

Light To The Islands

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Taking the gospel to the ends of the Earth!

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God is moving in Tonga!

When we learned that we would not be able get into Fiji until November we decided to go to Tonga first! **Wow!** God had huge plans for Tonga. As we landed here I felt that I had a word for Tonga – that in these last days God is pouring out His Spirit across the Earth, and it is the Now-Now time for Tonga to walk in the supernatural power of God and testify that Jesus is risen and is coming back soon. Normally I’m focusing on Children’s Ministry, and so this was a little out of my box. However, after some encouragement from the Holy Spirit, and God opening up some amazing platforms, I was blessed to be able to release the word.

On the way to that, it got kind of crazy.

The day right after arriving in Tonga there we were (Kim and I) in the second floor of the missions house, and “CRAAAASH!!!” - a chicken comes crashing through the picture window. The crazy thing really startled us and pooped all over the floor.

Tutupu Fiti, another AG missionary helped us get the thing out of the house, and I told Kim, “Maybe we need to pray a little more over this house!”

A couple days later in the Sunday morning and evening service I declared and released that “word” and the Holy Spirit really moved on the people. That led to me being asked to preach on national TV the following Wednesday. Once again, I just declared that it was time for Tonga to rise up and go after Jesus – to walk in the power of this last days outpouring of the Holy Spirit and not to settle for anything less.



We love to see both adults and kids going after God at the altars :-)

Move of Holy Spirit in the Bible School

We were invited to speak at the Tongan A/G Bible School, and once again we released this word and challenged the students to go after the Holy Spirit. Both Kim and I spoke several times, and again and again the Holy Spirit did not disappoint! The Bible School Chapels turned into prayer meetings with a very strong prophetic spirit. People were crying, seeking God, it got gloriously messy!

Afterwards it was so encouraging to hear testimonies from people who were deeply impacted by the prophetic words. It reminded me of Daniel, where the angel came and said, “Oh Daniel, man greatly beloved....”

Just like back in Bible times, before God tells you what to do, He tells you who you are - who you are to Him. And with that, you can do anything!

Besides teaching and praying over people, Kim was used to encourage the ladies at the



Bible School with baking and cooking classes.

Pizza, lemon bars, banana bread, cake, cookies, etc etc. Those ladies had a blast, and had some of the most enjoyable eats in their life!



Kids in Tonga, just like over in Africa really enjoy Kiko. The crazy monkey keeps messing up the Bible Verses though! This Sunday he was trying to teach the kids to memorize I Kiko 3:8.

I had to tell the kids that there is no book in the Bible I Kiko.

PLEASE KEEP US IN PRAYER AS WE LEAVE TONGA THIS WEEKEND (NOV 3) AND MOVE TO FIJI.

- 1. To shine Christ. 2. Build Kingdom Relationships 3. To find a place to live 4. Find Transportation 5. Get our stuff from Africa.



Kim and I pictured here at Doulos Broadcasting Network with Bible School students and leaders.

We will upload the videos from this, as well as other pics on our website: www.gardnermissions.com

Stay tuned.... We are in the process of moving right now, but by the next newsletter we should have some basic things in order, such as... an address, a phone number, and other contact details. We can still be reached at:

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