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## **NEWS UPDATES FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2009**

Dear Praying & Support Partners,

Christian greetings to you all in the lovely name of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ. It is great to be a member of God's wonderful family that still stick together through thick and thin experiences in life. We have a divine purpose for living and know where we are heading in these uncertain days. This is because our call is an Upward one. Praise God!

This year we will do our best to bring to you our quarterly updates of our ministry and movements so as to keep you inform for prayer support.

- **Ministry Impact:** (October 2008) After the ATN international event in October last year the attendance of the local churches were increased. Several pastors commented that this is the result of sustained prayer by Bundaberg City House of Prayer. Even the new regional council have realised the difference BCHOP have on the wider community so the Mayor & other council leaders always write us a letter inviting us to involve in wider community activities.
- **Mission to the Philippines:** (Dec/Jan/Feb 2009) Graham my assistant went with a family who has joined the House of Prayer during the ATN event for a special 6 weeks of ministry. They engaged in activities such as repairing church building, ministering in orphanage homes and villages in the mountains. Sixty people gave their lives to the Lord and hundreds were healed and delivered from evil oppression. Graham bought a property for a new orphanage home with AU\$2000 that one of the members of the House of Prayer gave him as his pocket money to use. Now the Moderator of this Church in the Philippines invited the BCHOP to find a missionary couple to go and start a new orphanage home as the present one has no room for hundreds of children that are still waiting to join. Do you know of any suitable single couple out there who may be able to go as missionaries? Let us know.
- **Awakening the Nation – Vanuatu 2009:** In summary both the Church and Civic leaders have unanimously agreed that they will co host the ATN event this year in October. They have given me the authority to set dates and resource speakers for this event and to advertise this event now on our website. ([www.awakeningthenations.org.au](http://www.awakeningthenations.org.au)) **Our dates for 2009 Awakening the Nations international event will be from October 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> in Port Villa.** My detailed report of my two weeks in Port Villa, Vanuatu is here also attached.
- **Intercessor Teams:** We kicked off this year's prayer ministry without any team from the islands since the locals can't wait. So now the full month of February and may be March will be manned by the local intercessors. However, lining up now are teams from Vanuatu for late March and April, 10 intercessors from PNG for May and June followed by Solomon Islands for July and August. Airfare for the islanders to come as early as February is always a difficulty and getting visas from Australian immigration is quite a challenge at this time. So please help us in this area. We are hoping to open a bank account to raise some funds specifically to help our island brothers and sisters who have been sacrificing greatly to come to pray for our nation over the last 3 years of our operations.
- **International Mission to Nepal 2009:** This year in September we are sending an international team of intercessors and evangelists to do ministries in the villages in Nepal. Already I have 3 applicants from Vanuatu, one nurse from Australia, and we are still waiting to hear from Solomon Islands and PNG

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representatives. When Graham went there last year, he reported to us that there are people in the villages of Nepal who have never heard of Jesus. They thought he may be another man who may be living in the next village. What right have we to hear about Jesus over and over again when others do not even have just one chance to hear the gospel properly. BCHOP will in faith try to help our islanders raise their airfare for this trip. Please pray with us.

- **Recruiting Agents from the Island nations:** BCHOP Board early this year have made a decision that we appoint neutral agencies to recruit intercessor teams from each nations since we opened the ministry to other denominations. Over the last two and half years of our operations we did our recruitment mainly with Churches of Christ in Vanuatu and the South Sea Evangelical Church of the Solomon Islands. I have already sent letters to Vanuatu Council of Churches and PNG World Mission Agency to do it for us in these nations. I have already talked it over with the SSEC new Bishop of the Solomon Islands. So please pray as we try to sort this out this year.
- **Other Prayer Focuses:**
  - new Director who will replace Roy as a spiritual leader and ministry coordinator.
  - intercessor team for March & April.
  - bchop involvement in the 'Pacific Storm' international Arts Exhibitions in June.
  - Soli Deo Conference with Pioneer International leaders in July.
  - 3 international intercessor teams for July to December 2009.
  - need international team members from the Solomons, PNG and Fiji for the mission to Nepal in September 2009.
  - Awakening the Nations international event in Port Villa, Vanuatu in October 2009.
  - Financial need to rent the accommodation for the international intercessors.

We sincerely appreciate your prayers and encouragement through your practical help in so many ways. Without your support this cutting edge ministry will not be here today. It is our hope and prayer that you continue to stand side by side with us for the faith of the gospel and for the advancement of God's Kingdom in our Melanesian regional nations and the world.

Thank you for being our Kingdom Partners.

Yours in God's Kingdom Advance,

Reverend Roy Funu.  
Director of bchop for All Nations.

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