

Thank you for praying and providing for us so that we can continue to minister in the Oceanic, the last three months have given some fruit. Recently a young indigenous (Aboriginal) man started visiting our church at a friend's recommendation. Dan had taken steps that looked like he had an understanding of salvation, and his testimony was such that he recognized that he had fallen into some sin but had made a recommitment to Christ and needed help and discipling. After attending our church services a couple of weeks, we then met his mother, Ruth. We invited them over for dinner and had a wonderful opportunity to share the gospel with Ruth. Ruth trusted Christ to be her Saviour.

There are times when I share the gospel with people that you can almost see in their eyes when it "clicks" in their understanding of what the gospel is, that Jesus Christ paid the penalty for our sin, and it is such a joy to witness that moment of understanding and believing in their heart. Ruth knew a lot of the events of the life and death of Jesus, but as I explained why Christ died, she understood and it clearly showed on her face. Before I could ask her "Do you understand what I just told you?" she blurted out "Oh, now I really understand". She immediately acknowledged that she was putting her faith in Jesus Christ for her salvation. Dan and Ruth were baptized the following Sunday and have become faithful and growing children of God with us. Pray for Dan and Ruth as they continue to grow and are discipled.



In our last prayer letter we mentioned purchasing laptops for our Bible College students in the Solomon Islands. Some gifts have been given, thank you for that. We still have a little way to go. One of our Bible College students, Spencer Wale'efa, has come over to Australia to work in the Pacific Labour Scheme that Australia offers as foreign aid to some of the Oceanic countries. Workers come to work in the fields as crop pickers. Spencer has been one of our Bible College students that was about to graduate but then the reaction to the pandemic closed those doors for a while. Pray for Spencer, he really has a burden and heart for his countrymen to hear the gospel. He had to endure 2 weeks of strict quarantine when he arrived in Sydney, then they were immediately transported to a country town near where they will be working. The company has asked Spencer to be the Team Leader and he has 28 men that rely on him. Since then, the men often come to him for guidance and he has witnessed and encouraged them to have a Bible Study and we are also looking into starting a mission work in the town of Guyra where they are staying. There are hundreds of islanders working in the area. Spencer will organize and encourage the men most of the time, but we hope to journey down to Guyra (about 5 hours away) at least once a month to evangelize and disciple in person; we'll also start live-streaming a Bible study and worship service each week. Please pray for us as we seek to minister to these men there.

Bonnie and I are doing well. The lockdowns and shut outs have allowed us to spend more time together at home. Our daughter Jessica and her husband Nate have been a great encouragement to us in helping in the ministry.

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