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Living Water Mission Update July 2008

Many of you who must have logged onto the site recently and be wondering why it has not been updated - have we sunk? Well, no, but we have been encountering some enemy attacks- but not from pirates! We really need your prayers; 'for we are not wrestling with flesh and blood, but against the master spirits who are the world rulers of this present darkness' Eph.6:12.

Unfortunately, rather like Paul and Barnabas, we have experienced relationship difficulties on the journey between L'Azohia and Tenerife. Authority issues arose with one of the crewmembers, which compounded differences between Vicky and Guy and have ultimately separated her from the mission and Guy.

For a few weeks, Guy and Vicky met in Spain to try to resolve issues with the help of the church leadership but no agreement was possible. Vicky decided that she was not prepared to continue with Guy as captain of the yacht, and as the owner that is her prerogative. Although Vicky believes God told her to buy Soteria, she never actually handed the ownership over to L.W.M. trust.

At some point we believe that 'Soteria' will be restored to L.W.M. Perhaps God will inspire someone to buy her for us, it is desperately clear that we need a sailing vessel to carry out the work of the mission, both to the hundreds of outlying islands in the Milne Bay Province and for shipping the necessary equipment around. It is very sad having seen how committed Vicky was to the mission, to now see the impasse that has been reached.

Guy has gone ahead by air to begin the work, using one of the Woodmizer (sawmills), he will cut timber and build two small houses for mission teams, and then start to build the infrastructure for the mission. Unfortunately, most of Guy's tools remain on 'Soteria' along with his books, guitar and personal effects.

Later in the year, Heather will also fly to PNG to help with the mission once Guy has organised work permits and accommodation on Normanby Island.

Vicky has offered to sell Soteria to the mission, for a reduced price, although L.W.M currently does not have any funds, if this is how God wants to work then of course we are open to it. Currently Guy is in an awkward place financially having invested a lot of time and all his money into Soteria.

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And yet, Gods work is still going forward! Makelon has built Guy a native house in the village and contacts are steadily being made to arrange permanent residency and work permits etc. Gods word does not change, just because of our circumstances, so we are believing for a miracle to happen, for Soteria to be released for the mission and for things to be corrected between all the people involved.



Guys New Temporary House

We have God's calling to fulfil and believe that we must be about the Father's business, despite any setbacks, temporary or otherwise. We believe that we are each individually accountable for the call of God on our lives and that God has other people very much in mind when He calls us to ministry; we do not serve Him because we are so spotless and wonderful but because He has chosen imperfect people to fulfil His perfect purpose.

Speaking of people.. Two months ago Cameron and Abi Springthorpe joined the board of trustees, they have been very involved for a few years now and are happy to be standing fully behind Guy and the work God has for him in P.N.G.

Stuart and Carol, a lovely couple we know from Cartagena, are believing and praying for funds to purchase Soteria for the mission.



Please stand in agreement with us for a solution to this situation, our God owns the whole world and everything in it, He knows our needs in P.N.G. and this is His work, so He will foot the bill and provide all that is required. Yet we know that he loves to see us standing in faith and trusting in Him, so lets trust together for His will to be done.

God bless

Guy, and the Trustees of L.W.M.