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Are We There Yet?

Since we have the needed finances, our children seem mentally prepared, we think we are prepared, people are praying from Southern California to Greenland (and Papua New Guinea, Hawaii, the Caribbean, etc.!), and our shipped goods have already arrived, why would we still be here? Paperwork. But couldn't God have made the paperwork thing go faster? Yes! So what does it mean? Bloom where you are planted! God works all things for the good of those who love Him...and we believe that!

We know that God has mandated that we stay in the United States for a while longer, and we pray that we will discover His purpose. Interestingly, from the last four churches that we have attended about 15 children have raised their hands as accepting Christ for the very first time, and 5 people have felt a call to full time ministry – maybe even missions! Well, Rosie and I feel that makes the delay worthwhile all by itself! So, if you feel your church needs a missionary speaker, let us know! We are available and looking to see God at work!



Fill 'er up!

On a lighter note, we got this wonderful picture of a real-life gas station from Papua New Guinea. I think it was a ways from Mount Hagen, but still was an interesting thing to see! There are almost 5 litres in a gallon, and a Kina is about 40 cents. I will let you do the math (2.6K/litre)! ☺

Just the other day I was at an older gas station and thought “ah those were the days!” Then was sent this picture and I thought “hmmm, maybe we should build a BioDiesel plant at the Bible College!” ☺ Do you think we will actually go through culture shock moving to PNG?

Work Yourself Out of a Job?

One of the best things a Nazarene missionary can do is train up a national person to do the job he or she is doing. To empower the local people makes ministry more effective and accomplishes the goal of making Christ-like disciples on an even larger scale. So, if I can get \$4,000 I can help a

faculty member get a Master's degree (yes, \$4,000 is all it takes for the whole degree!). That is actually one of the primary goals of the Bible College for these next couple of years, as we offer a Bachelor's program, but currently only missionaries have higher degrees to teach these classes.

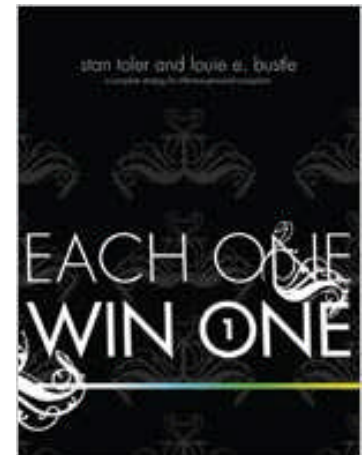
Philip and Joyce Kapak
Both need higher degrees



Each One Win One

Many factors recently have come together to inspire a shameless plug for a great book. We are reading “Organic Church” about church planting, we went to the Northwest District’s Assembly in which there were some GREAT workshops about discipleship and holiness, we talked with some people on their way home from a pastor’s prayer retreat, and others have been wondering in which direction God wants them to go. Some leaders have been really seeking a new vision for their church. Well, Each One Win One is a must-read for anyone

interested in any of these concepts. It is a simple, well-planned concept focusing on prayer and small groups to evangelize and plant healthy churches that produce strong disciples. What more could you want? Well, there is more in there, so if you need more just read the book – PLEASE! This is good for whole churches or just Sunday Schools. It takes FAITH to implement, but maybe that’s where God wants us? ☺ Let me know how it works for you, or let’s start the conversation about how you could implement this



concept in your group or church. Then let us give praise to God as we see His hand at work in growing His church both in North America and around the globe!

Responding to God’s Call...in “Jerusalem!”

Travelling around to different churches we have been blessed to see how many ways there are to do “Faith Promise.” In fact, we have noted that those who seem most generous in missions giving are often most eager to do the work of God in their own “Jerusalem” as well! Nampa

College Church was one inspirational story! At this church they had arranged with the city to do some real deep-cleaning on 10 different houses and have plans to completely renovate a house for a very needy family. There were some wonderful smiles on elderly faces that day, and I am sure there

will be eternal rewards for the deeds done!



Update on Melanesia Nazarene Bible College!



We have a new website now! Check out www.MNBC.Asia Here is a list of what the Principal (President) of the school thought is needed:

1. SCHOLARSHIPS
2. 5 Buildings! ([See website](#))
3. Sidewalks on campus.
4. Fix the preschool, so kids could attend a healthier place.
5. 10 offices need to be painted and the floors need tiles.
6. We need a kitchen.
7. A driveway.
8. Shelves for our book room.
9. Tile & paint.
10. Bulletin boards. Thanks!!
11. A desk and filing cabinets.
12. Play zone for kids.
13. Faculty laptops.

14. Teaching aids.
15. Books on teaching methods.
16. Mavis Beacon typing DVD or CD. Thanks!!
17. First aid kits. – Thanks!!
18. Caps and gowns.
19. Award/honor ropes.

See our website for more!



www.MNBC.Asia/support.html

Greek and Hebrew Teacher Update!

