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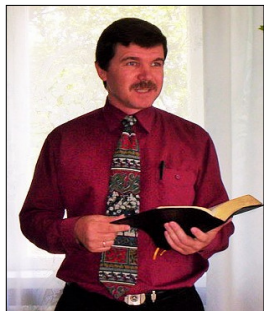
The following two articles submitted by Brother Tony Abma

Donetsk Tabernacle UKRAINE, Testimony: February 2015

For over a year the country of Ukraine has been in a political and military conflict. Separatists who are loyal to, and also supported by, Russia have overrun parts of the country.

Numerous believers and several churches are also found in this region. Property has been lost and destroyed with one brother killed by shrapnel from exploding artillery.

During the morning of Monday, Feb 16th, a division of the Ukraine Army invaded and took over the entire church building of Brother Vladimir Ryabov, Pastor in the city of Donetsk. Within minutes he along with a few believers present were evicted and all assets seized. The sanctuary was then converted into barracks with the basement becoming a storehouse for ammunition.



Brother Vladimir, along with numerous believers turned to the Lord in prayer for protection and deliverance. He did what he could by visiting no less than eight Government offices in an effort to claim back their building. On each account they were told by the Officials that this case was completely outside of their jurisdiction. Dejected by what appeared a complete loss, Brother Vladimir began to consider alternative places for meeting.

The next day, was set for prayer and fasting. Christians from different denominational churches also called and joined to support the believers. Later that night Brother Vladimir received a call from a young Brother in the Crimea. He too had been fasting. By evening the Lord gave him a dream where he saw the soldiers, who had taken up residence in the sanctuary, leave very quickly.

The next day, Brother Vladimir appealed to the representative of the head of Donetsk Independent Republic. There he was advised to take his registration papers and to contact a certain woman who was a lawyer. Together they should visit the Ministry of Defense. This did not seem very hopeful to Brother Vladimir as he had been refused at this office before. Nevertheless, the lawyer who reviewed the documents saw where there was a chance they could regain their church building.

Brother Vladimir and the lawyer met the lawyer representing the armed forces at the Ministry of Defense. In less than five minutes, the matter was resolved and Brother Vladimir was told that they would have their building back.

The lawyer representing Brother Vladimir was able to prove, that though the Army had the right to take control of Ukrainian State property for the needs of the Army, the church had always been a private building. Since it never was Ukrainian State property, the Army had no right to stay. By Wednesday afternoon, after only 2 ½ days, without any money paid or loss of property, the church was completely and fully restored.

As the Army officers departed, they told Brother Vladimir that if anything was damaged or lost, the Army would even restore the price of it. Brother Vladimir even blessed the soldiers and the officers as they left, asking for God's protection upon them.

To the lawyer he quoted the words of Jesus from Matthew 10, how that a reward was given for even a cup of water given to God's elected ones. Brother Vladimir told her that anyone who shows mercy to the Bride of Christ - will never lose his reward. *How they thanked God for His mighty deliverance.*



testimony of a GURU

Hindu Religious Teacher Receives Jesus Christ Punjab, India: Baba Ji

Guru: Devanagari गुरु; A Sanskrit term for "teacher" or "master", particularly in Indian religions. The Hindu Guru-shishya tradition is the oral tradition or religious doctrine or experiential wisdom transmitted from teacher to student. The guru is seen as the one who "dispels the darkness of ignorance", a spiritual guide on earth who is believed could awaken dormant spiritual knowledge within the pupil. [Wikipedia]

Baba Ji, is a *Guru* in the Punjab who is now truly living up to his calling and profession having found the true Light of Life. Once a Hindu, Baba Ji can now dispel the darkness of ignorance for those who do not know Jesus Christ as Saviour and is able to awaken them to the Truth that has been revealed in these last days.

