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John 3:16, 17. As we are looking forward to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ let us remember to celebrate in unending love and grace of God. It is all because of His love, God made Jesus Christ who knew no sin to be sin for our sake. We cannot fathom the unbearable pain and suffering that he bore till his death on the cross. The pain and suffering worth the ransom of our guilt and sinfulness. Jesus tasted death for each one of us and made a perfect sacrifice once and for all and redeemed us from all our sinfulness and became our wonderful Savior. Jesus Christ paid in full the debt of our sinfulness on the cross. There is no condemnation in Christ because God's grace was made sufficient for all through Christ. Look unto him with undivided attention for Jesus Christ is the unending love and grace divine of God.

Blessed Easter Week and Happy Celebration in the Unending Divine Love and Grace of God

Paul & Nancy, Nagaland India.



Below are Highlights of Our Ministry in the Month of March, 2017.

TESTIMONY OF A YOUNG FAMILY: FROM FARM TO CLASSROOM



Moijong

“When I was in my Village I never know the value of life, family given by God, but I was enjoying my life everyday with my friends smoking, chewing, playing card leaving my children and my wife aside. When Uncle Paul and Sister Nancy invited our family to work with them I accepted their invitation without knowing the truth. We came to Dimapur on 29th January 2017 and spent the same lifestyle there. We moved to Nsong Town and to Mission School. Uncle Paul and sister Nancy always organize family devotion as well as with the children at the hostel, slowly I began to know the value of life and the family that God really wants us to be. They mould my life and bring the newness in our family. Now I realize that serving God is the only true way to bring happiness in life. I pray that I will continue to give up my old habits and change my life, give importance to what God wants me and my family to do. As long as Uncle Paul and Sister Nancy run the Mission school, me and my family are ready to serve with them. May God lead us into His path and bless us. Thank you Uncle Paul and Sister Nancy for the great opportunity for our family to serve Him together.”



Enyuk

“I thought life is just okay to be in the village enjoying good food, going to farm working whole day and coming back home. I never go out of the village and had never learned the new things. I was confined in my village, only thinking that it is the only place in the world. I never knew that there are different people, culture and different life style apart from our people. One day my sister and her husband, Uncle Paul invited us to come and work with them in the Mission School where it is in a very remotest area in Nagaland, India. My husband and I just accepted their invitation without knowing anything. We came to Dimapur a city in Nagaland still then I was enjoying without knowing the truth. I blindly went with them every journey that we took together. But as we reached our destination where the Mission school is they asked me to teach in the school and the subject that was assigned to me is Scripture. I never read Scripture before but it compels me to read the Bible every night for the next day class, which really helps me a lot to learn the hidden Word of God. And I realized learning God's Word is important part of one's life. It provides direction for my life. I learn to adjust with the new culture, language, food and the life style. Me and my family will serve God until He calls us home.”

Moijong and Enyuk married with two children (Moily and Denong) since their high school days and didn't complete their education. Their family survived mainly through farming. Moily is eight and she is in class 4. Denong is four and is beginning Class A under special care. Denong has a heart problem which affects his breathing system often due to deformed chest structure. The couple has struggled through their young marriage life to raise their children. They have agreed to our invitation to come and serve with us at Eden Mission School (EMS). They are living with us helping in teaching and fetching water, collecting fire woods and fixing our toilet and bathroom and backyard gardening and help in things that Nancy and I unable to do all by ourselves. We are encouraging them with Scripture and prayer and training them up to take-up administrative responsibility of the school and the hostel of Eden Mission School during our absence from time to time.

FIRST EMS PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEETING



We convened first parents and staff meeting on 25th March 2017 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Almost eighty parents attended the meeting. The Head Master, Nancy and I, we gave words of encouragements and about the school administration and the financial management of the school. Most parents commented that they were happy to send their Children to EMS after hearing that the school will be taken up by Missionaries (Nancy & Paul). They demand that their children should get better education and learn to speak better English. They thanked God that for us willingly sacrificing our lives to come to such a remotest place to serve the children and people here is a God's blessing to them. They were happy and willing to bring all their children back to EMS beginning next year onwards. We successfully ended the meeting with a lunch prepared by teachers together.

