

# Living Water Mission (Reg UK Charity 1012491)

**Bwasa Village, Normanby Island, Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea**

**Isaiah 42:10 "Sing unto the Lord a new song, and His praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein and the inhabitants thereof . . ."**

Email: [guy@livingwatermission.org](mailto:guy@livingwatermission.org) [www.livingwatermission.org](http://www.livingwatermission.org) Temp UK Tel: 01798-812570

## News from Milne Bay

It is now coming to the end of July and much has been happening here. Nothing mundane mind you, everything has challenge and drama in PNG. Firstly Heather has beetled off for England for a break. She has



been every inch the missionary that God called her to be. The Lord told her to help me in the vision He called me to and since being here she has done that by simply obeying the leading of the Holy Spirit. She has not only carried out direct ministry in the field but also in administrative areas too in our dealing with AusAID with regard to the boatbuilding / resource centre project. Colly, Heather and I have been able to meet to pray and our prayers are being heard and answered, maybe some of you are involved in that too, thanks. On the left here is Heather at the CLC church in Alotau training the children in puppet warfare! Heather went back on a return ticket and she needs financing both for

her airline ticket and to carry on her ministry here in Milne Bay. Pray for this and if God stirs you to give, please obey him. Her email is [heathermcgavock@googlemail.com](mailto:heathermcgavock@googlemail.com) so you can email her with any support. She expects to return in September.

### Kwato



On the left is Chris Abel sharing a laugh with Mimosa. Chris is the CEO of Masurina Ltd which is the commercial 'mother' of our AusAID project. Chris is the grandson of Charles W Abel who set up Kwato mission with Fred Walker in 1891, they were both from England and were LMS missionaries. The Kwato Mission was in our view the most successful ministry in the early days of

Christian mission work and only demised in the face of popular humanism in the 1970's. In June we were aware that a large proportion of people in the Kwato area are getting more serious about their desire for God's presence but were being held back by the group of leaders in Alotau who are more concerned about following

a perceived idea of what they see as the ‘Kwato way’ which harkens back to how they see life should be as a reflection of how it was on Kwato in the 1950’s. God is wanting to move the people out of nostalgia and into His presence and this is beginning to happen despite opposition. Heather is in the middle of all this and we are prayerfully moving this forward. Earlier this month Heather told me of a group on the South side of Milne Bay who had Kwato roots and called themselves the Kwato Revival Centre. Heather, Colly and I went to visit them and we ministered unexpectedly – it is not for nothing that the Lord says in His word for us to be ready always ‘ . . . instant in season and out of season’ (2 Tim 4:2). We spoke on the Holy Spirit and they were really ready for it. 10 of the 20 or so people at the meeting were baptised in the Holy Ghost and spoke with tongues and 3 New Births. The saints there were much encouraged by God’s presence. Unfortunately none of us remembered to bring our cameras so we do not have any pics of this visit.

**Bwasa**

We have been concentrating on the development project but subject to the building of the mission hall. You



may remember some months ago that I mentioned how difficult it was to teach in the workshop or anywhere outside because of distractions. The hall itself is built of bush materials cut from the jungle but the timber was cut from a large mango tree cut down near



the workshop and run through the Woodmizer LT15, on the left Martia and Olly have just carried in some of the timber. The roof is made of light hardwood poles which are laced with stringers to receive the sago leaf to be woven through it. The right hand picture (above) is Leonard Lion fitting the floor for the office/platform part of the Mission Hanua with a hammer, part of the help given to us from Tools from Self-Reliance.



The first service we had was on the 27<sup>th</sup> June and it was tipping with rain which only ended four days later after a continual and solid downpour. That did not dampen anyone’s spirits though even though part of the Sigialus went to the offering service of a local denomination. The fruit of the meeting was exactly



the opposite of the Kwato Revival service in that we had 10 New Births and 3 baptisms in the Holy Ghost with the outward evidence of speaking in tongues. Here you can see the folk who attended the service inside the finished Mission Hanua. We also show movies here on a television screen and when we return from England we shall be fitting the lighting in the hall to enable us to teach in the evening. On the right you can see the front of the finished building but it is so dark that you cannot make out the words on the sign but they do read ‘Living Water Mission, Bwasa’