John 1:3-4 *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. ^[4] In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.*

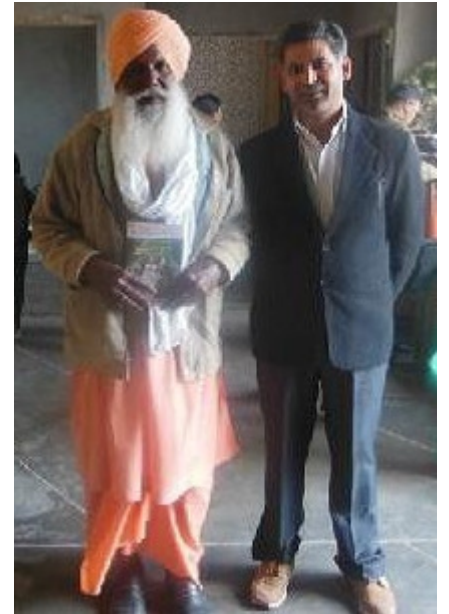
Gurus in India are very staunch and devoted Hindus who practice Hindu religious rites very sincerely and devotedly. Many take vows of poverty, living simple and humble lives. Brother Baba Ji was a *Guru* in the Punjab who was afflicted with a terrible skin condition for many years. It was an incurable disease that caused his skin to rot and decay. Doctors tried to treat him, but could do nothing.

Living in the same village as Brother Roshan, Baba Ji knew of him and the church that gathered on his property. In great desperation Baba Ji came to see Brother Roshan one day, asking for help from his God.

Brother Roshan prayed for a complete healing and deliverance. The Lord Jesus graciously answered his prayer and in less than two weeks Baba Ji's skin trouble was completely healed!

As a result of this miracle, Baba Ji brought several members of his family to the Truth. The Lord touched Baba Ji's son and three granddaughters. Full of faith, they all were saved and baptized. They now all stand as a mighty living witness to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh and the Light of Life!

Please continue to remember Brother Baba Ji and his family in your prayers that they will be mighty witnesses among the Hindus in that area.



Pictured: Baba Ji & Brother Roshan



VANUATU CYCLONE REPORT



Photos: Port Villa

The following is one of the earliest reports that was received after the cyclone struck:

Dear Precious Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you all the Saints in the mighty name of our precious Lord Jesus Christ, We want to thank our Lord Jesus for His care and protection during the destructive storm of TC Pam. At last we have received the internet connection now. Yet some suburbs in Port Vila including us, and around the nearby villages are still out of communication and water is now running.

The whole country is still in state of emergency and Port Vila is still black out of electricity. I managed to charge my Mobile phone and Laptop at the Airport Vanuatu Ltd. (They have their own generator). *The Police curfew is still in place, most of the shops are still closed and only one or two petrol stations are opened at the moment, movement is restricted after 6pm.*

During the TC Pam, that night we (All the families) did not sleep. The whole night we watched and prayed. It started around 8:00 pm, Friday 13th March till the 4 a.m. Sat 14th, we went back to our house and found that it was destroyed and everything was lost. We praised and thanked the Lord, that one of us did not lose his/her lives. The church building is still standing. *My house is destroyed and we are now living with Brother Berry George.*

Cyclone Pam affected thousands people and displaced thousands. *We were not able to rebuild our houses yet, TC Pam ripped through the main Island of Efate where the Capital city is. We haven't heard yet from the believers in the other Islands due to communication breakdown. There are people losing their lives.*

We desperately need your assistance in any way, prayers, financial or material assistance. Our Lord will help us to live one day at the time and enjoy each gift that you have given us.

We will continue to update all of you when we heard from other believers in the Islands.

Here are some of the pictures taken after the cyclone. My Laptop battery is exhausted at the moment. I will be back online in several hours' time.

Again, thank you very much for all your prayers during the storm. We really appreciated you. Pass on our love to all the saints. Shalom and God bless you all.

Br William B Frank (*Vanuatu*)



Further Information Concerning Vanuatu Brethren

The Vanuatu archipelago is spread of 800 miles in length and consists of 82 islands with a population of 250,000 inhabitants which are of the Melanesian race. There are about 24 message fellowships. The majority of the brethren live in bush communities living in a subsistence economy. Houses in the villages are constructed from timber and thatch from the bush and food comes from what nature supplies. Most communities have no electricity and the ones that do, the power comes from small generators and solar power systems. In what seems the middle of nowhere you will find little message churches with message libraries and the ministry in Vanuatu is now spreading the message amongst their own people. Because of the damage from the cyclone, we want to update the way the people receive the sermons of Bro' Branham and so there is a need to get new technology in via MP3 players and SD cards that fit into cell phones as well as restocking with more message books. So the repair of houses is one part of the repair work and the spiritual needs is the other and more important part.

