In God’s game of life nothing is left unanswered. With the Davies finishing up in Noro, God was tapping another couple on the shoulder.

I recently travelled to the Solomons with Alister and Elaine Moss from Maitland NSW. This trip was the final confirmation for them and they have agreed to move to Noro in March next year for at least a year to assist with the Project Management of the Noro Training Centre.

Alister and Elaine were transitioning their family building business to their son after 45 years as they expected to head towards retirement! However God had other ideas.

For many years they have been hugely supportive of mission work and have gone on many mission work teams to a number of countries, including PNG, Fiji, Bougainville and Sri Lanka. Along with their building business they have also owned and run a hardware store and a small grocery store over the years. They are keen to see the work in Noro go ahead with continuing increasing involvement of local volunteers and to explore small business and enterprises on site to help with the long term viability and sustainability of the training centre.

These practical needs support and strengthen the leadership and growth of the church which in turn can impact the Solomons and the Pacific region.

Alister and Elaine come as fully funded volunteers. Financial supporters of Jeff and Shelly are encouraged to direct their support to David Collins or directly to the Noro Project to help with onsite costs and development.

Prayer supporters for Alister and Elaine are sought as they make the huge transition from a lifetime of the familiar work, church and family in the Maitland Newcastle region, to the diverse life of living on site in Noro and the challenges this will bring.

The Maitland Wesleyan Methodist Church is giving of their best.

Thanks Alister and Elaine, we look forward to how the Lord leads you in the months ahead.

Dallas Thomas
National Director WWW
God’s Working in Nepal

My name is Ajay. I’m from a Hindu family in the country of Nepal. From my earliest recollection, my mother was always suffering from severe sickness and disease. According to the culture of Hinduism, we visited many witch doctors who applied many kinds of medicines for the healing of my mother, but to no effect. Instead, over time, she was losing her mind while her body was slowing dying. My father had become worried and hopeless over my mother’s situation.

As the days passed, nothing seemed possible until one day when a Christian man came to our village and started preaching. Desperate, my father invited this man into our home to see my mother. He told my parents that if we believed in Christ, we could be free from all the diseases. My mom excitedly placed her faith in Jesus, and she was cured just as this man had preached.

That day our family chose to follow Jesus. However, to change your religion was a crime in our society. After several days people in our village learned that we had changed our religion. They came to our home, beat us, and exiled us from the village.

It’s true that in our family we had a lot of problems, but God dwells in us. He helps us carry our problems or he takes them away. God has led me each step of the way. I am very thankful to him every day and completely place my trust in him. At first I knew nothing about God. Gradually I got the opportunity to know him very well, and I was baptized in 2005. Immediately I started to help in the church and preach in the streets to anyone who would listen.

In 2006 I was invited to attend leadership training in Kathmandu. I didn’t know what to expect, but I was excited to learn more deeply about God and how I could serve him. Upon concluding my training, I was assigned to start showing the JESUS film in various rural villages that had never heard about Jesus. I preached about God’s great work in my life and his love towards us.

Through the JESUS film, we provide people a golden opportunity to know about the one true God. I feel very honored to tell them about Christ and to see them believe in him. My aim is to promote Jesus through the JESUS film and to preach the gospel so people can be delivered from their superstitions and have the hope of heaven.

Although I have seen many miracles and God has helped me plant many churches, I have a desire to work more efficiently in my ministry. I want to be able to influence new disciples to preach Jesus and spread the gospel over all of Nepal. There is much more for me to learn—I pray for that opportunity. I praise God’s name for his loving kindness to me.

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THANKS FROM SRI LANKA

First of all we want to say that we are indeed appreciative and grateful for the generous response the church made towards providing relief for those effected by the recent flood in Sri Lanka. The churches’ generosity was a strength and comfort to us. We were able to provide relief as follows;

1. We distributed generous package of essential items for nearly 160 families in total.
2. For those 35 families of the church that were effected, we were able to provide them with Kerosene and gas stores, Mattresses, Pillows, kitchen items and so on.
3. Those members of the church who lost income, we were able to help financially in a small way.
4. Last but not least we have turned our attention towards the main church building that suffered the most amount of damage. With whatever funds we were left, we are restoring damaged items as much as we could, such as furniture, painting, and the purchase of one air conditioner, though we need two units.

