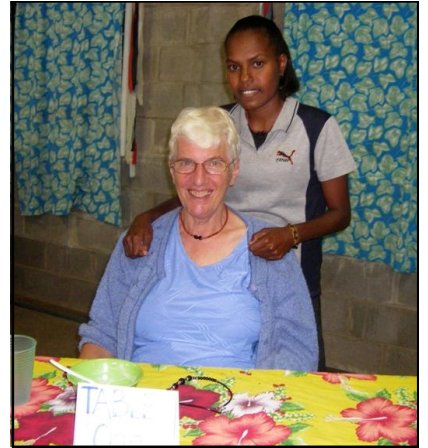


NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2011

Greetings to supporting churches friends and family in the wonderful name of Jesus. Greetings to supporting churches friends and family in the wonderful name of Jesus.

It is many months since I have been in contact. I left PNG on 11th September 2011 to come back to Christchurch as the family house in Christchurch owned by myself and two of my brothers was **RED zoned** after the February earthquakes. It has been a very busy time for me taking care of my brother Edward as due to health problems he is not able to live on his own anymore. There were years and years of belongings to sort through. We finally said goodbye to the old house on 17th December. By this time only a few people still remained in our street which is all red zoned. It is very sad to think that the houses all have to be demolished because of the land being structurally unsafe.

Even through all of this, I am so grateful and thankful to the Lord for His continual blessings throughout 2011. Let me share some of these with you.



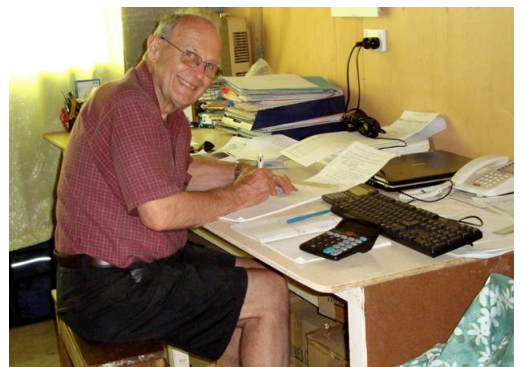
OUR HOUSE SUFFERED VERY LITTLE DAMAGE: Our home had very little damage and stood up well to all of the 3 major earthquakes. This meant that we were able to stay there until we found another place. It was sad though to see many of the occupants of the houses nearby who had to move out because their houses had sunk into the ground, bad cracks, broken windows and even liquifaction piled up inside their homes.

EDWARD – AN ANSWER TO PRAYER: When I was in PNG I received word from NZ that our house was Red Zoned and Edward's health was very poor. Physically he had lost so much weight, and his memory was deteriorating. God is so faithful and heard the prayers of family and friends and Edward received medical help, a benefit, and after medical assessment was able to go into a lovely rest home where he is very happy and already making friends amongst the staff and other residents. Eddie's faith in Christ continues to be strong and he continues to trust the Lord for a miracle.

MIRACLE PROVISION - 3 MISSIONARIES AT SHORT NOTICE TAKE MY PLACE FOR 60 DAYS! I knew that I had to return to NZ as soon as possible but the question was, how could I leave PNG as I badly needed a manager to carry on for me in my absence? I also had programmes planned until mid November. I sent out an urgent email in July to a retired missionary couple, Ellen and Malcolm Noble of Blenheim asking if they could look after things in PNG so I could return to NZ. I had a reply from them the same day and they felt that this was the Macedonian Call for them to PNG. They also asked if I would be happy for them to bring with them a children's evangelist/builder who had spent earlier years as a missionary in PNG. This was just the provision of the Lord so Des Fielding from Nelson joined them.



Left to Right: Malcolm, Ellen, Des and Jennifer



Malcolm Noble working in my office



Des and Joe making shelves for bookshop



Des built the two new tank stands

I am so grateful to the Lord for these 3 missionaries who filled in the gap during my absence. Des worked on the water supply and it is now so much easier to use even managing to get the old pump working again. The underground water will be treated regularly so it is drinkable. Des worked hard doing carpentry providing much needed shelves. They all also helped Jennifer ministering in the school and Malcolm was a wonderful help with the school accounts.

THE FIRST BUILDING STILL NEEDS COMPLETION. The ceiling and flooring still need work throughout the ground floor of the building. Thank you so much to all of you who have helped with the building. Also thank you to the churches helping to raise money for a new vehicle for the school. This is very much needed. Thank you.

FINALLY MY NEW HOME IN CHRISTCHURCH: After prayerfully searching for another house we found a lovely 3 bedroomed 11 year old town house with two bathrooms. It is an excellent house with the garden and lawns taken care of and so ideal for me while I am still away in PNG. It is situated in an over 50's retirement village. The Christchurch earthquakes have caused Council delays so the sale has been delayed until 20th January 2012.

Thank you again for your prayers and support of the work in Papua New Guinea. I plan to leave for PNG on 10th February 2012 via Brisbane.

May you have a wonderful and blest year for 2012.
The pictures will tell the rest of the story.

May the Lord Bless.
Liz



New Staff 3 bedroom house close to completion.



Children at the local elementary school where students teach bible-in-schools.



Lia van Klink from Christchurch NZ spoke at the Salem Graduation.

I was sorry to miss her visit.



Jennifer, Kessie and Fiona in the Salem office.