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This is just a brief letter to inform you of what's going on within the PNGMS circle. The Board of Directors met at Schaches' on August 24, with lots of discussion. We hope you will find the following interesting:

Bishop Nick and Ezekiel to USA

Bishop Nickodemus Aiyane and Ezekiel Peter will be in St. Louis to meet with the LCMS President and World Mission folks on September 13-14, 2012. The two are en-route to the International Lutheran Council meeting in Toronto the following weekend.

PNGMS Bung, 2013

Start planning your vacation to include July 26-27, 2013, in the state of Washington. The decision was made at the BOD meeting to select Monroe, WA, to host the 'Bung'. Joe and Linda Herman will be our hosts. More information will follow as details and the program of events are worked out. Watch your emails or snail mail.

New PNGMS Editor

Future "LikLik Tok" editions will come from Dan Kunert. Please send all your info to Dan so he can gather it for the newsletter. Dan's email is dkunato@yahoo.com

Ralls & Schaches to PNG

Ron and Mary Anne Rall are leaving for the Enga Province on October 16, 2012 to conduct workshops for pastors and evangelists for the six districts of the GLC. Ron also hopes to do some teaching at Timothy Lutheran Seminary (TLS). The two will be in Enga for 4 weeks.

Roy and Judy Schache will leave October 18 and return to TLS, Birip, to complete the 8-unit dormitory and hopefully start, or maybe finish, the new Laundry/Shower building. Some of the materials for the next building have already been donated by local Christians in Enga. The Schaches have applied for a 3-year work permit allowing them to 'come-n-go' as often as needed within those three years. They plan to be back in the USA for the New Year.

New Missionary to GLC-PNG

Rev. Jeff & Laura Horn and Family have accepted a call from LCMS to Timothy Lutheran Seminary, Birip. They are currently raising their support for their term and travels next year. Jeff and **Rev. John Mehl** will make a visit to Birip while the Ralls and Schaches are there for orientation and introduction to TLS and the GLC.

Postal Address Updates

It has been awhile since there has been a meaningful effort to update postal addresses of the PNGMS list of people. Although this will only reach those who have email, please reply with your current postal address so the records/file can be up-dated. If you know of someone within the group who doesn't have email, drop us their postal address also.

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Board Member Retiring

Earl Bracewell has served the PNGMS BOD faithfully from the beginning. Earl is retiring from the Board this year. We thank him for his years of service and Pray God's Peace, Strength, and Blessings.

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MEET THE HORNS



Dear Friends in Christ,

My name is Jeffrey Horn, and I recently accepted a call to go to Papua New Guinea to serve as a Theological Educator. I will be teaching at Timothy Seminary at Birip and will also help with ongoing education classes for pastors. As soon as I heard about the opportunity to serve in PNG, I also began hearing about the good work that the PNGMS has been doing there for a long time. So now that the call is official, I wanted to introduce myself and my family to you all.

First of all, my family: My wife, Lora, and I have been married for 18 years. We have two children - our son, Chris, is 15 and our daughter, Maggie, is 10. All of us will be

going to PNG. Lora grew up in Las Vegas, NV. She has studied psychology and is almost done with a Masters in Counseling. She also has spent time working as a lactation consultant and in social work. We have homeschooled our kids throughout their education. Chris is working on achieving his Eagle Scout rank before we leave. He also is learning to drive. Maggie is interested in art and music. She loves animals, especially birds, so she is looking forward to seeing the many varieties of birds in PNG. We all enjoy gardening, baseball, reading, and games.

I was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. and went to Christ College Irvine, and then to seminary in Fort Wayne. Along the way I had the opportunity to study under a number of men who have served in PNG, including Dr. Bob Holst, Dr. Robert Newton, and Dr. Greg Lockwood. I have always wanted to be a missionary, and these men helped to further that dream.

After graduating from seminary, I served as a pastor in CA and IN for 15 years. Over those years I had the chance to help train students who were preparing to be pastors – first through the Ethnic Pastor Certification Program at Concordia Irvine and then the Field Work program at the Fort Wayne Seminary. I thought that it would be possible to combine the love of missions and the love of teaching pastors, so I finished my Master of Sacred Theology (STM) in 2010 to get the training to be able to go overseas and teach pastors.

I had originally planned on doing this through short term missions, but God had something else in mind. By chance, I spoke with Pastor Tim Quill over lunch one day just after he had returned from a trip to PNG, and that got the ball rolling. After working with Tim and also John Mehl, the Area Director for Asia Pacific, it wasn't long before a call arrived to go and serve as a career missionary, teaching pastors in PNG. They were eager to get started quickly because the leadership of the Gutnius Lutheran Church had asked the LC-MS to send someone to teach at Timothy, as you know, since they attended your Bung last year.

