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*For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. —Rom. 8:18*

We were blessed to have my friend Phil Parry return to Capital City Baptist Church in September to be the guest speaker for our Youth Camp. Phil and Sarah were based here in Port Moresby for ten years, during which he was the highly-skilled general manager for a construction company. During that time, he served our church body as a deacon and was a tremendous blessing to us. Work moved him home to Australia; and a year ago, he resigned from that company to become Assistant Pastor at great Baptist church in Australia. We were thrilled to have him come back this year to speak our Youth Camp.



Youth Camp was a wonderful success, with 12 young people make professions of faith. Our youth leadership team led the entire camp, from planning to implementing to debrief. We are thrilled to see what God is doing here with our young people! I spent most of Youth Camp in the generator shed trying to keep power going for the campus: town power went out (and has been out for the six weeks since!) And our generator broke down. Thankfully we were able to limp pieces together for the generator, and the Lord just blessed us with a brand new generator through the kindness of a local company. This new generator is 300kVa, which is huge! It can run the air conditioning across the entire school, plus the church auditorium and all the residences at the same time! We expect to install the new generator within the next week or two, Lord willing.

About two weeks ago, I had the privilege of baptising 26 people in the church. Four of those who got baptised were from our Christian school. This year, twenty-two of our school students have put their trust in the Lord Jesus, and we are thankful for the privilege to continually be putting the gospel in front of these young people.

There is too much to share in this single page, so there will be another prayer letter coming out in about two weeks. Much is happening here at the current time. We covet your prayer. In that upcoming prayer letter, I will share more details about our massive break-in that occurred last week involving 21 armed men; and I hope to have more details about what God is doing as a result of Him being God in the middle of even the worst nights. Many of you have reached out to me over the last week, and I can only say thank you. Please know of our love and appreciation for your partnership in this ministry.

Sincerely,  
Matt and Becky Allen