The two tourist towns of Port Vila on Efate and Luganville on Espiritu Santo (an ex- WW2 US air force base) have airports with concrete tarmacs, but the island communities have small airfields in the midst of the bush where supplies are regularly flown in. I have often had to share the travel on the island hopping airplanes with pigs and chickens in the storage compartment. Also the islands have small freight ships calling to bring the heavier goods and small boats go out to them to bring the supplies to the shore.

The major language in Vanuatu is Bislama or pigeon along with English and a small number of French speakers. So most of the message books are in English. The hardware supplies in Vanuatu come mainly from Port Vila and most of that has been used up. So as the repairs get on the way large supplies of building materials will come in from New Zealand, Australia and New Caledonia. When they arrive we will purchase the materials we need from the local suppliers from the donations sent.

As mentioned in past emails, I have now got a bank account in the process of being opened in Port Vila to transfer the funds I have received in NZ into. Once the banking system is operating again in Vanuatu, I will send out the details of what that account is so that brethren from around the world can send directly to it. In the meantime if you could send any donations to this account below, it would be much appreciated. If any receipts are required, then please let me know.

At present only 2 islands have communications operating so information is very limited. Once I have got back from my visit there next week I will give an update via the BNL.

Shalom.
Bro Adrian Gray, New Zealand.

beulah@inspire.co.nz

"VANUATU RELIEF" BANK NUMBERS

Swift Code	Bank	Branch	City	State
TSBANZ22	TSB BANK LIMITED	-	NEW PLYMOUTH	New Zealand

TSB Bank, Stratford, New Zealand.

Rapturing Grace Tabernacle Missions account

account number 153951 0446650 00

Any deposits must have "Vanuatu Relief" and who it is from for tax purposes.

STOP PRESS: VANUATU UPDATE 31/3/15

Just as the BNL was about to be sent out, we received the following email from Brother Adrian Gray, there in Vanuatu:

Bro Charles

Brethren. God bless. We have finally got the relief fund account in Port Vila set up and the details are below for any donations for the relief of brethren which can be sent directly to them at the ANZ Bank in Port Vila. Trustees have been set up and there are two signatories, one is Pastor William Frank and the other Sister May Boe who is a sub-manager of the ANZ in Port Vila. I have full confidence in them and I am the director of the overall fund. So far five and a half tons of rice have been shipped out in two coastal freighters and will arrive to most of the fellowships within the next few hours. I have had no contact with the brethren on Erremongo Island so one of the brothers will be flown down soon to ascertain what is needed. I have not got my full email address book with me which is at home on my computer there, so could you forward the details on to those you all know please? I will be back in NZ tomorrow and will attend the Auckland Convention and give further details there.

I will need to send another load out next week of at least 6 tons. One of the brothers will see that is done as soon as supplies are available.

Shalom.

Bro' Adrian.

Account Name: VANUATU END TIME MESSAGE MISSIONARY FUND

Account number: 1737362

Account type: Access everyday (vatu)

Bank details:

ANZ BANK (VANUATU) LIMITED

PMB 9003

LINI HIGHWAY

PORT-VILA

VANUATU

BSB: 010982

SWIFT CODE- ANZBVUVX

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I have been on the island of Aitutaki less than 24 hours after a cyclone struck ...

by Kay Adams-Reid, New Zealand

In the travel agent's office back in Canterbury, New Zealand, just days before my daughter and I flew on holiday to the Cook Islands, I found myself trying to convince the agent that we wanted to stay at least *four* nights on Aitutaki, *not three*. But she was very insistent that three would be sufficient because there was not a lot to do there! But it was supposed to be a holiday – I didn't want to do anything!! Then the thought struck that perhaps there was a reason for what seemed to me like an unusual conversation – maybe the Lord only wanted us to go there for three days. But why? So, reluctantly, I consented and the bookings were set.

