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 This team is a combined World Hope team. Help mentor teachers in remote areas of PNG. This excellent program has been developed over 5 years and is making a huge impact into the teaching level of local school teachers. Teacher training not a requirement completion of year 12 and willingness to assist is.



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## CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY

Do you have skills and a willingness to serve God in a volunteer capacity? Many options are available to serve short or even longer term in our own fields but also in fields across the globe where the Wesleyan Church works. Contact Dallas Thomas on [awsom@wwm.org.au](mailto:awsom@wwm.org.au) or phone 0424223333 to see where you could contribute.

## SOTO'S HEADING TO PNG

Richard Soto and his beautiful family are leaving the Solomons and heading back to CLTC in PNG in January to complete his Bachelor of Theology. Sponsorships are being sought to support them for these two remaining years. Prayer and support cards will be available at District Conferences.

### RICHARD'S LIFE VISION

As I think about my involvement into this ministry of teaching others and studying further, God's purpose for me comes clearer and I believe this is his plan for me to serve him.

Serving God in this ministry—teaching others—with eagerness means doing all the best I can before him as his approved servant handling correctly the work given to me to do without hesitation.

Serving God with the support of my wife and my two children and with the supervision and assistance of my gifted mentor, Rev. David Collins, I am confident, willing and equipped to serve God in Solomon Islands and other places where he wishes to send me. Your prayer support I need for God's service.



## Passing the Baton

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 missions 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 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 WWM

# 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 day one 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.

THANKS FROM SRI LANKA

  
**EVANGELICAL wesleyan CHURCH**  
PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS ✨ PRAYING FOR THE NATION ✨ CARING FOR PEOPLE

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.

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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).



22 Aussies visited Noro in July!

One team participated in the training being conducted on site led by Brett Hoy from Three Sixteen church. The last team led by Rod Hall from Toowoomba church, helped with building on site. Here are some snapshots.

*Praise God for our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Holy Spirit reveals something new each time I sojourn to the Solomon Islands. The Church is raising young men and women through Christ. The whole Noro site goes from 'strength to strength' each time we visit. It is a privilege to play some small part of God's Kingdom and witness the Solomon Islanders and their dream for their theological college to come to fruition. Our family continue to pray for our friends.*  
Helen



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## **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 delegates to the Pacific Regional Educational Institute being held in Brisbane (Aug 20-25). 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 church to get pastoral experience. Six have begun to 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 church. 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.

