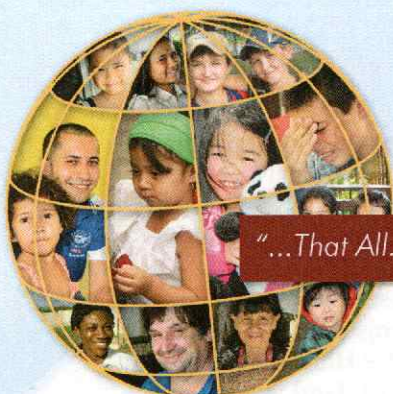




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Dear Friends,

As we observe the world news unfold each day, we are struck with how lost humanity is and how many millions of people there are who have yet to hear the message of the saving grace of Jesus. Reaching the world for Christ seems overwhelming at times. I remember, though, the story of a young boy walking on a beach. Encountering hundreds of starfish dying under the heat of the burning sun, he started throwing the starfish back into the sea one by one. A passerby asked, "What are you doing?" "Saving their lives," the boy replied. "Forget it," the onlooker said. "You can't possibly save all those starfish." "Right," replied the boy, "But it makes a BIG difference to each one I do save."



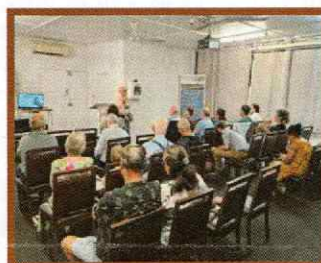
What a profound perspective! When the wave of sin threw us onto the shore to die, God sent His Son to rescue all who would repent. Jesus said in Luke 15 that each time someone is rescued from sin, Heaven rejoices. **"I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance" Luke 15:7.** Our goal and desire as we serve in world missions is to reach as many with the gospel as possible, making a difference for the cause of Christ one by one.

May-June Updates:

May and June were full months with abundant blessings. From traveling overseas to Papua New Guinea and Australia, to missions conferences, to reporting to churches, to serving in youth camps, the Lord blessed with safety, encouragement for pastors and Christians, and souls trusting Christ as their personal Savior. It was a special joy to travel to Papua New Guinea/Australia with Pastor David Pittman and his wife, Janet, as they ministered to the people there and rejoiced in what God has done and is continuing to do in those places.

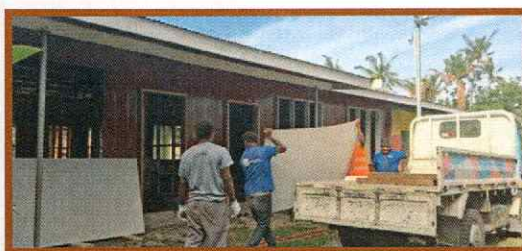
Overseas Travel:

Cairns, Australia: The church is growing and souls are being saved. To the right are a couple photos that show the work the Lord is doing there in Cairns. Pastor Cam's wife, Lauren, is thankful for your prayers. She continues to serve with a humble servant's heart even though she is limited with just having one leg.



Papua New Guinea:

To date: \$70,000 has been raised for the "Building Papua New Guinea" project. Below are photos of the progress thus far. Through the gracious giving of God's people, we were able to hand-deliver \$20,000 to Pastor Tau and Shalom Baptist Church for the continuation of the building program for the church, school, and Bible college.



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If the Lord would so lead, please prayerfully consider giving to the "Building Papua New Guinea" project. All giving to the "Building Papua New Guinea" project goes directly through Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI). You may give by mail through BIMi. Please designate on the check that your giving is for Dan DeLong, "Building Papua New Guinea," Drawer #21. You may also give through our website at: delongministries.org. Use the QR code given there. The QR code is linked directly to BIMi where funds are accounted for. A Donation Statement from BIMi will be sent to you for tax purposes. Should you have any questions or desire more information about the "Building Papua New Guinea" project, you may reach me at 423.994.0492. We are thankful for all the Lord has and will continue to do and give Him all the praise and glory for the blessing and opportunity to serve in equipping others to serve Christ. Lord willing, the additional \$30,000 needed to fulfil the need for this project will be completed by April, 2027.

Shalom Baptist Church is growing and continuing to reach their surrounding area. The people have such a hunger for the Lord, and Pastor Tau is a wonderful pastor who loves his people and desires to reach lost souls for Christ. To the right are photos of the ministry—one photo of this current year's Christian School and a photo of the church people meeting for Sunday services.



Pastor Tau and Shalom Baptist Church have also restarted a work, Ihu Baptist Church, in the village of Ihu, about an hour flight from Port Moresby, then a three hour boat ride. This is a work the Lord allowed me to start many years ago, but because of the lack of a pastor to take the lead in the village, the work eventually dissolved. Please pray for Ihu Baptist Church. The Lord is working, and souls are being saved, baptized, and disciplined.



U.S. Meetings:

It was a privilege to preach and teach on missions in the states of Ohio and Tennessee as well as preach and teach for two weeks at a youth camp in Ohio. The youth camps were a tremendous outreach opportunity with 14 young people trusting Christ as their Savior. Many of the youth attending the two weeks of camp do not necessarily come from a "Christian" background. It was a joy to see their sincere desire to know more of Christ and His salvation.

Thank you for joining with us to reach lost souls with the rescuing grace of Jesus. Your prayers and faithful support are making a difference one by one. Thank you for your encouragement and love. We are most, most grateful.

Yours in Christ,

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