



August 2016 Newsletter

Papua New Guinea Mission Visit

Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

Where does one begin to express all that the Lord has done over the last two weeks? It was a truly an amazing time. A VERY fulfilling time. I will try to cover things point by point on this journey.

I had a brief, but wonderful visit with my mother (Ruth McKean) on my way to Papua New Guinea. This was a great time of fellowship and it also helped me adjust to the time change (16hrs ahead). There is only a two hour time difference between Papua New Guinea and New Zealand. I had a total of fourteen flights and several



time changes on this journey. It always takes awhile for the body clock to catch up. :)

I arrived into Mt. Hagen and was greeted with a royal

welcome. Lots of love was shown by the local staff and students.

Precious Folks.

I spent Wednesday through Friday



afternoon teaching in the Bible School. I had forty stu-



dents who were so eager to learn and be challenged to make changes in their daily walk and lives with Jesus.

I taught on two

subjects at the school; 1. Prayer Power (how they could pray strategically for an hour each day with ease), and 2. Spiritual Warfare. (Being alert and having strategy as they go into different villages to share the Gospel.) There was a considerable amount of ministry and personal counselling throughout this time. The level of enthusiasm was a real encouragement. It was truly a time of “equipping the Saints”.

Friday afternoon I had the wonderful opportunity to climb one of the local mountains.



Samuel - Mark - Benjamin

I desperately needed to get some exercise. The guys suggested that we take a little walk. Approximately 3hrs later we were 6 miles up to the top of a mountain! There were three young men who were my guides; Mark, Samuel and Benjamin. They shared their testimony with me as we climbed about how they were all on the streets of Mt. Hagen as

heroin addicts until they had an encounter with Jesus. They are now trained in evangelism and are ready to spread the gospel in remote villages and towns.



Friday evening, I spoke at a local church under the leadership of Pastor Emmanuel and his wife, Dorcas. I taught on the “Gifts and Calling of God are Irrevocable”. The electricity had gone out sometime before I arrived. Praise God for an iPad with all my notes on it so I could teach in the dark :).

We praised the Lord in the dark, however, the church still felt like it was fully lit due to the presence of the Lord. There was a great response as many were challenged to realize they did have a calling that needed to be fulfilled and they were encouraged to walk it out in their daily lives.

Saturday morning, I had the opportunity to travel back



to the original location where I lived in PNG, 1978 - 1981. The organiza-

tion that I went with at that time was part of a Baptist Mission and that mission station no longer exists. I could barely make out where I had lived for those years. The building that I lived in, at some point had burned to the ground and the jungle had reclaimed it.

Pastor Mondopa, whom I knew from that era, and his wife, Puiye were still



there and after reconnecting, through tears, they prayed powerfully over me. It was a very moving time and was



very prophetic for me, personally, to come back to "ground zero" where it all began and to be launched in prayer from that location.

Saturday evening I ministered on marriage and the value



of our spouse which was met with great enthusiasm and conviction. I

taught from Rom. 12 "In Honor Preferring One Another". So often in the PNG culture, wives can be treated more like possessions rather than partners.

Sunday morning I preached on "Dig the wells Again" It was received as a great encouragement to many. Again, it

was a great time of ministry and there were close to 275 in



attendance. This was to be my last meeting, but Pastor Emmanuel and church leadership requested that we have another meeting Sunday evening and so I preached about The Ten Keys to Christian Maturity.

Pastor Aaron and Roslyn Nikki are the National Directors for Every Home for Christ in Papua New Guinea. They are both so incredible with the students and were such a blessing to me personally. I was so well taken care of that I did not have to be concerned about anything.

Cindy and I are planning to be in New Zealand from March 1 - April 12th, 2017. From there we will be visiting several countries for teaching and ministry. Please let Cindy or I know if the Lord is speaking to you about joining us in at least one of these trips. Most countries we will be going to are only 3 - 4hr flying time from NZ.

Blessings and Thanks, Andrew McKean



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