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## CHURCH PLANTERS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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*So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. —John 21:15*

What an honour it is to be called to the ministry and to be commanded to lead His sheep to His Word where they can feed on spiritual nourishment! I count it a privilege.

We had a unique blessing in March to have one of the young men from our home church come and spend time with us in the ministry here. Caleb Conrad was a huge blessing, from the way he stood in for another teacher to the way that he invested in the young people here to the way he used his gift in music in the church.



He is already missed—on the Sunday after he left, two little boys came to me and asked, “Where is Mr. Caleb?” Caleb, if you are reading this...please come back. :-)

Our city has been peaceful since the riots on January 10th. We are thankful for that. It seems things are returning to normal, and security measures are being eased.

In late February, Becky and I made a quick trip to Pensacola Christian College in Florida to recruit teachers to come serve in Papua New Guinea, and the Lord blessed that trip. We made great contacts during that week. Next week, we will make another quick trip to attend Hannah’s graduation from Bob Jones University. We are excited that we get to take Justice with us on this trip! She just got her passport and her US visa! We are planning to be at our home church that weekend, and then back home to serve again, here in Port Moresby.

Easter Sunday was special for our church! I had the privilege of baptizing 21 people, almost all of whom have gotten saved here in our church in the last few months. One lady is a family member of some of our long-time church members, and we have all been praying for her salvation for a long time. The following week, we had those 21 plus another 5 join our church as members. What a privilege to lead His sheep to green pastures, while He restores each of our souls.

Sincerely,  
Matt and Becky Allen