Soon the reason was to become all too clear, and all too close for comfort. If we had left Rarotonga and made the three quarters of an hour flight north to that beautiful jewel in the Pacific, Aitutaki, it would have been a night that my fourteen-year-old daughter and I would never have forgotten – had we in fact survived. We would have spent four terrifying, miserable hours in a house with its roof blown off, smashed windows, roaring winds, with no power in the pitch dark, ankle deep in water and broken glass everywhere. Beside all that, we did not know a soul and would have been unable to contact anyone. I still have no idea where we would have sheltered with winds of approximately 200kms an hour smashing down power lines and coconut trees all around us.

Thanks to the grace of our dear Lord Jesus Christ, we arrived the next day.

Having experienced the devastation after a cyclone, I felt to share some things many people may not realise transpire after such a disaster.



There was no power for quite a number of days, so unless there was a generator that could be used, most people had to wash and hand wring out all their bedding,

clothing and so forth by hand and then wait (sometimes days) for them to dry. And what can you do with wet mattresses? And where do you sleep while they are drying? And where do you sit when your couch is a sodden mess? Cushions and pillows too.

No roof, broken walls, smashed windows. Broken glass on the floors and trying to find something to mop up all the water when everything you grab is wet. And then there are the belongings. Food perished. Personal items that cannot be replaced are found soggy, unrecognisable or ruined.

No sewage. No clean water. No power. No power means no fridge, no stove, no lights ...

No power also means that any income generated by tourism will be greatly reduced, as many tourists on Aitutaki left the island as soon as they were able to get flights out - their dreams of a beautiful tropical island holiday had been smashed, just like their holiday resorts. Suddenly tourists find themselves without air-conditioning, power and other comforts usually laid on for them. Believe me – when the temperatures are in the high 30's to 40s (Celsius) a lack of air conditioning makes sleeping very, very uncomfortable.

Some tourists will not like the imposition of no computers, Internet, cell phone coverage, TV, radio, DVD players, stereos or coffee machines! I saw a young woman in tears because her dream holiday that she looked forward to had been ripped out from under her feet. However, what she failed to realise was that she could fly home to normality, but these dear villagers had had their rooves ripped off from over their heads and any normality for them could be months away. What a contrast of societies.

One of the things, which struck us, was that much of the vegetation looked brown, burnt and dying due to the massive dumping of salt water that the island had received during the cyclone. Most tourists are not going to be impressed with that. Those tall, stately palm trees, icons of the Pacific Isles, were bent, broken, brown and bedraggled reflecting much of the island's sombreness.

It was interesting to note while we were on Aitutaki, that there was much debate amongst the locals as to whether or not the cyclone was a judgement from God. The decision had only recently been made to allow flights in and out of the island on a Sunday. Many were certain that it was because of this.

So, not only is the vegetation sore and bruised, the income from tourism drastically reduced, but also the moral of the locals can be very battered as well, with families trying desperately to get things back into some sort of order as soon as possible. While the devastation happened over night – reparation won't.



Mt Zion Tours

Israel & Jordan Autumn Tour



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to send you this **follow-up** notice inviting you to join us this October for another special tour of Israel and Jordan. The details for the Tour have been confirmed and registrations have been received since the first announcement.

With the way major events in Israel are aligning, I truly believe that this is one of the most significant years to visit Israel. As mentioned, the 4th – and last of a special series of lunar eclipses known as the tetrad or “*blood moons*” takes place right during the ***Feast of Tabernacles***. This is also the seventh or “rest year” known as ***Shemithah***, which historically has been a time when major world events have taken place. Our tour begins on October 7th, immediately following these events.

As Brother Branham said, a visit to Israel or the Orient, will as cause your Bible to become a ***new book*** as you literally walk in history and see prophecy unfold before your very eyes. How much more so in these last days! As airfares are not included, ones arrival should be no later than Tuesday, Oct 6, as the tour will start on **Wednesday, Oct. 7**, and continue for 11 consecutive days, until Oct. 18.

