

South Pacific Times

Steve and Brooke Highlander in Papua New Guinea

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We're back in Papua New Guinea...

We apologize this newsletter is late ... we've been a bit busy of late. We landed in Port Moresby (POM for future reference) May 5 at 8:00 am...15 minutes ahead of schedule. With any luck we will be able to stay 15 minutes ahead of things....prayers appreciated. We are settling into our two bedroom apartment. They had a stove, new ridge, dining table, new washing machine and a bed for us. We have started buying other items like furniture, dressers (there is no closet or storage space), etc. We are looking for a good reliable vehicle this week. In the mean time I am using a Foursquare vehicle loaned to us by the regional supervisor and our good friend, Ps Magi Goro. All in all things are going well our first few days. Brooke did get hit pretty hard with smoke and dust allergies and has been down a couple of days. You continue prayer for our health, safety and energy is appreciated,

The First Day of the Rest of Your Life...

A long time ago, in a land far, far away (actually when I was 14 in Platte City, MO) I had a poster on my wall that said, "Today is the first day of the rest of your life." I have loved that saying for 43 years now. How appropriate it is for Christians. When we are born again, we start afresh—literally it IS the first day of the rest of our lives. Even as we step into new challenges of discipleship, ministry or leadership it becomes "the first day of the rest of your life," as each of those new responsibilities and challenges change us for ever. With each new opportunity to grow we leave a little more of spiritual childhood or spiritual adolescence behind. God doesn't promote us in the kingdom because we have arrived, He does it that He might work a little deeper in our lives and produce a greater level of fruitfulness. Brooke and I are looking forward to both a deeper work in our lives and a more fruitful work through our lives in the coming year. God has continually confirmed that we haven't yet fathomed the experiences we will have or the stuff that God will do in and through us. We are excited to say the least. What about you? We encourage you to look at today as, "The First Day of the Rest of Your Life." What will be different?

Starting the Ministry Here...

Some things are yet to be decided but it looks like things have changed once again. We will be staying in POM for the time being. Ps. Rodney at Living Light Foursquare has already tasked us with some ministry items. Monday–Wednesday next week I will be teaching a three night seminar on the Body of Christ and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. I will also start teaching some Bible College classes in the next couple of weeks. As we start reconnecting with friends and churches we will probably be speaking on Sunday mornings too sometimes. Brooke has some options for working in the Gender Based Violence arena here. We've meet with the PNG Foursquare President, Timothy Tipitap and have started the plan to set up a national office—which consists of my dining room table and laptop at present.

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