



## *Luther & Martha Smith*

Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

June 2012

Dear Pastor & Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It is truly great to be workers for Him and striving together for the Faith of the Gospel.

My recent travels have taken me to two areas in Morobe Province. The first was to Bulolo where a graduate of our Bible school, Bruce Tivit, was ordained into the ministry. He is now pastor of the Bulolo Baptist Church. He leads a fine group of believers, and we are praying much for him and the work there.

The second area that I recently visited was Gold Mine in the Watut area. I was able to be with Brother Yalamo at the Shalom Baptist Church. They are seeking a full time pastor for the church there. Please pray for them and this work.



Pastor Biru and wife, Grace—hosted the meeting!

Already June has been a busy month. On June 8-9, Free Grace Baptist Church hosted the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Retreat. There were around 300 in attendance and three were saved. The messages brought were a blessing to all of the ladies, drawing them closer to their Saviour. Martha began the meeting on Friday night with a challenge to all to

“Walk Worthy of God.” Each session continued with the theme of Philippians 1:27

This coming weekend Bulolo Baptist Church is hosting a Men’s Retreat—June 15-16. The men are looking forward to getting together to hear the Word of God. I was asked to be one of the speakers and look forward to seeing what God will do there.

Please pray for Martha as she will be attending the South Pacific Educators Conference in Australia on June 19-21 and then will be taking a course called “Train the Trainers” from June 22-30. This was by special invitation and the Lord opened doors for her to attend. Wau Christain School paid her airfare so she could receive this training, which in turn will benefit their school and other ACE schools in PNG. Pray for her during this time. She will return on July 2.

Continue to pray for Pastor Tia as he struggles to regain full strength from his stroke. Pastor Tia has asked me to schedule speakers to cover all services while he is recovering. I am thankful for the willing spirits of so many to preach and teach when they are asked to do so.

May God continue to bless you all as you serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for making it possible for us to continue to serve as your Ambassadors.

Yours for Papua New Guinea,

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