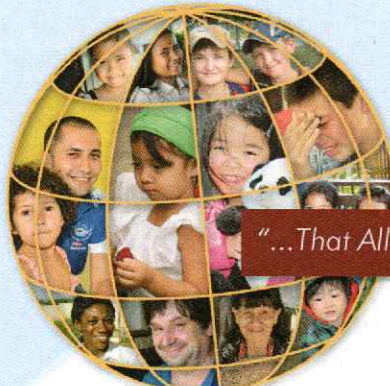




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Dear Friends,

David Livingstone wrote one of the most famous missionary prayers of consecration:
"Lord, send me anywhere, only go with me. Lay any burden on me, only sustain me.
Sever any ties, but the ties that bind me to your service and to your heart."

As we serve in world missions, our hearts often turn to the great pioneers who walked these roads before us. The legacy of David Livingstone, the Scottish medical missionary and explorer who gave his entire life to the interior of Africa, gives us much to reflect upon. Livingstone famously said, *"The haunting specter of the smoke of a thousand villages in the morning sun has burned within my heart."* That dissatisfaction—seeing the immense spiritual and physical need of a world untouched by the grace of Christ—is what drove him through sickness, isolation, and deep trial. Yet, when asked if there was a "good road" to where he was serving so others could easily follow, his legendary reply was bold: *"If you have men who will come only if there is a good road, I do not want them. I want those who will come if there is no road at all."* Livingstone's life is a motivational inspiration knowing that as we preserve and press forward in God's call no matter the road, God's blessing will prevail.

Papua New Guinea Update:

As you know from our prayer letters, the "Building Papua New Guinea" project has been an important part of our ministry for little over a year. The main purpose and focus of the "Building Papua New Guinea" project has been and continues to be that of assisting in the facilitating of classrooms and buildings so that children can receive a Christian education and national men and women can be trained for ministry through Bible college studies. Pastor Tau, pastor of Shalom Baptist Church in Port Moresby, has been faithful to this task and dedicated himself and his church to the task of providing Christian education for the children as well preparing and equipping God-called men and women who are willing to go many times where "...there is no road at all." The three men below are a few examples of men who have surrendered their lives to the call of God to reach *"...the haunting specter of the smoke of a thousand villages..."* The "Building Papua New Guinea" project aided in the training of these three men (and many others not pictured) by providing funds for the building of college and Christian school classrooms. All three of the below men and their wives were saved, baptized, and trained through the ministry of Pastor Tau and Shalom Baptist Church. Please pray for these men and their families that they will remain wholly yielded to God in reaching the people He has called them to even when the road is difficult and, perhaps, where "there is no road at all."

#1: Pastor Sogona Sebea – reaching the Papua New Guinea and Aboriginal people living in Western Australia

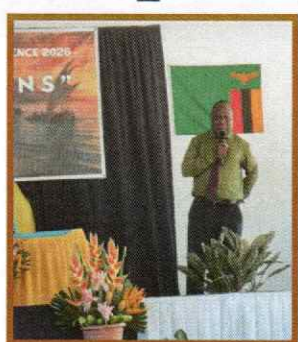
#2: Pastor Richard Kimiri – currently preparing for the field of Zambia

#3: Pastor John Hailai – planted Ihu Baptist Church, located in the bush three hours west of Port Moresby, PNG

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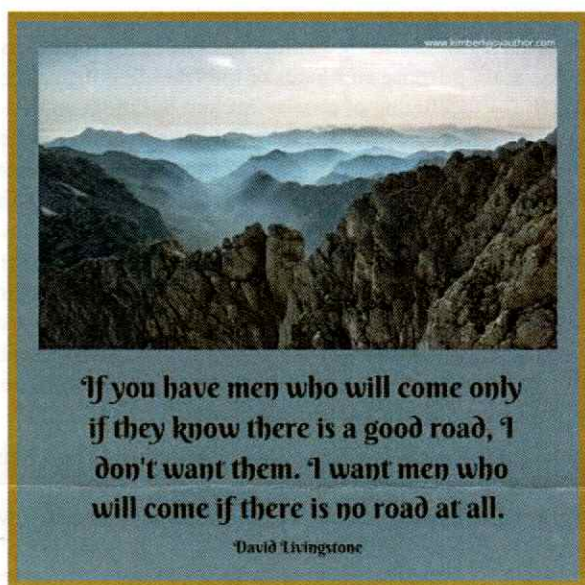
Should the Lord so lead, the "Building Papua New Guinea" project is ongoing as completion of the project is in progress. All giving to the "Building Papua New Guinea" project goes directly through Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI). You may give by mail through BIMI. Please designate on the 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 May, 2027.

Cairns Australia:

Pastor Cam and his wife Lauren continue to serve faithfully. They are planning and looking forward to youth camp in September and praying for the Lord to bless as they strive to reach young people for the Lord and strengthen them in their Christian faith. Please continue your prayers for Lauren as she deals daily with the struggles of having one leg.

We are thankful for God's blessing these past two months with the privilege of serving Him in Ohio, North Carolina, West Virginia, and Tennessee. God blessed with three individuals trusting Him as their personal Savior. We are also thankful for His watchful protection and guidance. We look forward to a full, upcoming fall schedule. Thank you for your faithful support and love. We count it a great honor to serve alongside you in God's mission field. Pray that our daily labor of preaching, teaching, and loving people will bring lasting freedom, healing, and the light of the gospel. We press on, sustained by His promise, *"...lo, I with you always, even unto the end of the world."* Matthew 28:20

***Even "...if there is no road at all," God is there. Praise His Name!**



Yours in Christ,

Alan & Sandy
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