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The church is moving on! Great progress!

Crowds of 5-6000 gathered in the remote region of Mendi ,Southern Highlands for our national Conference in July. This region is one of our fastest growing areas with churches in villages and mountain tops. People travelled from as far away as the Gulf Province, New Ireland, New Britain and Sepik province. **Guest speaker Rev Oyang Sesaray from West Papua (Indonesian ruled)** preached fine messages; a wonderful welcome ceremony including a drum and tambourine band, introduced a great three day conference. The meetings were held outdoors in a sports field in the town centre where non church members gathered in vehicles and on roof tops to hear the preaching. By the final day, over 100 had been baptised and 72 received His spirit for the first time.



How excited we all are to welcome our new missionaries from Fiji, Brother and Sister Paitadra. Their main role will be in the Bible College where they will be firstly training teachers and then heading the two Bible College courses offered in the main centres of the country. How we appreciate their willingness and sacrifice in leaving their local church and many family members in Fiji to come and dedicate themselves to the progress of the church in PNG!

This is a joint partnership mission between Fiji and Papua New Guinea. They are warmly welcomed by the churches. Their years of experience in all areas of God's work will be a great asset to us . We personally spent many years working alongside them in Fiji and know the value of their leadership.



Great progress has been made over the last few weeks with the completion of our new printing room at the Headquarters Office. In the picture you see the many capable people who assisted in this project. Two printing machines were put in place as well as the large paper cutter, binding machine and laminator.

This room will be a great blessing to the Bible School in particular, the Sunday School, as well as to the publications department.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA celebrated their 36th year of Independence during September. We arrived as pioneer missionaries two years prior to their independence from Australia.

The Goroka Show is a highlight of Independence celebrations with 94 cultural groups representing various tribal groups performing over three days. This is an ideal time for unique photos and a window into the varied cultures of this amazing country. The men in this photo are from Mt Hagen

Thank you for your continued support in prayer and finance.



PRAYER REQUESTS

*Safety as we travel the roads, from robbery, and accident. The smallest road incident can put our life in danger. Our grand children travel to school about 40 mins a day on these roads.

* For Bro. & Sis Paitadra –to meet all their needs as they begin their work in the Bible School.