-23 High School Ministries in Newcastle & Central Coast
- 28 - 29 KICKOFF in Newcastle & Central Coast.