

Lenzes View--Unto Us This Day A Child Is Born

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We have recently been team teaching another Phase 1 (Creation-Death, Burial, and Resurrection) course with a few men who are teachers-in-training. For the last 6 weeks we've been teaching some 7 lessons a week to about 13 people. After the last night's lesson one of the teachers and I interviewed the 8 students who came and each one of them have given a clear profession of their trust in Christ alone for their salvation. New children have been born into the family of God.

One man stated that he has been a part of numerous religious groups and he thought that would win him merit with God. Recently, one of our teachers-in-training invited him to come and hear this teaching and he came. He knows now that this was God calling out to him. He said that he knows now that his wife or his children are not able to make him go to heaven and that his involvement in the other religious groups is not able to get him to heaven, but in that he is believing in Christ, His blood has paid for and washed away all his sin. The way that he used to be a rascal and do bad things, Jesus' blood has paid for that and washed it away.

Pray for these infant believers that they will continue to grow in their walk with the Lord and will be able to resist the opposition that they will undoubtedly face. We have plans to try and connect with the others who did not attend yesterday's teaching to see where their thoughts lie. We look forward to sharing more testimonies with you in future updates.

Teacher Training...

One of our major goals is empowering the Wahgi church to be able to stand upon their own two feet and not to have to continually rely upon us, the missionaries. One step in this process is teacher training. We were privileged to be able to send 5 men and 3 women out to a teacher training course. This was a good opportunity for them to hear from someone other than their missionaries about the importance of them being

equipped to be teachers, the requirements God has for his church's leaders, to be taught how to teach, and to be challenged in their walk with the Lord and the example they're setting for the church and prospective students. We are thankful for the men who taught this course. We would appreciate your prayers for the 8 people who took the teacher training course, that they will use their knowledge to help the church as a whole. Two of the ladies are currently being trained as Sunday school teachers and 4 of the men have been taking on some Bible teaching as well.



Thank you for your love and prayers.

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