## AusAID Visit



As I mentioned before it is a blessing from the Lord to us that we are getting financial help from AusAID towards the practical establishing part of our program. Living Water Mission believe very strongly that as God created us in three parts - Spirit, Soul, Body – that we have to minister the same way. The putting into practice of first two will result in the right attitude to learn new skills to lift people out of the crippling poverty so common here. AusAID are supporting us with a matching grant because they believe that the program we have for developing timber milling to fund wages for a boatbuilding program and building one 44' sailing cutter will build capacity into people to be able to harvest their natural resources and to increase trade in the region. This grant though

does not support us or our daily need neither for sustenance nor for the ministry but it is an immense help in building the infrastructure to be a resource to the community and we praise God for them. Anyway Dave Conn and Kate Everill came on a speedboat tour to both Bwasa and Kwato. They were fondly received by both communities and they contributed greatly with advice, encouragement as well as offering some flexibility in the grant process which should help us reduce administrative time and financial agonies. Although Papua New Guinea is unusually blessed with a high quantity of natural resources to such an extent that she should be one of the wealthiest countries in the area. The people however are poor – too poor to be able to cross the bridge of knowledge and initial resources to exploit their wealth. So we are deeply grateful for AusAID/ECF help and participation in the development side of what we are doing.

## Misima



Colleen and I went to Misima to see the family at Bagilina. The Lord had impressed upon me on the previous visit the need for a boat for the UCM ministry and He brought it back to me big time on our 120mile journey to the island. I was turning in my sleep and could not get away from seeing the detail of the boat that God plans for them. It is about 26' in length and 8'6" in the beam, a clinker-built gaff cutter. No engine initially but rowable with four oarsmen. It will be an open boat with fore and side decking and external ballast. I asked the Lord how they would get timber for this and He reminded me that my LT15 soon due to come back from Kwato would be unused for a little while before I could commission it to increase our capacity at Bwasa.

**Colly and I preaching at Bagilina** The Lord also reminded me of a young man I trained to run the LT15, Willy who was from Rossel Island. With all this coming thick and fast in the spirit I asked the Lord if UCM were prepared for it and He told me they were.

So when we got to Bwagoia I sat down with Ps. Ronnie Toumulesi and indeed the Lord had been preparing them for the boat ministry but he said that he would speak first to the leaders but he himself was very enthusiastic about the plan. It also meant he could cut timber to finish the building program; sell some to pay for some of the services and finally to cut the materials to make the boat. They will need faith to get the sailcloth and fastenings and perhaps later an auxiliary engine. A lot of people will be going





through training in carpentry skills and I am hopeful the Tools for Self-Reliance in Southampton will be able to help us again with tools. On the left here you see Pastor Ronnie and 91 year old Peko Mogi who donated some of his family land to the UCM ministry at Bwagoia. He is one of the few 'big men' left around that have broad shoulders rather than big and prickly egos! He remembers seeing Charles Abel back in the 1920's when he was a youngster. Driving on the mountain roads in a PMV (small open lorry for carry people) with 50people on is a ride not to miss! The Health and Safety executive in England would have a heart attack and three fits to see these things happening but it is still fun regardless.

### **Prayer for Papua New Guinea**

Colleen and I led prayer for the nation on the NBC in Alotau. We hosted the prayer slot for the full hour and were able to teach on 2 Chron 7:14, and the need for holiness for God to hear and respond to our prayer for the nation's healing. The situation in Papua New Guinea is a little dangerous at the moment because the incumbent Prime Minister Sir Michael Somare has yielded much of this office to big business interests from Asian countries who are active in timber and mining despite a lot of environmental rhetoric. Recently he took steps to manipulate the government to ensure he remained in office. The first of these was a gagging order forbidding MP's from dissent from their party. Any dissent would result in the loss of their seat; in this he succeeded in ensuring that no-one on his party would participate in a vote of no-confidence. Secondly he moved through another MP to restrict the powers of the Ombudsman to question actions of government ministers. Lastly he passed an environment 'gagging' law forbidding any citizen from discussing any business proposition and its negative impacts until such impacts manifest. The Supreme Court overturned the first law as well as the third as being unconstitutional. There was a stand-up fight (not quite to fisticuffs) between the PM and one of the ministers brave enough to cross to the opposition in which Sir Michael threatened to kill him. The Speaker then closed Parliament for 4 months without so much as a by-your-leave.. Soon the Supreme Court decides on the legitimacy of this action. There are violent elements in the country prepared to take up arms in support of the PM in his move toward dictatorship but these are thought to be Asian elements associated with big business interests. However it is widely thought that the defence and police force are not willing to do so. Australian troops are apparently carrying out exercises in the Madang area which may be timely. We don't know an awful lot about it except that Charlie Abel who was a government minister has also crossed the floor leaving his ministerial portfolio as Tourism Minister; as a matter of integrity with two other ministers. We do believe that God will answer Christian prayers on this and prevent the nation slipping into anarchy. So please pray for us in PNG.

