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ROCK OF AGES CHURCH PLANTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PACIFIC PRISONS: THE UNTAPPED RESOURCES FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

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Praying friends and supporters, **GREETINGS:** It is with great joy that we are able to make this report to our friends and supporters once again. As at the writing of this newsletter we still are in the USA waiting on the final approval of our PNG visa our sponsor has sent confirmation that our work permits have been approved by the government and now the PNG immigration department must submit their acceptance and then submit them to Washington DC for the PNG immigration office to contact us to mail our passports to them for the final step of applying the PNG visa to our USA passports. It seems like it has been an extremely long and lengthy journey for the PNG VISA this time as we normally take care of this while we are in PNG. Due to the fact that we were already in the country for medical checkups and our PNG visas expired it became necessary to get them renewed while here. We do ask you to please hold this need up in special urgent prayer for the completion of the final steps. We will then can make our plans to return back to PNG. Just a notation that the visas fees have already been paid for. In our remaining waiting period we are busy with some doctor visits and appointments for both Sis Susan and myself. We also are busy visiting supporters and trying to raise additional support that is needed do the increase of cost of living. **HEALTH ISSUES:** Ben's kidney function is still maintaining much better, the last report was the kidney GFR was at 42 it still needs improvement but, that will be helped with the continuous diet changes. Other health issues have been resolved. We praise the Lord for his strength and touch in these matters. As some of you recall that Sis Susan was also having some health issues as well which was part of the reason we were taking an early partial furlough. She had an MRI back in September that revealed some issues that we needed to address which also led us to some other exams concerning some stomach pains she had been having for some time. She was able to have gastronomy and colonoscopy done back in February which revealed a precancerous polyp on her intestines that was able to be removed, along with a few other issues that the doctor said was of no real concern but just to be aware of. They prescribed some medication to help with those issues and the other issues that she had and as a result she is doing much better. We do ask you to continue to hold us both up in prayer as

we know GOD is well able to touch heal and meet our needs. **PNG FIELD NEWS: BIALLA:**

Pastor Albert Jerry, Bible Way Baptist Church BIALLA (our first work) stated that he had just returned from

a mission camp meeting in the bush with several souls getting saved. He also stated that that the work he pastors is struggling and needs prayer. It is our desire to take a trip to this church as the Lord will direct upon our return in the future. **Bible Baptist Church Popondetta:** We have tried many times to make contact but failed. Recently we were able to contact Bro Paul Vereki and he states that this work continues in the faith and in its outreach in the community with a good testimony. He has made several trips to the prison with much reception and some coming to Christ as well. I commented that I was wanting to organize this work and to ordain him when we come and that I would contact him in enough time to make all the necessary arrangements for this to happen. We have been working on this for awhile now so please pray that this will happen. **Bible Baptist church Kimbe:** Those people have built the pastors house and are working on its completion. Pastor Dominic has returned from his trip in the bush and is now settling into this work as Pastor. Because of his extreme lengthy absence the church had removed him as pastor for 90 days along with preacher JOEJOE now after both men have dealt with their issues they have both been reinstated in their positions and are involved again in the prison in their area along with other men of the church. **PRISONS:** Bro Lamech who looks over the prison ministry in PNG states that 41 souls were saved in February and 23 saved in March. He also states that we are in 8 or 10 of the 24 prisons and 6 town jails with over 13 preachers and their wives helping win the PNG inmates to Christ. We are excited to get this information to you, our supporters and ask you to continue to pray for these needs and more PNG preachers to see the need to win the lost inmates as well as see the need to plant churches especially in the area where these prisons are located and in the home town of those who get saved. Matthew 9:37 "Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; 38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Special need of prayer: We have a container of tracts Bibles and song books that need to be shipped to our church; Bible Baptist Church in Kimbe West New Britain Island that is being held at a church in Port Moresby waiting for our church to send the funds for shipment. Pray that God will give our people the finances and wisdom to make the right decision for the shipment. For those who desire for us to give a personal update please call or email us at 423-305-8895 (broandrews@gmail.com). **We have posted more videos on YouTube for your viewing** Joyfully Serving Jesus In The South Pacific Islands; The Ben Andrews Family. **Thank you for your faithful support: January : February : March: Special Gifts:** Bro. Ben H. Andrews & Family Psalm 34:6; Psalm 119:165; Isaiah 6:8

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2 Corinthians 4:5

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

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