Our tour begins at **Shiloh**, the ancient site of the Old Testament Tabernacle. This is in Samaria, the biblical heartland of Israel. From Shiloh we proceed to visit young Israelis who are claiming their rights by establishing new communities in the land God gave them. **Once again we will be honored to have Rabbi Chaim Richman accompany us in Samaria who will also introduce us to his family.**

We will tour many other biblical sites. **Caesarea Philippi** on the Coast; **Mt Carmel**, **Nazareth** and **Tel Dan** in the North not to mention many of the areas where Jesus ministered in and around the **Galilee** like **Capernaum**.

Something new this year is a private Jeep tour on the strategic **Golan Heights** bordering Syria. Traveling south we will visit the **Dead Sea**, **Qumran**, **Masada** and other sites like **En Gedi** where David and his men hid from Saul. Midway through the tour we will cross over into Jordan for two days to experience Arab culture first hand. While there we visit **Mt. Nebo** from where Moses viewed the Promised Land; the Baptism site on the **Jordan**

River and the ancient city of **Petra**, one of the modern day “*Seven Wonders*” of the world. Our last night in Jordan will be spent in a beautiful resort right on the Dead Sea.

The climax of any Holy Land tour is the incredible city of Jerusalem. We will stand atop the **Mt. of Olives**; have a time of prayer in the **Garden of Gethsemane**; tour the old, ancient Inner City; traverse tunnels and visit the pools of **Siloam** and **Bethesda**. The tour concludes with a special time of quiet reflection and a short service at the **Garden Tomb**.

Cost Structure:

The pricing structure described below includes the service and costs for the **land tour** portion **only**. Airfares are not included due to the international clientele coming from so many different countries.

- **Double occupancy**; two people to a room. If you prefer a room to yourself, there is an additional “single occupancy” cost of \$870 USD.
- **All transfers**; pick up and return from Tel Aviv, Ben Gurion Airport; Jordan border crossings.
- **11 days touring**; with professional guide; including all entrance fees, tips and visa* into Jordan.
- **12 night’s hotel**; on “half-board” basis which includes breakfast and supper. Lunches are not included.

**Not including Israeli visa for those few nations that Israel requires advance entrance visas for.*

What is not included:

Other items that are **not** included are as follows;

- Lunch meals (*approximately \$8.00/day*)
- Souvenirs and personal shopping
- Medical/Travel/Cancelation Insurance
- Visa to enter Israel; depending on country of residence – some may require an entry visa for Israel. This mainly concerns residents of some African nations, some in Asia, some Central and South American nations and some Caribbean islands. Please check this out very carefully.

Pricing: (In USD)

In an effort to make this tour as affordable as possible, we are pleased to provide the following graduated price structure according to the number of confirmed passengers;

- **25-30 Passengers:** \$2,525.00
- **30-35 Passengers:** \$2,450.00
- **35-40 Passengers:** *Awaiting space & confirmation*
- **40-45 Passengers:** *Awaiting space & confirmation*

Tentative reservations for 10 extra passengers have been made, so space is very limited. Unfortunately, these extra rooms can only be secured upon receiving confirmed deposits. As this is a very busy time of year in Israel, the sooner we have confirmations, the better our chances are for securing extra space if needed.

For your benefit, internet links for you to view the location and premises are included. I would also recommend that you view the following video links to see how incredible the biblical lands of Israel are. The first is the trailer for the internationally acclaimed IMAX film of Jerusalem;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkKytHCHCYI> [7:05 min intro.]

The next one describes Israel as *Living Prophecy*.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydwx9yqhzM&feature=relmfu> [12:58 min].

Another video I would highly recommend seeing is about Samaria, described as the biblical **heartland** of Israel. Here, Jewish history meets Jewish destiny. There we will be visiting ancient **Shiloh** as well as young Jewish families in their struggle to claim their God-given land. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWZNNWGY7V0> [7:50 min]

I will be glad to answer any other questions you may have as you consider an incredible **trip of a life time!**

May the Lord richly bless you.

Your brother & sister in Christ,

Brother Tony & Sister Rebekah Abma

Telephone in N. America: 778 885 710



from the **EDITOR'S DESK**



CONGRATULATIONS!

... to **Brother Charles** and his dear wife **Sister Joan** (since gone to be with the Lord) as well as all those who have laboured faithfully over many years to produce the BNL.

This issue is number 80 and it has been no small feat to have so many issues go out on time – **without ever once missing the deadline of the first day of each month!** (except for Januarys, when the team gets to take a well-earned break.)