### **To England**

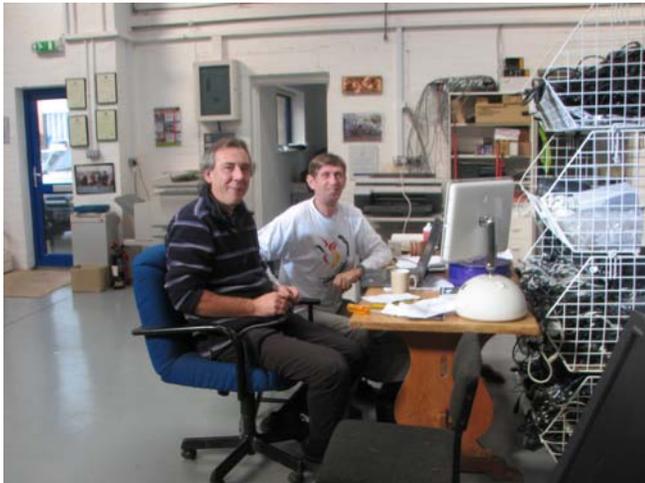
My dear mother (91 & dad 89 this Oct) and long-time supporter is sponsoring our trip to England again this year where we will be visiting both my parents. My parents have been such a blessing to us and here you see Colly with them both just before they were making the trip to Spain. This year I will be driving them, and Colly will have a new round of stories to tell in Bagilina when we return. We do have a lot of work to do in seeing Simon Rooksby of CfC in Hailsham and also Tools for Self Reliance. Added to this is a visit to Cornwall prior to purchasing the fittings and engines under the AusAID program.



## Summary

So it does appear that the Lord is increasing our area of service now to three points and also in Alotau with the radio service. Daroa expects to be making another trip to the Trobriand Islands and hopefully will be ministering in Misima at the end of the year too.

We hope to be able to find the tractor soon to help us at Bwasa but nothing has yet been forthcoming. Cameron suggested to us that he knew a church that wanted us to minister on missions at a Bible College and



Simon Rooksby of CfC and I at the CfC warehouse

last year we spoke at a church in Gloucestershire.

So if any of you would like us to speak while we are visiting England do contact us on the telephone number at the top of the page or better still email us at [haulyourwind@aol.com](mailto:haulyourwind@aol.com) The only one Who can make the difference is the Lord but He does need willing Christians to get His will on Earth done. Most people yield to a range of human beliefs and bear their fruit but we believe in the supernatural partnership of God and sons. So if that is you then we would really appreciate your prayers, practical help and financial too.

## What we need this time around

If you have any of the following items we would gladly receive them:

- Tractor
- Overhead projector
- Video deck
- DVD's (Christian; history; Adventure; cartoons)
- Haynes manuals of Japanese vehicles
- Workshop manual of Johnson 40 four-stroke efi outboard motor
- 6kva Diesel genset
- Hydro power equipment
- Good working Four Stroke Outboard motor
- Summer Clothes (good and presentable)
- Medical Equipment
- Small sailing dinghy

We have no transport available so if you could bring it to us at Southampton where we will have the container all the better but if not call and let's make a plan.

## Finally

A big thank you to all our supporters, beginning with our Home Base co-ordinators, Cameron and Abi in Scotland. Thank you too to the Wrexham Church members for all your support, finance and prayers, for Heather. Special thanks to CfC and Tools for Self-Reliance for their generosity and for those who gave tools and computer equipment to them. Some of you I dare say we will see when we are in England but if not then we bless you in Jesus' mighty name for truly standing with us in deed and not in word only.

God bless you

*Guy & Colleen*