This, then, is a brief report of our relief efforts. Thank you again for standing with us during this most difficult time.

Cedric Rodrigo
Evangelical Wesleyan Church
Sri Lanka

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MISSIONARIES’ PRAYER NEEDS

Missionaries need the body of Christ to “hold the ropes” for them with prayer.
- Pray, too, that [missionaries] will be rescued from wicked and evil people, for not everyone is a believer. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen [them] and guard [them] from the evil one” (2 Thessalonians 3:2-3 NLT).
- Pray that missionaries would recognize Satan’s attacks and use Scripture to counteract the enemy’s plans to do harm.
- Pray for them to be dressed in the full armor of God, which defends them against the dark powers of this world and the evil spiritual forces in the heavenly realms.
- Pray for God’s Holy Spirit to blanket missionaries with spiritual, emotional, and physical protection as they minister for His glory.

We Floyds, like many missionaries, depend on the giving of churches and fellow believers to fulfill God’s calling on our lives to spread the good news cross-culturally.
- Pray for Yahweh Jireh (God our Provider) to financially provide for missionaries who are currently on the field and those raising their support teams.
- Pray for them to be able to rest in God’s assurance that He who calls them into the harvest field will provide the way and means to get them and keep them there. “God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful” (1 Thessalonians 5:24, The Message).
- Praise God for those who are called of God to give! Pray for God to raise up additional supporters throughout the Church.

