

The Florence Family

Missionaries to the Unreached People Groups of

Papua New Guinea

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“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into diverse temptations;...”

“For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.” James 4:15

This verse found in James 4:15 has been a good reminder of what God is doing in our lives these days. My goal upon returning to PNG was to get our building materials and a vehicle from Port Moresby. I originally thought that I could accomplish that in as little as two weeks. However, we can now see that God had other plans for us! He is reminding us that we must surrender our goals and wills to Him every day and allow Him to accomplish His specific will for our lives.

While here in Port Moresby God has used us in many ways. We have been privileged to preach all the normal services at King James Bible Baptist Church. This church was started by our friend Neils Gade about 3 years ago. This body of believers has been faithfully meeting and looking for a pastor since early last year. We have seen many new folks come to the church and a renewed zeal for outreach and fellowshiping with other believers.



Saturday afternoon from 5:30-6:30. The morning outreach is done very early because that works well for the culture here. We go to a few places around town where people congregate. One is a bus stop and market area where there are at least 300 locals coming and going at that time in the morning from 7-8am. Then we head to a larger market area where anywhere from 400-1000 people will be milling around between 8-10 a.m. This provides us with an amazing opportunity to preach to many unsaved. These two markets are a little distance from the church and the possibility of anyone actually coming to visit our church from these areas is very small. These folks are usually coming into town from the surrounding suburbs and villages to sell goods in the markets. However, the chance of them hearing the gospel CLEARLY for the first time in their lives is very high indeed!!

On Saturday afternoon we go to a market that is only a five-minute walk from the church. This outreach has been going on for several years and has born fruit. One fellow, Bryan Howe, heard us preaching there a few weeks ago. He is saved and has attended other solid Independent Baptist churches in the past. Immediately he came up and asked, “Where is your church located?” He had recently moved to the area and was looking for a church close by. Since then he has not missed a service or many outreaches. Praise God he is planning to join soon!

On the home-front, Rebecca is busy homeschooling and managing the home. She recently had an opportunity to share the gospel thoroughly with a sweet Filipino hair dresser. Please pray for Cecil’s salvation.

Thanks again for trusting us to share the gospel with the precious folks of PNG!

Your fellow servant in Christ,
Josh Florence,
Heb. 11:6

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The normal weekly outreaches are on Saturday morning from 6:30am-9am and on

