



Papua New Guinea

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Looking out my office window viewing the beautiful campus and the families that are here training for ministry, I am reminded of God’s faithfulness, generosity, longsuffering, goodness and His grace to us.

Milestone – “...a significant event or stage in life”. There are two milestones that Verda and I have recently celebrated.

We recently celebrated 35 years of marriage. God supplied for us to take a brief holiday to an island resort here in PNG. I am so thankful for a wife that stands with me in ministry.



June 8, 1993 our family landed in Papua New Guinea, where we have called home these past 25 years. God has blessed our ministry here. I have striven to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, baptizing believers and starting Baptist churches. It has been a wonderful journey and I am so thankful for your faithfulness in partnering with us. By God’s grace, seven churches have been started. Our seventh church will soon be turned over to a national pastor. I am also involved in the daily administration of our Bible school. It is a special joy to train men for the ministry. God has been good to us. As I remanence, I am overwhelmed by the great opportunities that lay ahead of us. We are looking forward to many more years here in Papua New Guinea.

We are halfway through our school year and coming to the home stretch toward graduation for the current students. Please pray for Erik and Lorna Kario, Mefi and Mei Simbeku, Napi and Jesila Neman, Samos and Romi Aisek, Timothy and Annie Pascal as they work toward graduation. Pray for God’s will their future ministries.

Verda and I recently attended a mission’s conference at Calvary Baptist Church in Lae City. One of their guest speakers was Dr. Jack Baskin. It was such a blessing to spend some time with he and his wife. He was one of our professors in school as well as the Executive Vice President of PCBBC. He has had a great impact in our lives for missions. Dr. and Mrs. Baskin were such a blessing to see and an encouragement to us.



You have helped us on this wonderful journey. Seeing souls saved, baptized, churches planted and instructing God-called men and their wives for the ministry. The days ahead are as bright as the promises of His Word and by God’s grace Verda and I look forward walking each step of the way with our Lord. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Because of Christ and for His glory

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