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Dear Pastor, Church, and Supporters;

Romans 3:3 For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?

James 2:18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

I will begin this report which, will cover both the months of March, and April up to the end thereof.

March – The LORD had given me an opportunity to earn some funds with the truck that was shipped for the work. In three weeks, I earned six thousand dollars. With the upcoming Bible conference being hosted at the Tanggi Mission Station, I would be heavily involved in assisting and governing the events surrounding the Bible Conference and would be preaching most of the timetable within.

I have been in the saddle of mission work for a few years now, I have seen folks come and go, for various reasons. There is a (yes) syndrome that Tribal people go through with the ‘White-missionary’, this said...I do not give end of message invitations for various reasons, but pending on nation, customs, and leadership of the H.S.

Many over the years, educated or not, tribal, or not, having grown up in the jungles of PNG, or the semi-deserts of Africa, or the cities of the USA have at one time or another said they were saved only to evidence their falling away. The Catholics are good at what they do, in fact they are more consistent with their own doctrine then Baptist are with theirs.

Because some (one) or many do not believe in what the Bible teaches and advocates, this in nowise deletes the (faith of GOD), because someone does not believe with saving faith, this does not, cannot, will not, never, ever, forever disannul the (faith) of GOD, and that faith which, HE gives to those who do believe!

Further to all this, one cannot just say they believe or have faith in GOD, and yet at the same time there is no fruit, or evidence of that (saving faith) ...Faith in GOD, WILL produce fruit.

I prepared for the Bible Conference during the month of March, as usual there is a 'lot of energy' that is invested in preparation for a Bible Conference. It is not only the studying of GOD'S Word, prayer and seeking GOD'S leadership as to what to preach. All of GOD'S Word is important to preach, however certain problems, needs, issues must be addressed from time to time with GOD'S people. We are a troublesome people are we not?

The truck needed to be updated with roadworthy certificates (road traffic) the Licensing and Ins had to be updated. Most of the time in Malawi the Road Traffic systems (power, computers) worked, here in PNG, it's a different story, one no one cares, one day is like the next. If the power is on, you might get a few hours work out of the office. An officer or employee can disappear for no reason and that office is locked up for the rest of the day, maybe week?

I went every day to the Road Traffic Dept to update the documents and certificates, without any success. The system is down, I am told, however there is power, I asked why or how the system can be down, the reply (no network) really? My cell phone is on the same network their internet system is! There are (professional) liars, who make the lie believable, then there are just liars – who don't care how the lie comes out!

The truck needed servicing due to the last time I went out to the December Bible Conference and engaged a near five-foot flooded road. The trucked needed gear oils and such changed out and serviced, several days consumed this time and energy.

The canopy needed repair and attention therefore more work was carried out, this time, work, and expenses carried out is all offered up to the LORD for HIS Work. After full days of work, I would spend my evenings studying and preparing for the (spiritual) side of the conference. I believe every pastor reading this will attest to the fact that spiritually preparing for a meeting with GOD'S people such as this nature is mentally and spiritually taxing.

I made one trip out to the Tanggi mission station before the Bible Conference and that was to deliver some supplies that were needed to put in order some of the small houses that were built for the purpose of housing the pastors, and people attending the Bible Conference.

I had written a (vehicle report) some few months ago regarding the condition of the Land Rover, because time has passed and I have been quiet does not mean the conditions have improved, rather I just do what I do, and that is move on, push through the issue, and find a way. It's a real challenge and many things could be added but will move on.

I had been working on constructing a new church building for a new church that was organised not too long ago, here in Mt. Hagen, with many issues that have surrounded the Kim Bap church and her pastor, some of which I have shared with a few preacher brethren, this new church was organised with some twenty members from the Kim church, but in a new area. The walking distance was becoming an issue for some of the older folks. I was involved in the organisation of this new church (Giluwa Bap church) of Mt. Hagen.

In One week's, time, some men who assist me with much of the work I do, labour, carpenter, mechanics etc. assisted me and we had a structure (rough) erected in a week, it keeps the people dry during the rain, and keeps the sun's heat out. In the future they (the new church) want to construct a new building, but this comes with time and money, at least they have a place to worship the LORD. Being in a new area where our work has not gone before, there is a testimony of Baptist doctrine and preaching being proclaimed.

To be Continued...

In His Name,

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