While the focus has changed a little and leans towards promoting missionary work in the Pacific region and beyond, the aim is still to be a blessing to the Bride of Christ and a tool to point our eyes to the Revelation of our lovely Lord Jesus Christ, in these, the closing days of time. May the Lord continue to use this publication for His glory and purpose.

The BNL Staff



*Letters
to the Editor*

Dear Charles,

This is Nancy Campbell, Ivan and Joyce Bowen's daughter.

I have just heard through Heather Jones in New Zealand that your dear wife, Joan has passed away.

I want to offer my condolences to you. It was always such a joy to talk with Joan when I came back to Rotorua to visit my parents. I remember some very precious conversations with her. She was such a sweet and very gracious woman and I was very pleased to have had the privilege of knowing her and having fellowship with her.

I know my mother loved to talk with her and enjoyed such wonderful times of fellowship. I can just imagine them catching up together in glory.

I know you will be missing her so very, very much and want to send my greetings to let you know that we are thinking of you at this time. I know that God will put His loving arms around you and comfort you, but I also know it will be so hard to be without her.

May God be with you in a very special way.



In His love, *Nancy & Colin Campbell*

Nancy Campbell is the Editor of *Above Rubies* magazine

Letters to the Editor continued...

God bless you, Brother Charles.

Please do send my regards to Pastor Greg Alford and his wife when you get to Christchurch. You deserve a holiday treat.

Yes, my wife treasures her stay and friendship with your wife. We will never forget our visit with you in Tauranga and your hospitality to us.

Most of our photos during our last visit in New Zealand can be accessed from my website through this link:



End Time Churches in New Zealand

Speaker Ptr Vin Dayal

[View onendtimemessage.info](http://www.onendtimemessage.info)

Preview by
Yahoo

By the way, Pastor Malcolm Wano is planning to hold another Asia-Pacific Minister's convention this year in October. Hopefully I could visit you and the brethren again this coming November.

Attached is the poster I made for him for the advertisement and his invitation letter for the delegates. You may publish it in your BNL.

God bless you and more power to your crew ~ Sister Kay and Brother David.

In Christ's love and service,

Brother Ron Millevo Philippines

The 2nd
Asia-Pacific
Christian Conference
Shekinah Glory Tabernacle ★ NEW ZEALAND

Ministers Meetings
October 20-22, 2015
(9am -5pm Daily)
at "Shekinah Glory Tabernacle"

General Meetings
October 23-25, 2015
at Turner Centre,
Kerikeri, Northland, NZ.

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ASIA - PACIFIC Conference

New Zealand International Convention

OCTOBER 20 - 25, 2015

Shekinah Glory Tabernacle

Invitation

Greetings Brothers in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord has laid it upon our hearts to host the 2nd Asia Pacific Ministers Meeting and Convention in October of this year.

Ministers meetings will commence 20/10/15 - 22/10/15
followed by
Convention 23/10/15 - 25/10/15.

This is just a little information so brethren can pray about these things and make preparations in advance.

The Ministers meetings will be held at our church premises:
28 Sir William Hale Crescent, Moerewa, Northland.

The Convention will be held at:
The Turner Centre Kerikeri, 43 Cobham Road, Kerikeri (as in 2013).

Our main focus is missionary work and the different church support structures needed to accomplish this work.

The importance of harmony between the gifts in the body as those gifted in prayer find the mission fields and even the names in the book and allow the ministers to walk in the vision of their prayers.

The gifts of administration who find the gold coin in the fishes mouth and provide the funds needed while the other gifts break the bread to feed the convention.

We will be hearing from brothers with apostle ministries that are active in the mission fields who birth churches and help to bring these groups to establishment in the faith.

Also various ministers reports of their national and local fields.

We want to show the importance of local outreach work of the individual churches as this is the same principle as national and international fields. The whole church body becoming actively involved in seeking and saving those that are lost!

56-0218B - "When Love Is Projected"

Until the burden gets on the Christian Church for lost souls, we're fighting the air. Let us stop speaking... I believe in gifts and signs and wonders, why, certainly. That goes with the body, but let's not put that ahead of love and lost souls. Let's get into—a burden on our hearts.



