



Teders' Talk from Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea, where Clark's job 'ROCKS'!! The past couple of months have been filled with heavies concerning rocks. As Industrial Manager his department takes care of collecting rocks from the river, crushing them for use on the roads, for cement, etc. Large rocks were in demand and the local river rock spots lacked large rocks. Therefore, Clark put out the plea to local villages to collect large river rock. This provided a new revenue resource for them. Within days, there were piles of rocks scattered throughout the nearby

villages. Some piles were near roads; some were not, which created a problem. Clark had to figure out a way to honor all the local family lines, so he halted purchasing from those near-by while the others further away brought the rocks one by one to the closest road. One village even cut a road through the grass. He was amazed at their ingenuity, perseverance, and community effort to collect ... rocks! Once he had all he could possibly use it took a while for the message to get out to stop collecting rocks. Now, what will he do with all these rocks?

What now? Crush them in the rock crusher. He hires local villages, usually church groups, to wash the dirty gravel and sort them into piles by size. There is a local construction company requesting rocks for local building in a nearby town. When Clark can sell crushed rocks for commercial profit this off-sets the cost of all industrial center projects, thus lowering the cost to the missionary. We are not in competition with any PNG business as there is no rock crusher in the area. We also have a new training center that is being built to enhance national translation training. This building project is just in the foundational stages and the need for rocks is high. The center roads are always in need of re-grading and new rocks added as our center is basically on a mountain side so water erosion is a problem. Rocks are a lot of work. Clark spent a major amount of time negotiating with local village headmen as well as solving problems caused by disgruntled villages when they thought things were not handled fairly.





Clark is looking forward to a change from 'rocks' as he hits the pathway to show the Jesus video and AIDS education video in a village in a nearby community. Recently, he attended a half-day training session on AIDS to be able to show this film and to educate himself to be able to share appropriate facts and details. The churches in PNG are taking an active role in educating the local people about the disease. Many of our translators have taken the English video and translated into the local vernacular language. Clark is also taking posters prepared by the

translator in vernacular, and he will be selling vernacular Bibles during this event.

Please pray for safety with travels and that the heavy equipment used for hauling, crushing, spreading, packing ROCKS... will be repaired and stay in good working order.

Blessings to all,
Clark and Jana Teders

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