



THE ANDREWS FAMILY  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
(NEW BRITAIN ISLAND)

May/ June 2005 Newsletter

Dear Church,

**REETINGS** Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **1Pe 2:7** Unto you therefore which believe *he is precious*: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner. The longer we live and minister the Gospel of Christ amongst these people of Papua New Guinea, the more we understand how precious Christ really is. We want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to each one of you who has made it possible for us to be in the will of GOD and minister here over the past five plus years on New Britain Island. Your **PRAYING** and **GIVING** has made it much easier for us to **GO** and **SOW**. Without the giving there can be no going; without the going there can be no sowing, and without the sowing there can be no knowing.

**POSTLE PAUL MINISTRY** We have made a little change in our ministry over the past few months. We have added a new work which we call the **POSTLE PAUL MINISTRY**. This ministry has enabled us to become more involved with all the local churches here. On the north side of this island we have around ten different Baptist churches and fellowships. What this new ministry consists of is the printing and distribution of two different songbooks. We print these books with our computer printer, staple them and then bring them to these churches. The church we visit will then hold a special one day Sunday Revival with Missionary Bro. Ben Andrews as the speaker. We also will bring them Pidgin Bibles and Pidgin Gospel Tracts. So far we have been to three of these churches. Because the work at Kavutu (**Victory Baptist Church**) still needs much attention, we are only able to make these visits once a month. Please help us pray as we work to help these believers grow strong in Christ. Continue to pray for **Anchor BC (Bro. Peter Johnny)** in the Ella compound (located about 15 minutes from our house) as they still seek for approval for church ground. They are having a hard time sharing the local community hall with other religions who do not respect the time given them to use the building thus causing the Baptist much hardship. **Koodagi BC (Bro. David)** also needs prayer as they seek for local church ground. This fellowship is about 2 years old and has a good group of believers. They are located about 1 mile further in the bush from the Ella compound. Do pray for **Bro. Leo** who pastors another fellowship (**Mosa BC**) about 20 minutes north of where we live, at a community called *osa*. We will be going to see them within the next few weeks, Lord willing. Do pray as we minister to the needs of these people.

**CHURCH PLANTING MINISTRY** Mt 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. The work in Bialla (**Grassy Mt BC**) continues to grow, although we have received some news as to pray concerning some of the discontented members. Lord willing, we will be going back to Bialla, more frequently than what we have, in order to try to help **Pastor Albert Jerri** encourage those believers in Christ. The last week of July they will be holding their annual Missions Revival with **Local Missionary Bro. Micheal Gahara (of Gali BC)** as the guest preacher. Do help us pray for not only a good turn out with many souls coming to Christ, but also for a renewed vision of missions and world evangelism on their part. They support a few mission works already. **June 27 to July 1, 2005 Life Baptist Church** held their annual Missions Revival. I had the joy of preaching this meeting with **4 souls coming to Christ**. Each night the altar was packed full with many other decisions. Many upped their mission giving. On Thursday night we had a touch of Revival with many testifying and a special love offering was raised by the Pastor (**Bro. Samuel Sakarupo**) of this church (**Life Baptist Church**) of nearly 5,000 Kina (\$1,600 USD). They used this money to expand some of their mission outreaches and bought **two lawnmowers and a generator** for three different churches. Some of the local Baptist churches also attended this meeting and went back to their local churches and also began to give more towards their own local church missions program. We stand amazed as we watch God work in His own way as these churches practice the **New Testament Indigenous Church Planting Principle**. Some members of **Grassy Mt BC** in Bialla attended this meeting and went back with such a desire that the following Sunday they gave 785 Kina (\$250 USD) towards their missions building program. This brings their building fund to around 3000 Kina where they now are looking to begin the first phase of construction. This is an unheard of thing for this church. We praise the Lord for working so mightily in this meeting. Continue to pray as these works continue to **grow and glow for God glory**. Do pray as we have had another door of opportunity begin to open to us in view of starting another church about 30 minutes from where we live in a small awmill village called *ulima*. We as well as some of the other Christians have prayed a long time for this place. We have seen around **15 souls saved** during the months of May and June. **5** of these were in Kavutu where **Victory BC** is located. **2** of these were the witch doctor and his wife who live in Kavutu. Thank you so much for praying for **Graham** and his wife **Janet**. As of July 31, **Victory BC** has moved back to their previous location at the government school ground. This is due to some problems with the testimony of **Kapsi** (whose ground we had moved to) as well as the desire of all the believers and those who desire to come. The church members are in total agreement with this move. We believe that God is going to do even greater things than before with this church. Help us pray as they seek to obey God will in this move. We now have around **40** who attend on Sunday mornings.

**FAMILY NEWS** Health wise we all are fine. **Sara** has a little swollen place on his eyelid that looks like some sort of boil. Pray for this situation. **Ben, Hannah and Sam** have all just gotten over the **outh Pacific cold!!!** Pray for **Bethany** as she has a small cold with a big cough. She has been walking now for about **2** to **3** months. We want to say thank you for all the cards and gifts given especially in the past few months as we have enjoyed immensely celebrating our **20<sup>th</sup>** Wedding anniversary and the children birthdays. **Susan, Sara and Naomi** all are doing well.

*Joyfully Serving Jesus on New Britain Island.*

The Andrews Family

*Sara, Ben, Andrews & Family*

Ps34:6, Is 42:4,12

Jeremiah 47:6 O thou sword of the LORD, how long will it be ere thou be quiet? put up thyself into thy scabbard, rest, and be still. 7 How can it be quiet, seeing the LORD hath given it a charge against Ashkelon, and against the sea shore? there hath be appointed it.

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