Missionaries, while leading people to Jesus, discipling believers, and encouraging, training, and equipping nationals, need to be spiritually fortified.
- Pray for them to be blessed with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3).
- Pray for them to be renewed in their inner beings (2 Corinthians 4:16; Ephesians 3:16).
- Pray for God to give them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that they would know Him better (Ephesians 1:17).
- Pray for them to be “rooted and established in love, [so that they] may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that [they] may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God” (Ephesians 3:17b-19).
- Pray for the peace of God to guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).
DAVID COLLINS
Solomon Islands
Praise: Jeff and Shelly Davies’ ministry in the
Solomons these last two years.
·God working mightily in
the hearts of the students
and the first AWSOM
Team over the duration of
the Basic Christian
Beliefs and Godliness
Courses in June/July.
·The great blessing of the
second AWSOM Team’s
visit and all the
infrastructure
improvements they made
at the training centre.
Prayer:
·My upcoming trip
to Australia for 6 weeks
attending the Asia/Pacific
Wesleyan Educational
Leaders Institute and
three Wesleyan District
Conferences.
·Preparations for three
more courses in the
Solomons later this year.
·Alister and Elaine Moss
as they seek God’s
leading with future
ministry at the training
centre.
FLOYDS
Papua New Guinea
Praise God for safe
travels for the Mungs
and also our family, returning
from America to PNG.
2. Pray for Roy Mung
(chair of the Bible College
board) along with Andy
and Ninde (Bible College
lecturers) attending
theological education
meetings for the Pacific
region later this month.
May they be encouraged
and strengthened in their
roles: seeing the
Wesleyan Bible College
of PNG produce quality
ministerial candidates.
3. Pray for Wesleyan
women across PNG who
are finding funds and
making plans to attend
the National Women’s
Conference in September.
General:
Pray for the many
delегates to the Pacific
Regional Educational
Institute being held in
Leaders and Principals
from New Zealand,
Solomon Islands, PNG,
Indonesia, India,
Bangladesh and
facilitators from USA are
attending.
Pray that the time will be
fruitful and beneficial for
all involved.
Pray for Alister and Elaine
Moss as they prepare for
life in the Solomon
Islands next year. They
are moving house,
moving their business,
plus handing it over to
their son, and preparing
to move country, plenty to
do!
Praise the Lord for the
good that the Aussie
Donations were able to
help with Sri Lanka after
the floods (see separate
thanks)
FROM OUR USA
PARTNERS
Russia:
This summer, at the tent
camp out, a young lady*
who came to Christ last year
was baptized. She shared
her testimony at Easter, and
it is cool to see how God is
working in her life. Because
she is still a minor, she
needed her mom’s
permission to be baptized.
This spring her mom agreed,
and at the end of June she
was baptized. It is exciting to
see God changing lives, and
I look forward to all that is he
going to do through this
young lady in the future.
Pray for God’s protection
and direction in her life.
Nune People
A missionary* living among
the Nune people sent the
following prayer request:
“Ellen is a sweet sister in
Christ who I had the
opportunity to practice
speaking in the local
language with several times
as I did [some intensive
language learning this
summer]. Her Muslim
husband has ordered her
not read the Bible, though
she still finds chances to
read it when she is home
alone. She longs for the day
when her husband will join
her and for when they can
fellowship among other
believers. Please pray for
her and her family.”
Fotizo People
Missionaries* among the
Fotizo people sent the
following praise report and
prayer requests:
“Prior to meeting him, all I
knew about this young man
was that he wanted to talk
about the Bible and that
Jesus comes to him in
dreams up to three times a
week. As we talked, he
explained that he doesn’t
believe the Islam he was
raised in. He also explained
that twice each day when
the Muslim call to prayer
sounds (early morning and
late at night), he becomes
so anxious and unsettled
that he has to take
medication. I told him I
would pray for him, and I
also gave him a Bible. He
said he was eager to begin
reading it. A week later I
checked in with him and he
had read quite a bit of the
Bible. I asked about his
anxiety, and he said that
there had been no change.
I suggested that the next time
it happened to read Psalm
23, since many people find it
comforting. The very next
day he texted me to say that
when the call to prayer
sounded, he read that Psalm
and felt completely at peace!
There is power in God’s
word!
“We pray that God would
receive the glory for pushing
back the darkness in
people’s lives. Pray that the
Fotizo people would have
opportunities to hear the
original good news the
gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray
that God would use us to
connect with those who are
searching for truth.”
*Names omitted or changed
for security reasons.
Brazil:
Missions has been the
principal tool used by the
Spirit to revive and unite the
Brazilian Wesleyan Church.
Many young people have
been called to serve in
missions. Three missions
training teams have been
sent to Mozambique.
Since these missions
training trips began, many of
the team of 19 have made
significant steps in ministry.
One couple has taken a
curch to get pastoral
experience. Six have begun
study at our Bible college.
One is now the national
youth leader. Another family
has taken on a new church
plant. One young girl is now
the youth leader and the
evangelism director for her
curch. All have grown
exponentially as they have
stepped out to serve Jesus.

Why Mozambique? First, we
received a letter from
Mozambique asking for
workers who could help with
training and teaching. With
Mozambique’s astounding
growth comes the need for
more prepared workers.
Second, this is a training trip
for missionaries
and Mozambique has a lot to
offer: planting churches in
another culture and how to
reach Muslims for Jesus.
And last, one of our own
Brazilian Wesleyans,
Aryanne Batista, who has
training and is currently
heading the board of
missions, needs to do a
mission internship to
complete her training. She
will stay in Mozambique for
six months to help in the
area of theological education
and training. Brazil will send
out its first Wesleyan
missionary!
Mozambique, Africa.
Last year, a Mozambican
JESUS film team was
showing the film in a village,
and in the crowd watching
the film was the sheik of the
mosque along with his wife.
Over the next three months,
the sheik, his wife, and 40
other Muslims decided to
follow Christ. The mosque
was also turned into a
Wesleyan church. Soon 40
new Christ followers will be
baptized in the name of
Jesus for the glory of God.
Pray for their spiritual
growth.