

# FAITH Journey

## PRAYER UPDATE #5.

Paul & Nancy  
Marriage & Ministry  
Nagaland North East India

### Scripture Focus

**"And the gospel must first be preached to all nations." Mark 13:10**

It is our greatest joy to serve in God's mission, in His vineyard, always being prepared and ready to serve God anywhere in any situation, whether or not it is convenient. God has been so good and faithful to us

as we began our ministries in different places, churches and the Associations. God uses us for His glory and in His appointed time he united us as husband and wife to continue to serve in God's mission together.

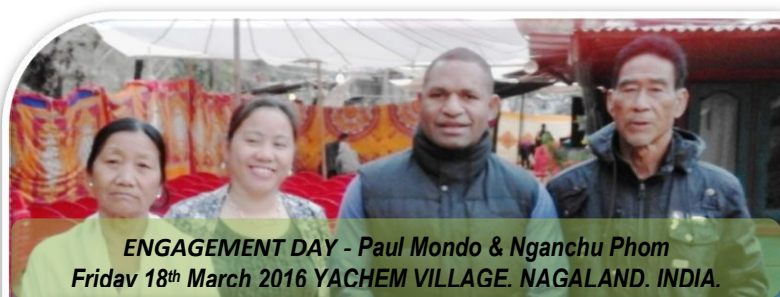
Nancy and I, from deep within our hearts, we are so thankful to all our faithful friends, families and relatives and individual sponsors and various members of churches and organizations for your constant prayer, moral and financial support. May God bless you all abundantly and looking forward to take another step forward by the grace of God in God's mission again.

### *Our Marriage*

By the grace of God we have had a very successful engagement and marriage sendoff party on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in Yachem village, Nagaland India. We have been praying and looking forward for our wedding and finally it has arrived on the 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Faith in God and waiting patiently prayerfully for appointed time, that's all it took. Above all we give praise and thanks to God for all things.

We sincerely extend our heartfelt thankfulness and appreciation to everyone who has committed their time and effort and their resources to make our wedding successful. We praise God and gratefully thanking you all for your faithful support. Through this journey of faith we learned that God is neither late nor early to answer our prayers. God answers prayers appropriately to fulfill His divinely appointed time with providence of

every blessing. God is so faithful TO Nancy and I and has grant us our hearts' desires with a family and a place to serve the lost and unreached with His amazing grace and love divine from 2017 onwards in Nagaland, India. We kindly ask for your continuous prayer and support.



**ENGAGEMENT DAY - Paul Mondo & Nganchu Phom**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 YACHEM VILLAGE, NAGALAND, INDIA.



**WEDDING DAY - Paul Mondo & Nganchu Phom**  
Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> August 2016 2PM,  
ELC ST MATHEWS NORTH GOROKA, PNG.

### *Our Ministry Highlights in PNG*

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2016:** Nancy got the first invitation to speak at the Evangelical Lutheran Church Goroka District Women's Conference at Kuru mountain in Okapa district of Eastern Highlands Province. Nancy shared about world mission highlighting ministry challenges and persecutions of Christians in India. The sharing has touched and moved the hearts of many women. The leaders of ELC Goroka District

came forward and made commitment to establish long-term partnership with our ministry in India to take full responsibility to support a particular project.





**17<sup>th</sup> August 2016:** The staff and students of Yawe Moses Secondary School in Simbu Province have invited us to speak during the commissioning of grades ten and twelve students. We thank God that we were honored to stand before a thousand plus students with their teachers and pastors and church leaders of the surrounding communities. Number of students approached us after our presentations and showed their interest to serve in God's mission so we encouraged them and prayed with them. Continue to pray that these students will find the true purpose and meaning of their lives in Christ Jesus.

**Other invitations:** Nancy and I were also privileged to share our ministry experiences and mission challenges with St Mathews Lutheran Church of North Goroka and Kondwil Lutheran Church of Dawo Circuit Jiwaka District. Our apology to other churches in Simbu Province who have invited us, however Nancy's visa has due so we couldn't make it. Nancy departed for India on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016.

