



**JANUARY FEBRUARY / 2023 NEWSLETTER • ROCK OF AGES CHURCH PLANTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

PACIFIC PRISONS: THE UNTAPPED RESOURCES FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

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**GREETINGS:** Dear faithful supporters, Thank you so much for your faithful support. It is with great joy that we are able to report back to you once again on the great blessings of OUR GOD here on WEST NEW BRITAIN island. Much has been accomplished and much still needs to be done in the time GOD has allotted for us. On Dec 25 we were able to organize BIBLE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP into BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF KIMBE WNBP. After 11 years of faithfully preaching the gospel in this town and seeing untold numbers of people receiving Christ as their Saviour and distributing a million plus gospel tracts we able to formally organize this work. The only thing left for us to do is to recommend to them a pastor. We do ask you to pray for Bro Dominic (whom I ordained into the Gospel ministry back in 2006) as he has been praying for some time concerning this ministry and be coming the pastor. He is presently pastoring a work in his home village for nearly 15 years and has been in the ministry for nearly 40 years. His church currently has 4-5 churches that he ministers in. He also has that many preachers that he sends to minister in these churches. The need truly is great and the laborers are certainly few. We feel that he is the right man as the majority of the people we minister to are the same tribal peoples he is making four less disturbances and cultural differences among the people thus helping the church to grow in more consistent manner having a greater impact on the lives of others here in KIMBE. The greater number of preachers in our church are also from the same area as he is.

**LAKIAMATA PRISON CAMP:** this is the name of the federal jail in our province. God has opened a wonderful door of opportunity for us to reach the inmates in this prison. During our January jubilee we had a ROCK OF AGES MISSIONARY come as the main night speaker. During his time here our church was able to contact the warden of our prison and set up a time to preach on every Thursday of the month. Therefore we went on Jan 26. Our preacher from

Popondetta Bro Paul Vereki preached and I gave the invitation with 112 men receiving Christ as their saviour. The warden and men were so excited that they have officially invited us back each week. We ask you to

please pray for Bro Ronald Takis as he has made it official that he believes God has called him to oversee the prison ministry in Papua New Guinea. Bro Paul Vereki has felt the leadership of the Lord in being involved with the prison ministry in Popondetta. Please. Pray for Bro Caleb in Goroka on the mainland as he has felt the leadership of the Lord to be involved with the prison in his province of Goroka.

We do ask you to pray for a young lady who got saved in one of our Sunday am services. Also pray for 8 who received Christ as their saviour on the Friday night of our January jubilee do also help us pray concerning our hospital visitation program. We have 4-5 men who usually go visit the patients and distribute gospel tracts along with preaching a few times in the few hours that they have allowed us to come. Recently we saw 7 souls receive Christ as their saviour. This brings the total souls saved in the past two months to 128. We praise God that 128 have left the powers of darkness and now are walking in the light as He is in the light. We do ask you to continue to pray for our weekly Saturday outreach as we continue to distribute many thousands of tracts each week and throughout the week as we continually walk to town to buy our food and hand out tracts nearly each day.

**HEALTH ISSUES:** Do continue to pray for both sis Susan and my health. We have no issues at the present. My blood pressure has actually been much better since our return back to png. I have been able to get my needed medication without a prescription here. We do also ask you to pray continually for our children especially our oldest daughter Sara as she has had her heart operation that we mentioned in our last newsletter. The hole in her heart was bigger than they thought but they were able to seal it up with no problem and the doctors have stated that she is recovering extremely well. She has returned back to work and is feeling much better than before. All we can say is that our GOD is a prayer answering GOD.

**NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:** pray as we seek the Lord concerning our next steps in the work here in PNG. We will be going to Popondetta sometime in the next 1-2 months to organize our work there and ordain Bro PAUL VEREKI as pastor. While there we will be working with him in the prison camp in his province.

Occasionally New videos are posted on Vimeo and YouTube . To view a video, just type Missionary Ben Andrews Vimeo or YouTube in your computer web browser.



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Psalm 34:6; Psalm 119:165; Isaiah 6: 6:8  
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*2 Corinthians 4:5* For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

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