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Missionaries in His service 'til He comes July 30, 2016

Dear Partners in the Faith,

The word "Fruit" is mentioned 208 times in our KJV Bible. Genesis 1:11 says "...and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind..." Apples produce apples, humans produce humans, etc.



The picture at the right represents two generations of fruit. I was converted under the ministry of Evangelist Dr. John R. Rice in 1946 and Pastor and Mrs. Gilbert Toquero were saved under the ministry of our first church in the Philippines in the 80s. Pastor Toquero has been the Pastor of that church for over 20 years leading many souls to Christ there and around the world.

The Toqueros were recently invited by Dr. Paul Chappell to participate in their Leadership Conference in Lancaster, CA. After the conference Bro. Gilbert traveled to Haiti to visit two Filipino missionaries, Juanito Genada and Leny Funtecha (Trained by BIMI Missionary Rick Martin) that LaLoma B.C. supports. After his visit to Haiti they stayed with us for 10 days. What a joy they were to us! Digna jumped right in and prepared some good Filipino meals.

Pastor Toquero was not here to raise money from our American Churches. LaLoma Baptist has been nationalized and self supporting since 1987 and supports the planting of new churches there in the Philippines. At present LBC supports over 100 missionaries around the world through their Faith Promise Missionary Program.

Brother Toquero along with 5 other Filipino Pastors work as a team and hold conferences there in the Philippines and in other Asian countries. They are "inter-dependent" in scope, meaning "helping others" to enhance the ministries of other Pastors and Missionaries. They hold the same philosophy of the late Missionary Robert Glover who said "The first impulse in every healthy mind, upon hearing a good thing, is to pass it on to others." (Also 2 Tim. 2:2)

Every Christian is commissioned to share the "seed" of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, wherever we go; across the street or across the seas. When that "seed" falls on good ground it will bring forth "fruit" and that "fruit" will produce after its kind, more "fruit". That should be the business of every Christian.

Please take 5 minutes and read the second page of this letter. Here is a great opportunity for all of us to participate in. This project enables each one of us to sow the eternal seed of the Word of God into the hearts of every school student in the country of Papua New Guinea. This is an eternal investment.



## I am not asking this for myself but for every school student in Papua New Guinea.

Please help us put God and the Bible in our schools! (The following has been taken from the BIMI website)

In May 2016 a team of BIMI representatives traveled to Papua New Guinea at the invitation of national leaders to meet with the Minister of Education and the leadership of the entire school system in Papua New Guinea. These government leaders had learned that we had provided 221,000 Bibles to every student in all the schools in Fiji.

We met with The Honorable Nick Kuman, Minister of Education; Dr. Uke Kombra, Permanent Secretary; and Dr. Walipi Wingi, Deputy Secretary, and learned how God had been working behind the scenes to prepare the way for this open door. God had placed a dear Christian man, Dr. Walipi Wingi, in a leadership role in the Department of Education—just as Esther in the Old Testament was placed in the right position to be used to deliver the children of God from Haman's anger and vengeance. Dr. Wingi has been placed in the right position for such a time as this. He said in a recent email, "This is God's project and God will ensure we all make this project a reality."

We also learned that the Speaker of the National Parliament had commissioned the purchase of a first edition King James Bible and proclaimed that the King James Bible is to be the official Bible of Papua New Guinea. They then placed it as the center piece in the House of Parliament.

"Mr. Prime minister, we need moral values more than anything else in this nation. You will find that the Bible is the only source that contains those values more than any other Faith document." — The Honorable Theodore Zurenouc

"Receiving this Bible today adds to the sense of significance as we define our nation." — The Honorable Peter O'Neill, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

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Another preparation was that the Department of Education had recently held a special summit to deal with the moral and discipline problems in the schools. After days of discussion, the final decision was that they needed to get the Bible and Christian values into the schools. This is what motivated the request to "Please help us put God and the Bible in our schools!" We had no idea that God had totally prepared the way for us! During the meeting, the minister asked us to please hold assemblies to share with the students the reason "why the Bible is such a special book."

## **WOW!** What an open door to impact an entire country!

BIMI has set a goal by God's grace to help fulfill their request. We have divided the project into phases. Phase one is to distribute to all of the secondary schools (grades 9–12). This will take 270,000 Bibles. The second phase will be the primary schools (grades 4–8). In the second phase we will need close to one million Bibles. The third phase will consist of the elementary schools (grades 1–3). We will need 910,000 Bibles. The cost to print, ship, and distribute these Bibles is \$3 each. The door is open to distribute 2.16 million Bibles.

If your church would like a representative to come and personally share about this project, please contact Alan Brooks or call or text 423 504-3132. We will also be preparing a short DVD of this project that will be available upon request.

Will you please pray and give to accomplish this unprecedented open door? Tax deductible donations may be sent to: **BIMI**, **P.O. Box 9**, **Harrison**, **TN 37341**. **Account #1319**, **Bibles for PNG**.

As I said at the start: "I am not asking this for myself but for every school student in Papua New Guinea."

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support.



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