### ***Highlights of Ministry in INDIA***



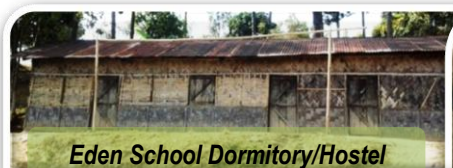
*Eden School Classrooms Block*

#### **EDEN SCHOOL, NSONG, NAGALAND INDIA.**

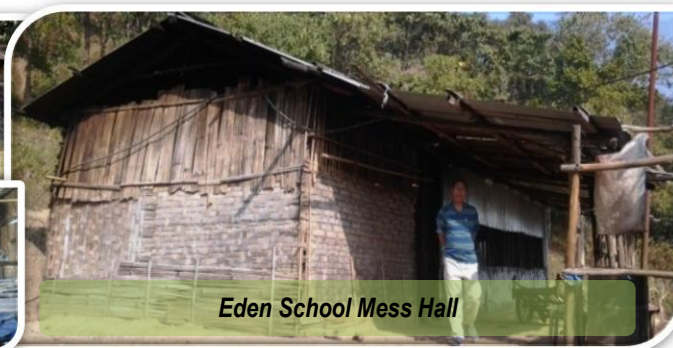
Nancy and I have been given full responsibility to manage the full running of this school beginning 2017 onward. Eden school is a rundown institution established and managed by Zeme Baptist Association. Because of Nancy's frequent visits and commitment to the school the leaders of the association have invited her to take over the management of the school. Upon their earnest

request earlier this year 2016 we have met with the association leaders and have signed a memorandum of understanding. The school will be officially declared and handed over to me and Nancy by end of 2016. We will fully run the whole affairs of the school with the two hostels attached. The leaders of the association have expressed their great concern that they wanted the school to be well managed and fully and progressively developed. Due to lack of qualified staff and administrators the school and hostels have been poorly managed. There is not much infrastructural, academic, and staff development done. There is a great fear of losing good number of students to government/public schools to be influenced by Hindu philosophy.

Nancy is currently in India doing preparations. Due to dormitories (hostels) not conducive to living many children from faraway could not make it to school. Eden school mess hall looks very old and has no proper cooking and eating utensils and benches to sit and dine. There is no toilet and shower place.

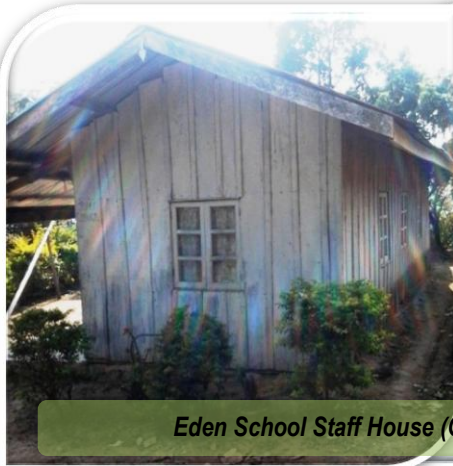


*Eden School Dormitory/Hostel*

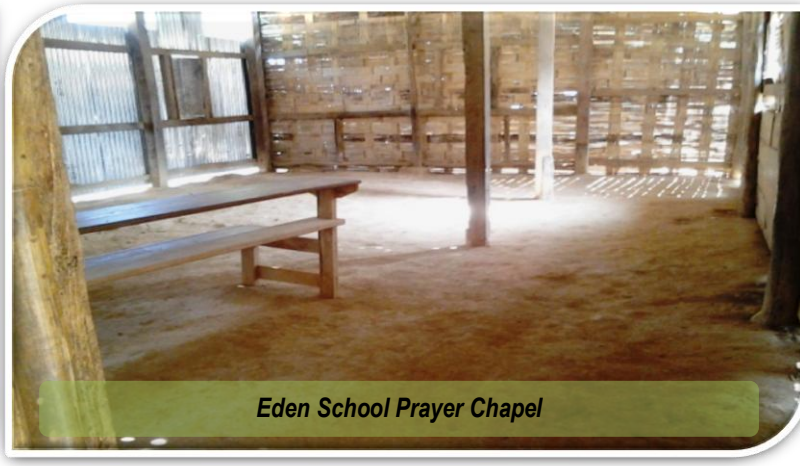


*Eden School Mess Hall*





*Eden School Staff House (Quarter)*



*Eden School Prayer Chapel*

There are many areas need to be improved in order to attract more students from far villages otherwise most students will be attracted to Hindu school where there is tuition free policy. The only way to retain students at Eden school is to improve the learning facilities, engage qualified teachers, and charge affordable tuition and admission fees. These will be our challenges and we are encouraged and positive about it for we are able to do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

We are kindly extending invitation to interested individuals and families, churches and organizations to partner with us by sponsoring different projects that we are formulating. Please kindly let your intention known to us through contacts below.

### ***Prayer Need:***

1. *Need for accommodation (rentals) at ministry place.*
2. *Preparation for long term ministry in India*
  - a. *India Entry Visa for Paul and airfares.*
  - b. *Need network of fulltime financial and prayer supporters*
  - c. *Pray for PNG Soul Harvest Mission (PNGSHM) a new organization forming to support our mission work in South East Asia region, for successful establishment*

*Thank you!*

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