I hope and pray to not only teach well, but to model well the life of a pastor, bringing the love of Christ to the people in PNG. I want to speak the truth of Christ in love, and help bring His peace to the people in the Gutnius Lutheran Church.

In order to do this I could truly use your help. I would like to talk with you – in person, by phone, or e-mail – so that I can learn from you about the work that you have done in PNG. The insights you have about the people, culture and the work that still needs to be done will be invaluable to me and my family. Please also pray for us as there is much work to do as we prepare to go. As you know, we will also need people and congregations who are willing to financially partner with us in order for us to be able to go and serve there. If you or your congregations would prayerfully consider sponsoring us or supporting us in whatever way possible, it would go far to making this a reality.

You can read more about us at www.lcms.org/horn. You can reach me by e-mail at jeff.horn@lcmsintl.org. My cell phone number is (260) 226-0013. Lora and I will be going to PNG in November for 2 weeks for learning and introduction. We hope to deploy in the Spring.

Thank you very much for the dedication you have in continuing to bring the Gospel of Christ to PNG. I hope and pray that I can work with you in that goal, so that Christ may be glorified and the people in PNG may grow in Him.

In Christ, Jeffrey Horn

A Need for an Archivist

by Dan Trinklein

Over the past sixty years, a goodly number of missionaries have served the people of Papua New Guinea (PNG), and each one has a special story. At our recent Papua New Guinea Mission Society (PNGMS) board meeting, I heard any number of great mission tales told over coffee and in other social settings. We are a unique group of people who have participated in the planting and growth of the Christian church in PNG, and many funny, intriguing, inspiring, even harrowing tales of God's miraculous hand as He guided us to grow His kingdom in PNG deserve to be saved and shared. We need an archivist.

To fill this need, the PNGMS board is currently looking for someone who might have an interest in collecting and editing the stories of God's mission in PNG. Many past missionaries have already written down accounts of their experiences. Many hold letters which were written home during their service days in PNG. I personally took the time to write down and publish this chapter in my life to give to my children and grandchildren, even working in applicable pictures, and it is my belief that there are others who have done, or are involved in, recording their own chapters on PNG.

As a part of God's continuing mission, it is important for the PNGMS and the Gutnuis Luteran Sios (GLC) to gather, organize, save and share these accounts with all of God's people, both present and future. There are also scattered historical documents and written materials that need to be centralized.

Surely someone in our group loves history and would be willing to pursue this project and create a well-organized accounting/archive to pass on to future generations. If you have an interest and a willingness to help or act as archivist for the PNGMS, please contact Roy Schache, our president. PNGMS will work with you and support you in the endeavor. Please give this opportunity your prayerful consideration.

In Remembrance (Jun-Aug, 2012)

Margaret Poole (Davis), PNG 1963-66. Died 8/24/2012

Lutzes in USA

Julie and Anton Lutz are both in the USA for their son's/brother's wedding. Julie is also taking a couple of months R&R and Anton will return to PNG after the big occasion.

Donna Meyer and Harry Steffens

Meanwhile, Donna Meyer is conducting SS teacher workshops until she takes R&R in November, and Harry Steffens will continue to work on maintenance and repair within Enga, at Wanakipa (Hewa), and possibly at Kaiam (Penale).

On Fund Raising

Many people, special groups and congregations have been successful in co-operating to raise monies for PNGMS projects over the past years. The Board encourages these efforts. The PNGMS Board does not choose sides, nor involves itself with the GLC daily operations. The PNGMS assists wherever it can to see the kingdom of God spread throughout the nation and to preserve God's truth according to Lutheran Doctrine.

Funds are not only needed for the building program at TLS that Roy has been involved with, but also for the workshops that Harvey and Ron (or ex-missionary pastors) do to strengthen and inspire the already trained pastors and evangelists. While the physical (tangible) structure of the GLC needs to be strengthened, the Spiritual (intangible) structure also needs reinforcement, strength, and stability for the future of the Church.

Below please find a form you can use to send a contribution to support the various projects the Papua New Guinea Mission Society is currently undertaking in Papua New Guinea. Feel free to make multiple copies of it to share with others or to send additional contributions in the future.

----- *Please remove lower portion and mail with your check to PNGMS* -----

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To help Further God's Kingdom in Papua New Guinea

Yes. I/We will help support the on-going efforts of PNGMS to support the work of the GLC in PNG.

Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____ PNGMS will acknowledge your tax-deductible donation.

(Your Full Name)	(Street Address)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used:

- Theological Education (Workshops) for Pastors, Teachers, and Evangelists and other Church Leaders
- Timothy Lutheran Seminary renovations
- Medical supplies for Immanuel Lutheran Hospital and remote clinics
- Educational materials (Sunday School, Lotu Books, Bibles)
- General Funds

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