EMS HOSTEL MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Hostellers from junior class presented item during our usual Sunday service at the EMS mission compound.



We have Sunday worship here with Hostellers and teachers. Paul and Nancy took up pastoral duties. Each students have turn to read scripture, present choir, lead service with the help of teachers.



Our first outreach with EMS Hostellers to Nsong Town Baptist Church. Hostellers presented choir and Paul preached on John 3:16,17. The message was on the divine unending love and grace of God



Meals for hostellers are prepared with fire woods. We need to buy six truck loads of fire woods to end the year successfully. This is the second truck load of woods carrying by hostellers to the hostel to expose them. The cost of this load of fire woods was sponsored by PNGSHM.



Fire Woods for EMS Hostel





Study Time!

The EMS Hostellers study from 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM and 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM from Sunday to Friday. From 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM hostellers have a time of prayer and storytelling and song practice. Every Saturday evening we have combine fellowship, fun night and video show together with teachers.

They struggle with their reading so we had to supervise through their study hour to assist individual student.

SPECIAL MEALS WITH FROGS



One morning we had an unusual visitor. Often villagers (mothers) would come around our quarter to sell us bush vegetables and banana tubes which we are not familiar to eat. We would buy sometimes considering their need for money to help them meet their family needs. This time one mother was cheerfully visiting us with a bag full of 200 life frogs. The frogs were caught by her son who is in class 7. He caught these frogs to earn some money to buy his note books for class. We bought them for RS200.00 (K10) and we shared with the hostellers. Our family made nice meals with frogs for a week since we don't have shops to buy fresh meat. Sometimes Moijong would go hunting for jungle chicken, squirrel and birds for our meal.



It is our greatest joy to serve in God's mission, in His vineyard. We have seen and experienced God's unending grace and His faithfulness in our ministries here. God is using us all for His glory. We decrease and let Jesus increase in our lives each day and in all situations that others may see Christ in us and give glory to God.

Deep within our hearts, we (Paul & Nancy) 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.

Eden Mission School Prayer Needs



1. EMS has nine teachers but none of them are trained and most are high school dropouts. The income of the school is not enough to employ a qualified teacher. Pray that God may enable these teachers to teach effectively.
2. Pray that each student and staff will come to encounter and know the Lord personally as Nancy and Paul continue to encourage them with God's Word.
3. Pray for God's wisdom to guide and direct Moijong and Enyuk as they will take up the administrative roles of school and hostel in the absence of Paul and Nancy from time to time.
4. The first Monthly Bible Study class was led by Paul with seven members. Pray for the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit.
5. EMS Assistant Head Master (Mr. Haigotei) requested Paul to teach him Piano to play at the Church. They have begun their lessons. Pray for them and others who are also interested to join the class.
6. Pray for Paul and Nancy's health. Both knees for Paul sustains major sprain after climbing a very hilly mountain and unable to walk far distances anymore and cannot carry weight and play sports. Pray for healing.

We covet your faithful prayers and grateful for your faithfulness in partnership with us in God's mission. All praise, honor and glory due to HIS Name.

NOTICE BOARD

- ✓ We have received sponsor for 16 students so far. Others are yet to confirm with PNGSHM Office.
- ✓ Interested individual and family who wish to sponsor a child or support ministry of Paul and Nancy in India; you can contact our PNGSHM office through **Mr. Makona Gina** (PNGSHM Inc. President) on [72850567 / makona.gina@gmail.com](tel:72850567) or **Mr. Aine Kombuk** (PNGSHM Inc. Treasurer) on [72231632 / 72120132 / akombuk@bsp.com.pg](tel:72231632).
- ✓ We are in need of volunteer missionaries who wish to come for short term mission exposure to help with the hostel and teaching. If you or your church wishes to send someone, contact Makona or Aine and make your intention known through them.

Thank you!

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