

"MBC August & September 2009 Newsletter"

Greetings in Christ our beloved families,

We can all praise our Lord and Father in Heaven for His love and many blessings as we strive each day to walk according to His will. Thank you for your continued love, support, prayers and partnership in helping to teach train and equip men and women who are hungering to know the Lord's Word and to go back to their homes and preach and teach with confidence in their faith in God.

Block 6

Our 6th and final block for the year began on the 10th of August. Classes taught were for the Basic year; Book of Hebrews, Christian Marriage and family & the Book of Galatians. The Women's class; Basic Bible Doctrine & Thessalonians, Philippians & Philemon.

Our truck is now in a body shop undergoing repair and body work. The insurance company was lenient to me to help cover the cost of repair work although I breached their condition of submitting for a claim in the 30 days of the accident. Our excess charge was approximately US\$1500.00. Our grateful thank you and appreciation to our elders and the church at Highland who came forward to help us with the complete amount. God is good.

Visiting Teacher and Guest Speaker for the 19 MBC Graduations

Kevin Dye from Leanna church of Christ in Nashville, arrive in Lae on the 30th of August and taught the last two weeks a class aimed at helping the students to be Servants in the Lord's church. Kevin and his family were missionaries to Papua New Guinea in the 80's and 90's. After they moved back to the USA, Kevin continues to return each year for two weeks to help teach at MBC and encourage other churches in Port Moresby and Lae. This year we asked him to stay on and be our Guest Speaker at our graduation. Last year we were blessed to have Larry & Joe McKenzie from Highland for our graduation.

The 3rd Year Practicum students started arriving back the last week of block 6 and got prepared for their graduation. A truck load of Christians from South Chimbu came to witness 5 of their own students graduate. Among them were three former MBC graduates..John Gena first MBC graduate in 91', Samuel Bomai in 92' Joseph Nime in 98'. A joy to see them still active in the Lord's Kingdom.

In the 3rd year, 5 graduated (4 married & a single). The Basic year, 5 graduated (4 married and a single). The wives of the students also were awarded with certificates of completion of their classes. One was illiterate and Becky did a fine job in teaching her to read and write. She did well and has sat in with the women's Bible classes.



We had 200 plus families and friends that came to witness the 19th MBC Graduation.

Out Break of Cholera & Dysentery

Since August up to now our province has been hit with the two above sicknesses. Over 100 deaths have been reported and spreading to neighboring provinces. All schools are closed to try and contain the sickness. We are blessed to complete our school year and students going home unaffected. Thank you Lord. Please keep us in your prayers. We sincerely thank you for continuing to be partners and supporting this ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For His Cross,
Jab & Becky Mesa