64-0321E - "The Voice Of THE SIGN"

For that's our main objective of being here, is to see souls born into the Kingdom of God.

56-1125E - "A Blushing Prophet" Rev. William Marrion Branham

What about you? How many souls you won since you've been to Christ? Christianity just goes from one to another. How many souls you won since you've been a Christian? If you're not winning souls, you're guilty. You're barren; you've brought shame on the church and the Gospel. How many people you get out for Wednesday night prayer meeting? If you're not doing it, you ought to be ashamed of yourself before Christ. You're guilty, and your place is at the altar. I invite you to come with me for repentance. And will you bow your heads and keep it bowed a minute while I feel my guilt and would like to repent. Just bow your head.

From the interest shown so far we are expecting more ministers this year. I have had inquiries from many of the overseas ministers who attended our meetings in 2013 as to when we would hold the next conference. There are also many ministers who had heard of the meetings that desire to attend.

As you could imagine the logistics and organization of these meetings combined with the financial requirements of accommodation, travel subsidies and arrangements, food prep, venues, etc all take time so I would humbly request that you give us some indication as to whether you would participate in the minister meetings or your fellowship members would be attending the convention meetings with a rough estimation of numbers. Once I know who is attending I will utilize missionary experience amongst ministers to set the 3 day program.

We will need to book holiday houses in the Bay of Islands for the overseas ministering brothers and their wives as we did in 2013. If bookings are made early we can secure other houses in the region for local ministers as well as members of your congregations.

Brothers, could you also please indicate, with a short reply, that you have received this email as a non reply, which is common amongst NZ ministers, leaves me wondering if you have received it or not.

God Bless You All,

Brother Malcolm Wano

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NEW FLAME for OLD WICKS

Inspired New Verses for Great Old Hymns

By MARK MEADOWS

Brother Mark Meadows has printed a book with inspired new verses for about 43 great old hymns.

The pages have the words of the hymn on the left with the **"FRESH FLAME"** on the right hand side. Some have new refrains also.

I have attached a sample of the new verses. To save postage Bro Mark has suggested we have them printed in NZ so I would like to know if you are interested and how many copies you would like as this affects the price. It would possibly be approx \$13 or less, dependant on numbers, plus postage within NZ.

Please respond (via email below) asap so this can be progressed, or I will assume there is no interest.

God Bless you, *Sister Sally Wise* sallywise@slingshot.co.nz

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God hath revealed in Christ the mystery!

Veiled in flesh the Highest,
God's perfect likeness,
Only in the face of Christ the form of God,
we see
Having interceded,
On the throne then seated,
God hath revealed in,
Christ the Mystery!

Near the Cross

Bleeding Word hath born me where,
Heav'n and earth doth border.
From His side that Spirit stream,
Soon shall take me over

Refrain

In the cross, In the cross
Be my glory ever
Till my restless soul shall find
Rest beyond the river

He Hideth My Soul

His table is furnished with every delight
Though famine o'er taketh the land
So blessed, I may buy without money or price
And eat from the wealth of His hand.

Down from His Glory

This visitation
Told in every nation
That those ordained my hear
And their own hearts prepare
And those found willing
Prophecy fulfilling
Someday the glory of
His throne shall share!

I Am Bound for the Promised Land

E're since I crossed that purging stream
The Lord has lead me on
'Till every inch of land is claimed
And every battle won

New refrain

I am conquering my promised land
A am conquering my promised land
Oh won't you kneel and pray with me?
I am conquering my promised land

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

My dear one true, My dear one fair,
I've loved each hour you've spent in prayer
You've loved My presence all your life
Now dwell with Me and be my wife.
Come enter in and close the door,
A room where time shall be no more.
And share with Me as friend with friend
A sweet communion that never ends.



Harmony in the Desert is a meeting of Message singers and musicians from the whole spectrum of Message churches in the USA and Canada, who come together to share a time of praise and worship once a year. Why not have such *Harmony in New Zealand*? And the Gospel Way Outreach church of Kaiapoi near Christchurch stepped behind the vision and made it happen.

