

"MBC June 2009 Newsletter"

Dearest Beloved family in Christ,

How the days, weeks and months fly by. Our Lord knew best to provide, motivate and encourage us to keep busy and focus in serving Him in areas He gives us in His Kingdom. It indeed challenges us to try and live what we preach each day. God has been so good that classes continue to go well. During the month of June so much had happened. Following are some of the highlights.

~ Joseph Nime from Orume church of Christ in South Chimbu dropped by to visit our 3^r year students whom he had worked so hard to send to MBC. Joseph our former MBC student and his wife Janet have been wonderful servants for the Lord. Since leaving MBC several years ago continue to preach teach and minister to the Lord's churches in the South Chimbu area. They decided to run a Bible School after attending Bible classes in Mt .Hagen when Andy and Catherine Scott had Bible classes for the Christians from Western, Southern and Chimbu Provinces. That motivated Joseph to get a Bible School to train men from his area to become preachers and teaches. It's been two years since the classes were taught and the hard word is paying off. This year in December they will have their first graduation. I was indeed touched by Joseph and Janet's love for the Lords church. They are one of the many examples of your love and partnership in training workers for the Lord's church. Joseph wanted to attend our 5th block to sit the Book of Revelations class (5 weeks). I told him to bring his wife too so that they both can have a break and then return to continue their ministry.

~ We had a visiting teacher from Canada. Murray Ververda is a minister with the Vernon church in Canada. The congregation meeting with him each year also support the work with MBC of which we are grateful for. Murray has been to PNG and visits with Jason Moriatty who has been a missionary and works in Madang. Jason and his family are leaving PNG for good after many years. They will leave behind many fond memories and we pray the Lord's blessings as they continue to serve God back in Canada or the USA. Murray taught three days of class with the 3rd year encouraging them to keep focus and prepare for after school.

~ The 3rd year students hosted their annual One Day Youth Camp in which they invite youths from around Lae City. A great day. They had over 130 youths.



After the classes, they serve lunch to the youths and have a game of volleyball.

~ Our 4th block ended on the 25th and we have a week's break before starting the 5th block. It is then the time to send our 3rd year students to their home congregations to do their practicum for the remaining two blocks. They return in September for their graduation with the second year students who complete their Basic year of Biblical studies.

~ I went home over the weekend to visit the church on Tami Island and visit my dad who was sick. It was a short break and I was refreshed as I met with the Lord's church on Sunday and see my dad. The women are working hard raising funds to host the 2010 PNG Women's Workshop in early April.



Church at Tami Island. Mangai Jerry MBC Grad. Preached on Sunday & Duse Jerry the minister and his baby.

Thank you so much for your love support and prayers. We greatly appreciate your emails of encouragements and being with us always in partnership teaching, training and sending out men and women to continue the great commission. Until then...

God's love and blessings.

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