



PNGWM NEWS: October - November 2009

Dear Partners in Missions,

Greetings to you all in Jesus most powerful Name!

We thank God for your regular prayers and continuous support in the task of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost and dying world! We have been assigned a mandate – the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19) from the Highest Authority to go and make disciples..... And the challenge is *“if we don’t reach these people in our generation, who-else will do it”* (Romans 10:14-15).

Here are some highlights of Missions Awareness within PNG.

YANGORU , EAST SEPIK PROVINCE - SEPTEMBER 21- 27, 2009.



Photos: **1.** Pointing to the villages further into the mountains that our team walked on foot for 2hrs to reach 5-villages for ministry on Sunday morning. **2.** Participants who attended the day teachings. **3.** Enjoying sago, the staple food for the people. **4.** Yangoru AOG Church as participants prepare for the opening of the Conference. **5.** The seven (7) people who were prayed and launched into the mission fields

History: In 1942, the first AOG missionaries came to Maprik, (the birth place of Assemblies of God Church in PNG), and it was from there that the work of the Church spread to Yangoru and other areas in Sepik and PNG. The Conference held at the Yangoru AOG Mission Station was a strategic location as a place to launch missionaries out into the mission fields within the Sepik areas and further out to the ends of the earth!

The one week Missions Conference brought together the AOG Churches and other denominations in unity and embracing missions – the heart beat of God! The Holy Spirit was at work rekindling the fire and passion into the hearts of the participants to reach out the lost souls. Many were challenged as the teachings from the Word of God were done by our team led by Mr Yusto Saleng (Chairman, Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Lae). The highlight was the launching of seven (7) people into mission fields.

FOCUS FOR THE MONTH

Annual Missions Conference & AGM; 25th – 29th November 2009.

The Annual Missions Conference & AGM will now be held in Lae, Morobe Province, and not Kimbe as previously advertised. The theme of this year's conference is "***reaching the majority community with the Gospel***", with invited guest speakers Silo Schmidt & Robert Puyu coming from Bangladesh. Other visitors will also come from Malaysia representing Global Missions Training (GMT).

How can you be involved in this Conference?

Pray:

- § for our participants coming from all over PNG to attend the conference.
- § for the logistics and preparation of the conference area at 11-Mile, Lae, Morobe Province.
- § for our guest speakers coming from Bangladesh & Malaysia.

Give:

- § towards the airfares of our speakers coming from Bangladesh & Malaysia and accommodation cost.
- § towards the hire of the venue and other cost involved in hosting the Missions Conference & AGM.
- § Sponsor a pastor / church leader from your Church (or area) to attend.

We covet your prayers and support to host the Missions Conference & AGM this month!

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS EXPOSURE TO BUNDABERG CITY HOUSE OF PRAYER, AUSTRALIA

The first 14-people are made up of teachers and students from Goroka, EHP who are confirmed to arrive in Bundaberg on the 14th Dec 2009 – Jan 11, 2010. After their return the second group will arrive on the 12th Jan, 2010 and will stay through to the end of Jan 2010. Application forms are available from the PNGWM Office for 2010 trips.

A POWERFUL TESTIMONY FROM MISSIONARY SANDRA MAIN

SMS text message received last weekend reads: "*Today we have Sunday School retreat for Hindu children, please pray for God's touch and move in their hearts*". Then in the evening another SMS text message read: "*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! 100+ children accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour*".

Wow, God's power at work! A powerful testimony as God continues to use Sandra's life to touch the lives of the children.

Sandra Main is teaching at Duncan Academy in Raxaul, India sharing the boarder with Nepal. It is quiet remote and at times communication is difficult to reach her, however we continue to entrust her into the hands of the Almighty God who has called her and pray that God will sustain and provide for her needs each day. *Financial gifts for missionary Sandra Main can be deposited into the PNG World Mission Missionary Fund (see bank account details below).*



PRAYER REQUEST

- § Pray for the Annual Missions Conference & AGM starting on the 25th - 29th Nov, 2009. Pray for the speakers Silo Schmidt & Robert Puyu from Bangladesh and the Global Missions Training Representatives coming from Malaysia.
- § Pray for God's provision to host the Annual Missions Conference & AGM and for all the participants that will make travel arrangements to come to Lae.
- § Pray for the 14-people travelling down to Bundaberg City House of Prayer, Brisbane, Australia on the 14th December 2009. Pray for smooth processing of their visas at the Australian High Commission in Port Moresby.

Thank you for your un-divided continuous partnership in prayer and giving to the work of the gospel through PNGWM. We also remember you in our prayers too!

Together in the harvest field,

Ms Tema K. Manko
Director

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