

PNGWM Outreach

update 02/02; Perth, WA

The PNG World Mission Team left the shores of Papua New Guinea on the 01 of July on what would be a two week long missions' exposure. The team is a unique make up of 33 people ranging from the youngest 17 years old to the oldest 70 years old.

This is the first time in the history of PNGWM to send such a big short team missions team. An even bigger challenge is the fact that 70 percent of the team members included mothers mostly intercessors who are illiterate and can hardly sign their own names. Getting this team into a country with very strict immigrations policy is a miracle, only God could do.

The team of 33 spent 2 nights in Brisbane starting with fellowship with their PNG *wantoks*. The next day was spent doing prayer walks which saw the team walking and praying as far as the Gold Coast and also praying with individual families who needed prayer. This was powerful. The team left for Perth on a 6 hour-long and tiring flight 2 days later.

They arrived to a warm and rousing welcome given by the PNG community who have prepared and eagerly awaited the group.

Today marks 1 week of the team's stay in Perth, WA. God has done amazing things using this team despite the challenges they faced including the communication barriers, the winter freezing-cold weather and the cultural difference.

God has done amazing things even words cannot express. So far God has connected the team and exposed PNGWM to a wide range of churches including the indigenous churches which is an amazing opportunity to work in partnership. The team received overwhelming responses from both the white and the indigenous pastors who expressed a need for the gospel of Jesus to be preached in Western Australia with its power to cause a revival not only to the indigenous community but also the white man.



Tema Manko Director of PNGWM with Bishop of Lutheran Church in WA

So far the team has worshiped with 4 different churches. They have also prayed and walked the length and breadth of the city of Perth. Each of the churches the team has visited, the PNGWM is greatly embraced and welcomed into partnership.

The highlight of yesterday saw a meeting with the Bishop of Lutheran Church in Western Australia . The Bishop has given his blessings and expressed the need for partnership.

The team did an open air and one-on-one outreach in partnership with Eagle Rock Church.

Early this morning at 5AM the team divided with 22 people traveling up north while 11 remain in town to be partnering with Eagle Rock Church in their feeding the homeless ministry. Those going north will have a 6 hour journey to Kalgoorlie as God opens doors amongst the indigenous community. Please continue to pray for this team as more doors are being opened.

They will return back to Perth city on Thursday evening and continue on with ministry and prepare for ELC Day at St Luke's Lutheran Church with the PNG Community on Sunday. We leave the next day for PNG via Brisbane leaving behind 5 missionaries to continue networking into the outback of WA.

Pray with us today for;

- protection as we convoy on the highway to Kalgoorlie and strength for our brothers Tolly, Tara, James and Joseph (PNG brothers)
- wisdom for me as I address the PNG community and members of Kalgoorlie Lutheran Church. Pray for God's anointing on the WORD and performances by our team.
- specific direction for prayer walking tomorrow in the country town of Kalgoorlie.

We continue to covet your prayers for us in the battlefield. The enemy does not give up easily but will always put up a fight. It has not been easy since stepping our feet in Perth, WA. God is on the throne and the battle belongs to Him. Please continue to pray, never give up - PUSH -- Pray Until Something Happens.

To God be the glory, honor and praise

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