



## *Rod Kyle. Evangelist. Reaching out to the lost in the South Pacific.*

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**New Zealand/Solomon Island Report, 17th October, 2016.**

**Paayu and Baliiee to all of our 'loved ones'!**

I have been back from the Solomon's for over a week now. I quit taking the Malaria tablets this week. My strength is returning. So it's time to send off a 'highlights report' before I go to work on a detailed summary of both the July and now the Sept. S.I. sojourns. That will come when I can see my house again. The lawns need a cut and have for 2.5 months!!

Before I highlight things, however, a brief thank you to all who communicated with me while in the S.I. Thank you too, to Westside in Midland for their encouragement cards and letters. A thank you to the West Huntsville congregation for the Song Books sent to the Solomons. They were quickly put to use, and valued by our S.I. brethren. Thank you to the Justin brethren for the e-readers. Thank you to the Bangs and 9th and Mains congregations and bro. Terry Pafford for covering the costs involved with this latest trip through 'one off' contributions. And thank you to my Mission Co-ordinators Daniel and Lisa Hall for hours of work done on the "N.Z. Mission Funds" latest financial report (It is available if you request a copy).

**I WAS IN THE SOLOMONS FROM THE 8TH SEPT. UNTIL THE 4TH OCT. WITH ANOTHER GREAT CO-WORKER, CHRIS MURRAY. AND JUST AS WELL. WHEN THE 'FLU' STRUCK ME, CHRIS STEPPED UP TO THE DEMANDS OF THE WORK. IN FACT. WE WERE SO BUSY BY THE END OF THE TRIP, WE WERE AT DIFFERENT CONGREGATIONS PREACHING AND TEACHING ON THE LORDS DAY. AND DISCUSSING WHO WOULD HANDLE THE NEXT BAPTISM!! CHRIS BEGUN LAYING DOWN PLANS FOR A RETURN VISIT TO THE REEF ISLAND MISSION FIELD. PERHAPS IN MAY (WHEN THE CORAL SEA IS CALM), 2017.**

**WE WORKED FIRST ON GUADALCANAL IN HONIARA. THEN IN ALUKI ON MALITATA AND THEN BACK TO HONIARA FOR THE LAST 7 DAYS. WE BOTH RETURNED TO OUR RESPECTIVE HOME MISSION FIELDS FROM HENDERSON FIELD, WITHIN AN HOUR OF EACH OTHER ON THE 4TH OCT. I WAS FEELING A LOT BETTER BY THAT STAGE.**

**TWO NEW WORKS HAVE BEEN FURTHER STRENGTHENED AS A RESULT OF THESE LABOURS. AND ESTABLISHED CONGREGATIONS ENCOURAGED IN THE SOUND WORDS. SONGS BOOKS, BIBLES, LORDS SUPPER SUPPLIES, TRACTS, DVDS (THRU THE DBBF) E-TABLETS AND SERMON OUTLINE BOOKS (THRU THE DBBF), ALONG WITH 4 ROCKET STOVES, HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED OR ARE ON THEIR WAY TO EXPECTANT, AND GRATEFUL BRETHREN IN THIS ISLAND NATION. ALL OF THESE CONGREGATIONS APPEAR TO BE GROWING AND ARE TALKING ABOUT CONSTRUCTING THEIR OWN MEETING HOUSES OR BUYING A LAND LEASE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS POSSIBLE.**

**5 SOULS WERE BAPTISED INTO CHRIST AND ONE SOUL IDENTIFIED WITH THE LORDS CHURCH AS A RESULT OF OUR HAVING MORE TIME IN EACH PLACE TO TEACH SOULS GODS PLAN OF SALVATION. IT JUST TAKES TIME TO SHARE THE TRUTH IN SUCH A WAY, THAT IT STICKS IN A DISCIPLES HEART.**

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**LORD WILLING. A NEW PHASE IN THE S.I. WORK BEGINS IN FEBRUARY, 2017 WHEN TWO S.I. FAMILIES BEGIN A 2 YEAR STUDY COURSE AT THE BVBI - OCEANIA SCHOOL IN SUVA, FIJI! THE PAFFORDS ARE HELPING ONE OF THESE FAMILIES, AND, THE WEATHERSPOONS WILLING, THE OTHER FAMILY. BUT MORE MEN FROM THE S.I. WISH TO ATTEND. AND AS THIS INVOLVES A SWITCH FROM MY PLAN TO TRAIN THEM IN THE S.I., MORE FUNDS WILL LIKELY BE NEEDED. I PLAN TO DO MY HOMEWORK ON THIS POSSIBLE NEED OVER COMING WEEKS.**

**RETURNING TO N.Z. HAS NOT MEAN'T ANY SLOW DOWN IN THE WORK WE ARE DOING FOR OUR KING 'DOWN-UNDER'. I HAVE CONTINUED MY LABOURS WITH THE HUTT VALLEY BRETHERN AND PEDJA STANICH IN THE WAIRAPAPA EACH LORDS DAY. IN NOVEMBER, I TEACH A 28 HOUR COURSE IN THE *BOOK OF ACTS* IN THE BVBI IN WELLINGTON, N.Z. IN DEC. AND JANUARY, I TEACH *THE CHRISTIAN WORKER* COURSE IN THE SAME SCHOOL. AND DBBF RESOURCES CONTINUE TO FLOW INTO MY WORK ROOMS FOR USE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC WORK. I ALSO HAVE PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A LIBRARY AND OFFICE SPACE IN TWO OF MY SIDE SHEDS OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. AT LEAST, TO GET STARTED ON IT. IT SHOULD TAKE ALL OF THE SUMMER MONTHS TO GET THIS NEED MET. AND I AM BLESSED TO BE WORKING WITH WBS STUDENTS TOO. AND MAKING PLANS TO VISIT THEM AS THEY COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES.**

**ON THE HOME FRONT I CONTINUE MY CARE OF GAYE AND NOW I AM HELPING EMMA WITH HER LITTLE ARIE, WHO AT 6 MONTHS, IS NOW CRAWLING. JUST! LAST LORDS DAY, I RETURNED FROM THE HUTT VALLEY WITH 10 HENS. YES. EMMA HAS PLANS TO BECOME AN EGG PRODUCER. WHICH PROBABLY MEANS I HAVE ANOTHER DAILY CHORE TO PERFORM!! WE ARE TRAVELLING TO OZ IN EARLY NOV. FOR OUR ANDREWS WEDDING. HE HAS FOUND HIMSELF A STRONG CHRISTIAN WIFE IT SEEMS, SO WE PLAN TO ATTEND TO REMOVE ANY DOUBT THAT MY 'SLOW TO MOVE' SON IS ACTUALLY TAKING ON THE CHALLENGE OF A CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE! LORD WILLING, THIS MONTH WE WILL OBTAIN A SPECIAL NEEDS VEHICLE FOR GAYE. IT IS EXPENSIVE (\$22K), BUT THE N.Z. GOVT. IS HELPING US OUT WITH THIS NEED. THIS SHOULD EXTEND GAYES ABILITY TO ATTEND LADIES FUNCTIONS, WORSHIP, ETC.,.**

If this was mean't to be a short report, can you imagine what the 'full' report will be like!!!

Thank you for your support and prayers brethren. We are praying for you and especially for Nelda and Jordan Linscomb, Judi Finney, Latisha Lowe and Wanda Brooks who all have health issues they are handling. Just wish the Lord were here, still, to heal! But one day, we will all get our new 'bodies' - I Corin. 15: 42f. In the meantime, we keep right on serving Him - I Corin. 15:58!

Love to you all - *Rod*