To all of those out there who have been praying for a Greek and a Hebrew teach, a BIG HUGE thanks! It looks like once we figure out exactly when we

need these teachers they are willing to come!! What a HUGE praise! Thank you very very very very much for your prayers! Did I say VERY!? ☺



Kudjip Nazarene Hospital

The US ambassador to PNG has come to visit the hospital.



This was a great time of sharing what God has been doing through the work of the mission in the highlands of PNG.

We have received a nice and detailed list of things that are very needed at the hospital in Kudjip where Rosie will be working. On another note, the really awesome hydroelectric dam has been damaged and needs repair!

The X-Ray machine in the old hospital cannot be moved to the new hospital because of how old it is – so we really need a new one! Baby clothes are a HUGE need!

Please see last page of this newsletter for needs!

How are the Girls Doing?

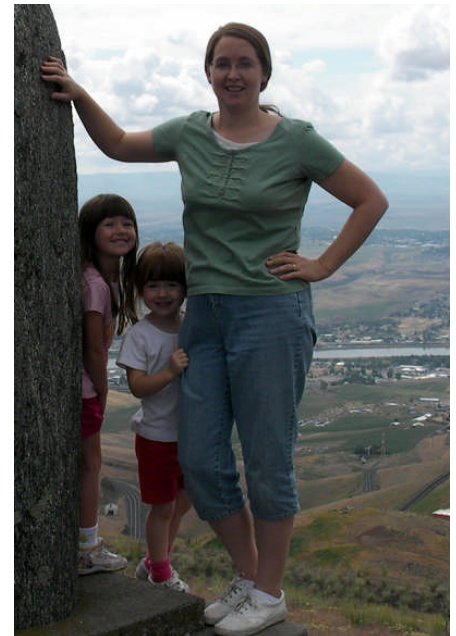
Grace sent her final school papers to Miami and has now graduated from Kindergarten! Whoo hoo! Congratulations to Rosie and Grace for that! ☺

Anna has been able to read and write her whole alphabet and is reading simple words now. It has been a wonderful experience to see her progress too!

God has given us wonderful blessings in these two. They have sat through hours and hours of meetings, at restaurants and churches and are so well behaved. Thanks to all who have put them on your special prayer list – to be

around them is to know the benefit of much prayer! It has been a big blessing to stay with so many families too. The girls are like sponges when people talk about their jobs and make it interesting to them. See Grace's report about an organic farm online at <http://ourkerrfamily.com/otherrsources.php>.

Plans from here are that Grace will attend the missionary school in Papua New Guinea (starts Aug 1) and Rosie will work with Anna at home for Pre-Kindergarten. Thank you so much for your continued prayers!





Supporting the Hospital at Kudjip, Papua New Guinea
555 Black Oak Dr. Medford, OR 97504
www.nazarenehospitalfoundation.org



Project Warm Baby

Many new moms deliver at the hospital and have nothing to clothe their new baby. The hospital is not able to provide even the barest of necessities

Together We Can Make a Difference!

Newborn sizes only! 1 onesie, 1 sleeper, 1 hat, 1 pr of socks, 2 diapers & 2 pins, 1 large bar of ivory soap, 1 wash cloth, 1 receiving blanket.. Please pack all these items together in a zip lock bag for each baby.

Rolled Bandages

Materials: old used sheets, colored sheets are ok. The most useful size of bandage is 3 inches wide. Roll as tight as possible and tack with thread to secure the end. These may be placed in the autoclave at the hospital for sterilizing when prepared this way. If you need instructions to make a bandage roller please contact Todd at the foundation website listed above.



Medicines

There is a great need for Tylenol, Ibuprofen, and Aleve. While they are easy to find in any store in the USA they are rarely available in PNG. Buy a bottle

and ship it to us or donate the funds to NHF and we will purchase the supplies at our cheaper bulk rates.



Electrical Regulator

Required to run US donated electrical equipment. The regulator prolongs the life of expensive medical equipment due to electric surges that are common in the country. 1500 watts.

Cost: \$50.00. Need: 20

Oxygen Concentrators

These machines are able to take room air and manufacture higher levels of oxygen for patients with lung problems requiring supplemental oxygen. It is life-saving.
Cost \$750.00 per machine.



Shipping Help

The cost of shipping a 20 foot container from Medford, Oregon to Kudjip, Papua New Guinea is \$8,000.00. If you would like to assist in covering these costs please send your check to:

Nazarene Hospital Foundation
 555 Black Oak Dr Suite 100
 Medford, OR 97504

or you may make contributions online
[@www.nazarenehospitalfoundation.org](http://www.nazarenehospitalfoundation.org)

Nazarene Hospital Foundation exists to support the ongoing work of Kudjip Nazarene Hospital in Papua New Guinea through the collections of medicine, medical supplies, equipment and cash donations 100% of the supplies and cash collected are used for this purpose.