

THE ANDERSONS

MISSIONARIES TO

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

October 2011

We Praise the Lord for the response we have had to our Youth Camp project! We are grateful to those churches in the states that have given and pledged to give to help these kids get to a great camp. We are also excited to report that twenty four kids said their required verses and turned in their portion of the camp trip fee. This is an even greater number of kids than we expected. I am glad that a good portion of scripture is now hidden in their hearts and they will have the opportunity to be specially ministered to at the camp in January.

Please continue to pray for this project as this is the first time the Haniak church has had a chance to do something of this kind. It is a chance for them to work together for a great cause but the carnality of some is generating opposition. The baser rudiments of the culture here – envy, jealousy, gossip, ignorance, lies, distrust, etc., tend to disrupt any kind of growth or progress. Mix these elements with a couple of busybodies (1 Timothy 5:13) and you have a recipe for disaster. Pray for the church to grow through this in spite of the carnality of two or three individuals.

I was able to go with Pastor Willie Hembikawa to the National Baptist Pastor's Conference held at Bible Truth Baptist Church in Mount Hagen. As I have spent time with Willie discussing the conference I have realized more and more his compassion for his people. Please continue to pray for him. God has given him a vision to see people saved and discipled and growing. Pray that he will continue and abound in this work in spite of the many trials he will face.

Also, continue to pray for the other preachers of the Haniak Bible Baptist Church ministry. Brother Richard continues to remain faithful and is growing as a preacher, teacher, and leader in the church. He is in charge of the Youth Camp project and this is giving him some invaluable ministry experience that will significantly assist him should the Lord call him to pastor. Anthony has developed into more of a teacher than a preacher. As such, Pastor Willie has removed him from the preaching rotation but he continues to do his part on the teaching schedule. Pray that he will labor and learn to order his household and continue to grow as a minister. Brother Paul continues to preach and lead singing at the church. While he remains faithful to fill his spot, his preaching shows a great lack of study. Please pray that he will grow in this area of his life and ministry that the Lord may continue to use him in his service.

Continue also to pray for the students of the Island Truth Institute class in Wewak town. I recently taught them for several weeks on Soul Winning. In response to this lesson they have decided to use our class time, while I am away, to organize an "outreach" to the village around the Meni Beach Baptist Church. It is such an encouragement to see them respond zealously to the teaching of the word of God. Please pray for their efforts that they may see many souls receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior.

We are continually mindful of your faithful and oftentimes sacrificial giving that affords us the privilege of ministering here in PNG. We are seeing the Lord work in the lives of people here through the teaching and preaching of his words. Through your faithful prayer and financial support you are partakers with us of the fruit of this ministry.

Thank you sincerely,
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