

SILVERLININGS

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MELANESIA NAZARENE BIBLE COLLEGE

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THANKSGIVING DAY AT MNBC

It was a day of blessings for Melanesia Nazarene Bible College students and staff members as the Tun Circuit church leaders came in with food and dry firewood contributions. Because students cook on open fires in kitchens called haus cook, the firewood is greatly appreciated.

The thanksgiving plan organized by the Western Highlands District Advisory members calls for zones or circuits to bring contributions to the campus to show their support of education of pastors and leaders in Papua New Guinea.

Kimil-Dei Circuit from North Whagi also gave their contributions in May. Other



Students rejoice with love shown in action from the district.

circuits are planning to bring contributions later in the semester.

The students and faculty last semester also helped others by taking food to patients in the hospital and those in the district who have had family members die.

In Papua New Guinea, staples include starchy vegetables (wild sago, breadfruit, yams, taro, sweet potatoes, and rice) complemented by wild greens, several varieties of bananas, and coconuts, mango, and other fruits.

Culturally, PNG has the belief that the extended family or village will always care for its own. MNBC is pleased that the Church of the Nazarene considers faculty and students as part of their family in PNG.



Faculty and staff help divide the fruits and vegetables for distribution.

Clinic Opening Soon on Campus

and supplies. There was no place for a nurse to see patients. Faculty and staff prayed for a solution to the problem.

But God had already spoken to the hearts of people in the US who were concerned about the health care of students. With the help of these donors, a classroom is being remodeled to include a clinic with desk, storage space, bed, and restroom. As funds are sent, there will also be an area for a small faculty lounge, book closet, and faculty offices.

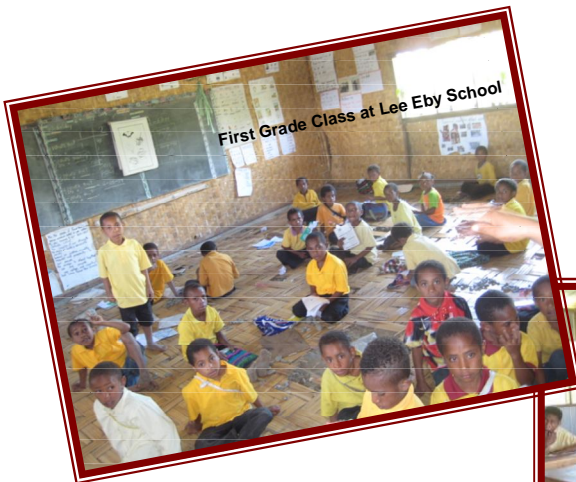
Thank you for your love shown in action.

When the principal of the newly organized Teacher's College in PNG needed a place to live, the Bible College assisted by providing a home, but lost the location of its clinic in doing so. There was no place to store needed medicine

Faculty Share Educational Supplies with Lee Eby School



Teachers and Administrators at Lee Eby Primary School and Melanesia Nazarene Bible College.



Faculty at Melanesia Nazarene Bible College appreciated the educational supplies they received from LINKS churches such as Havana, Illinois; Lost Lake, IL; Redding, CA; and Red Deer, Canada. They felt that sharing their supplies with the Lee Eby School on the MNBC campus would be a way of thanking God for the generosity

of donors who have shared with them.

Students at the Lee Eby School were also pleased knowing that



they would benefit from what their teachers received. Younger students have no desks and sit on mats spread over the ground. Upper students have picnic style desks. MNBC teachers agreed that we needed to continue to assist them.

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

**USING DEPUTATION
OFFERINGS AND
WORK OF FUNDS**

"The engines on the mowers are getting weaker and the blades are getting shorter as well," Academic Dean Peter Kui wrote. "Alu tried fixing them," he added, "but none of them are working perfectly and the grasses are beginning to grow tall."

This is the type of emails I have received from the Bible College while I have been in the US raising money for a vehicle and for the needs of MNBC. All deputation funds and Work of Funds are used to help in situations like this. Thank you East Tennessee, North Alabama, and Georgia districts for your support. Thank you for the great time of fellowship at your churches. I am enjoying my deputation time and look forward to the next 3 months AND again in 2011!

HOME ASSIGNMENT 2009

June 14 AM	Harmony, Georgia
June 14 PM	Sandersville, Georgia
June 15	Georgia SuperKids Camp
June 16	Georgia SuperKids Camp
June 16 PM	Mt. Olive, Georgia
June 17	Georgia SuperKids Camp
June 18	Georgia SuperKids Camp
June -19	Georgia SuperKids Camp
June 21 AM	Crossroads, East Tennessee
June 23-July 3	General Assembly and Conventions, Florida
July 4	<i>Family Reunion</i> , Philadelphia, East Tennessee
July 5 AM	Sweetwater, East Tennessee
July 5 PM	Crossville, East Tennessee
July 7	<i>Modine/DeCastro Wedding</i> , Bell Road, Tennessee
July 8	NMI Tennessee District, Trevecca CC, Tennessee
July 12 AM	Bethel, Nashville, Tennessee
July 12 PM	Tullahoma, East Tennessee
July 19 AM	Donelson, Tennessee
July 19 PM	Lenoir City, East Tennessee
July 25 PM	Auburn, Indiana
July 26 AM	Auburn, Indiana
July 26 PM	Auburn, Indiana
July 27	Michigan Children's Camp
July 28	Michigan Children's Camp
July 29	Michigan Children's Camp
July 30	Michigan Children's Camp
July 31	Michigan Children's Camp
August 2 AM	Durand, Michigan
August 2 PM	Flint, Michigan
August 3	Michigan Children's Camp
August 4	Michigan Children's Camp
August 5	Michigan Children's Camp
August 6	Michigan Children's Camp
August 7	Michigan Children's Camp
August 8	Michigan District Missions Day
August 9 AM	Brownington, East Tennessee
August 9 PM	Decherd, East Tennessee
August 13-15	Idaho
August 16 AM	Nampa College Church, Idaho
August 16 PM	Bethel Church, Idaho
August 20-21	Bourbonnais, Illinois
August 22 PM	Havana, Northwest Illinois
August 23 AM	Havana, Northwest Illinois
August 24	Northwest Illinois Tour
August 25	Northwest Illinois Tour
August 26	Northwest Illinois Tour
August 30 AM	Pleasant View, East Tennessee
August 30 PM	Nashville First, Tennessee

2011 HOME ASSIGNMENT—SCHEDULE NOW

June 15 , 2011 Canada West District Convention
August 28, 2011 Cookeville, East TN Faith Promise