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Dearest friends, family, supporters, prayer warriors and co-workers,

This should be a report of the work, teaching and people of Papua New Guinea that you have been involved with for the past 19 years. But it is not. As some of you know Fred had a bleed on the optic nerve occurring August 1. We spent the next four days in the hospital. They had thought it might be a stroke, but we were blessed in that it was not a stroke.

With all things in life there are lessons to be learned, faith to be built and adjustments to be made. August 1, 2019 we canceled all the travel plans, all the hotels and notified Joseph in Papua New Guinea to communicate with the brethren and cancel the teaching appointments. Joseph and Eileen continue to be valuable partners and co-workers in all the work in PNG. We are blessed with an eldership, co-workers, supporters and prayer warriors that keep the work, Fred and I, Joseph and Eileen in their hearts and prayers. The therapy, changes in medications has prepared Fred for better service in HIM.

Oct 9th we will travel to PNG (Lord willing, keep it in your prayer that it is in His will) and return the 30th October. The plans are the same with opportunity to teach in Port Moresby for three congregations one of them being a new congregation. We are ready to teach, have fellowship and encourage the TTM graduates in their work and to remain faithful to GOD. We will go to Goroka for the first time in 5 years. We, as you will remember, held classes in Goroka for 13 years and had some of our largest classes. Additionally, many of the students even after graduation come again and again to classes as refreshers and to keep learning more of His word. Then will we be in Mt Hagen for a several days of teaching.



Jim and Thelma Jones and Jack and Dorothy Lewis as an eldership for Vallejo have been involved as co-workers in the work in PNG since 1984 when we moved to PNG with our family.



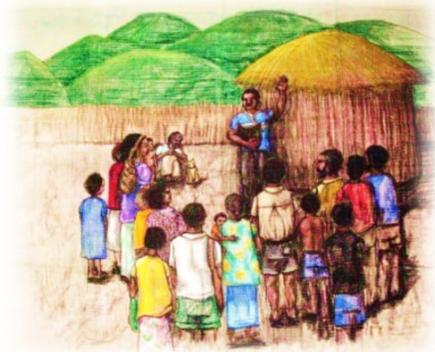
This is one of the congregations that has been part of TTM and additional training with Joseph and Eileen. This is Eight Mile in POM.

Many have asked if we are calling it quits or what? Although we have realization of our body age and health issues, we desire to be workers for HIM. One of the goals of TTM was to involved others in mission work. Over the course of the 18 years of TTM we have been blessed with over 40 teaching partners from AJ and Adelaide who came as babies (under a year of age) with Tricia to those in their 20's, 30's up to 80 years of age. The babies told those in TTM that we can be workers, sharing our

families and people in all places have children they love and bring up in the Lord. AJ, Ana and Ashely came back as teenagers wining the hearts of many with their friendship, teaching and ministry. Ana and AJ taught children's classes and AJ taught tie die with groups that grew into masses of kids and adults.

Then of course we have teaching partners, the Nelson's being at every graduation and many of the teaching trips. The students and congregations love "big Jim" with his practical sharing of the meaning of Christ in his life. Louise in sharing with the women. Louise and I came back to PNG for the Women's Country wide retreat as special speakers by invitation of the women. Others came more than once too. The following is a list of teaching talents of the Teaching Partners that came to share their talents, gifts and the gospel:

- Ministers, OVU teachers/instructors
- Parents with their teens as examples of mission commitment/teaching
- Nutritionist-taught rehydration for infants (saves lives of infants)
- Seamstress- showing and teaching basic teach sewing skills/art with embroidery
- Puppets telling Bible stories- teaching teachers
- Sheet lessons drawing preaching /teaching lessons on bedsheet for lessons
- Hospital visits, baby clothes/care bears/blankets/and the hit of all matchbox cars
- Counseling and marriage relationships
- Bring up children in the Lord (Christian parenting)
- How to reach beyond your tribe-outreach and hospital visits
- TTM always included how to illustrate you lesson/sheet lessons, object lessons in cultural context
- Children's ministry- singing, drama and Bible stories
- Hundreds of hours of one to one fellowship, friendship development and creating Christian relationships



Teaching chart role of evangelist



Marty Miller doing a West Virginia Gumbo, biscuits, sweet potato pie in a cross-cultural meal presentation



Dr. Bruce Terry
OVU Bible professor



Graduation with Nelsons



Using the Bible Stick
Tok Pisin for non-readers

2018 Graduation in Port Moresby



Eileen teaching Sunday clas



One of three tie dye groups of AJ



Racheal, Patricia and their babies. Teaching
how to do teaching charts AKA pocket preaching

In TTM the bridge of Christians to Christians is more than missions, it is lives touching lives. It has been a powerful tool for the church growth and encouragement of members. For those in PNG Christians are not just a money resource but it is personal one on one connection. Real people, not professional ministers but moms, great grand moms, oil well digger, secretary, chemistry teacher, mental health professionals, artists, retired military, teachers and fathers with daughters and the teens making a difference one soul to soul at time. When the students evaluated TTM experience they listed the following powerful impacts for them:

- Teaching series with a connected homework and how to understand and use the scriptures
- Teaching methods and materials, they have access to, can make and replicate in their culture/social economic levels
- Teaching both content, context and presentation of scriptures
- Teaching partners who make ministry and Christian living one to one, friendship oriented and recognize that we all sin and need HIM
- Young people to young people as encouragement
- The Bibles (at graduation) and Bible book covers (hand made by Christians across America).
- Encouragement from Fred and keeping the commitment he made in running the school and having standards for graduation.

The next step Plan for TTM:

We will explore with Joseph and Eileen the possibility of TTM focus on church growth and maturing process with 14 Mile a new settlement congregation in POM area. Westly has completed the TTM series, graduated and then attended extra TTM

classes with 8-mile road congregation. Westly has preached for the 8-mile congregation while being self-supporting. It is a struggle but he, Joseph and Eileen are committed to the teaching and preaching of the gospel. One unique aspect of this new 14-mile congregation is the large and very active youth group. Josephs and Eileen's children attract others and Wesley's children attract children and youth. Joseph has spent a lot of time in teaching, ministering, and doing activities with this age group. Westley is preaching for the new congregation. This is the next generation of the church already. How many congregations in America today are missing that "next generation" for the church? The men of the congregation need to learn about functioning roles of elders. They desire it but fear the unknown. So, one of the roles of the teaching partners can be mentoring into applied leadership roles of elders.

Other roles for TTM, if the congregation desire it, could bring VBS type program, Let's Start Talking or even World Bible School material for on site for one to one or small group, Good News meetings in the evenings with teaching partners for doing each of these. and especially older youth (college age) to do VBS, singing school, puppet ministry and the international fellowship of Soccer. We foresee groups of 3 to 4 adults and 3 to 4 to youth group ministry in a two and half week stay at 14 mile. So we will discuss this with the congregation. Important in doing this next step is the investment of the local congregation in participation of the teaching, following up the contacts and teaching, replication the materials and demonstration of the use of materials. In the after math of a campaign, it is for nothing, if there is no follow up (sustainability) to continue studies, visits and creating a welcome to services of s growing family in HIM.

Prayer Requests:

- The church around the world will continue to grow
- More Christians will focus on sharing Christ where they are and around the world
- The church in Papua New Guinea will stand strong against Satan, apathy and false leaders
- Fred's continued health
- TTM trip upcoming will reach into the hearts of those in service to God, to encourage and continue training them to work for HIM

In His service,
Fred and Sandra

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,



*Joseph, Eileen, Kirelle, Jeff
And Kaybella*



Fred teaching a class