They came from North Island centres such as Auckland, Gisborne, Taranaki, Feilding the Hutt Valley as well as from South Island churches. They came to praise, play and sing to our Lord in what has to be one of the really different outreach events held in New Zealand. And non message visitors did come along!

Brother Art Doell from Saskatchewan was guest singer. He opened and closed each of the February 13-15 meetings. Music styles of items varied enormously from acapella through country, choral, folk and even a touch of jazz. There were congregational hymns, duets, pure instrumentals solos, families, groups and choirs. Guitars, including a steel and a dobro, were ubiquitous but there was also a tambourine a clarinet, flute and keyboard, as well as piano and organ.

A skit on the wedding garment hit home with a very enthusiastic interloper who had found another way in to the wedding supper but who had no wedding garment. And Brother Greg Alford's very time restricted sermon was great too.

In short it was a wonderful weekend of Harmony in New Zealand.

One original song item is on You Tube at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xvr-vgNk7vY&spfreload=10>

Report by Richard Oliver, NZ



A Thought worth Sharing

Even if you're not a pastor, you may spend so much time doing other things rather than spending quality time with your family.

At her father's funeral, the pastor's daughter (who was a prostitute) watched and listened as church members described all the wonderful deeds done by the Pastor of a 10,000 capacity church and a worldwide television ministry. They spoke about his care, love, generosity, miracles, signs and wonders and tenderness when he was alive. After the funeral, the daughter asked her siblings and her Mum, "Who was that man those people were talking about at the funeral? Was he the same man who raised us? They must be telling lies." All the children, including Jack, a drug addict, agreed that they were telling lies. But their mother said they were not telling lies.

"Your father was a good Pastor, but a bad husband and bad father. He groomed and grew the Church but left his family groaning.

It was in his bones to work for God, but love, affection and intimacy were never on his mind for his family. I was his wife, Church was his mistress, and he loved the mistress and abandoned his wife. He won the Church but lost his family. What a shame!"

The children later wrote and placed on his tomb:

You pastored and nurtured them: but abandoned us. You did a lot of revival programs: but your family was never revived. You counselled them: but we lived without any counsel from you. You were a Shepherd: but we lived without a pasture. You showed them love: but we lived in the desert of affection. Dad, you were a successful Pastor & Counsellor, but a total failure as a husband and father. We hardly know that you are dead because you were never there for us. This one thing we promise you, we will never serve your God.

From Pastors Life Line



Brother **GEORGE SMITH**'s Visit to NZ

May 2015



In early May, **Brother George Smith** (Brother Branham's son-in-law) is doing a quick visit across the North and South Islands of New Zealand. This is a great opportunity to meet and hear him in ministry and/or testimony.

For more information and confirmation of the scheduled meeting times, **please contact the host pastors.**

His itinerary is as follows:

Stratford: Friday 1 May and perhaps an informal service on Saturday morning
([Brother Alray Robertson](#))

Christchurch: Sunday 3 May – morning and evening ([Brother Greg Alford](#))

Gisborne: Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 ([Brother Howard Searle](#))

Tauranga: Thursday 7 ([Brother Albert Ruegg](#))

Auckland: Friday 8 ([Brother Derrick Donaldson](#))

SPOKEN WORD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
AUCKLAND ENDTIME EASTER CONVENTION 2015



APRIL 3rd, 4th, & 5th

Meeting Times: 10:00 am & 6:30pm

TITIRANGI WAR MEMORIAL HALL, AUCKLAND

SPEAKERS: Brother Jonathan Martin from Oklahoma, U.S.A.
And Brother Dwayne Fehr from Saskatchewan, Canada.

A warm invitation is extended to all Brothers & Sisters in Christ, to come and be with us during our Convention over the Easter period. We are praying and expecting a grand blessing in these meetings as we hear the Word of God ministered to us by our Brothers.

We believe the Convention will hold a great significance to each one of us, as it gives a wonderful opportunity to be in sweet fellowship with one another.

VENUE : TITIRANGI WAR MEMORIAL HALL, 500 SOUTH TITIRANGI ROAD, TITIRANGI

After the morning service, there will be lunch provided, and after the evening service, a light supper also.

For further enquiries, please contact:

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