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"...That All...The Earth May Know"

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The book of Romans begins with Paul declaring himself as set apart for the gospel of God. The Greek word for "gospel" is *evangelion*, which means "good news." Paul was stating his main purpose was to tell God's good news.

What is the good news? The good news is Jesus. It's God who wants to tell the world that Jesus, His Son, came to save us from sin and death, and He has chosen us to be His mode of communication. What a humbling fact!

Holmes Tako, pastor of Morata Baptist Church in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, is one of God's choice servants who has a deep passion to share the good news of the Jesus Christ with the people of his country. Pastor Tako trained under my ministry in PNG and has been an invaluable asset to the Papua New Guinea Bible Distribution. He has aided in the moving of Bibles from the shipping docks, he has provided storage for the Bibles, he has assisted in making contacts across the country—including many remote village areas, he has coordinated national pastors to help with the Bible distribution, he has helped arrange transport for the Bibles—both land and sea, he has traveled to remote areas with the distribution teams, and he has provided safety and protection for those on the Bible distribution teams. What a blessing Pastor Tako has been in sharing the good news with the people of PNG.

Tau Abary, pastor of Shalom Baptist Church in the village of Kila Kila, just outside of Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, is also one of God's special servants who has a great desire to share the good news of Jesus with his fellow countrymen. He, too, trained under my ministry and has been most helpful in the logistics of the Bible distribution. It has been my joy to watch Pastor Tau minister and serve the Lord. He is currently in a building program to further his outreach there in Kila Kila. Your prayers for both Pastor Tako and Pastor Tau will be greatly appreciated as they serve the Lord in PNG.

January and February were busy months in mission conferences and Christian schools. I praise the Lord for His protection as I traveled to the states of Indiana, West Virginia, Ohio, and North Carolina. So very thankful for the Lord's blessing in these ministry opportunities.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and faithful support. Words cannot express how grateful we are for all you do on our behalf. May we be mindful that sharing the good news is a privilege all believers in Jesus have been given. God has set us apart to carry the exciting news of the gospel to those around us. May we seize and look for opportunities in our daily life to tell others the good news of Jesus and His saving grace.

Yours in Christ,

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