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## NEW CALEDONIA report

by Brother Adrian Gray

God bless you Saints.

If you want to carve a piece of wood into a sculpture then you do it chip by chip. That is the way things are done in New Caledonia.

Bro Alex Hoarau and Bro Adrian Gray carried on with the missions work in this country on Lifou Island and it is heartening to see a few more people added to the Kingdom of God after having lifetimes ravaged in the traditions of Roman Catholicism and tribalism.

Between the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup> of January we were there at a very odd time because all the tribes are having their yearly shindigs and frolicking about with the usual manifestations of being ignorant to what the Lord is doing in this day. However that is a characteristic of every nation you go into not just New Caledonia.



But strangely enough it seems that the women over here have more of a perception of spiritual things than the men do and by and large outnumber them when dedicating themselves to the

Lord. It could be that they have less to lose. When a person wants to go through to baptism they are done immediately they have made a decision and that is the scriptural way. Procrastinators do more harm than good by dithering around until the devil comes and intercepts the decision maker and pulls them right back into what they were trying to escape from.

One of the main problems here is French language which makes its very difficult to communicate and to coordinate the work that needs to be done.

However we have the fortune of having Vanuatu only a 40 minute flight away from Lifou and we are working a strategy with the bi-lingual ministers in Vanuatu to sponsor some of the work here so that there is no break in what has already been achieved. I have made contact with Bro William Frank in Port Vila and he will be contacting them as soon as he can.

Bro Alex went to Wallis and Futuna Islands in the Pacific immediately after we left Lifou and for him Futuna Island was a proverbial battleground. But the Lord came through and things are starting to move there. In Bro Alex's own words.... "Wallis and Futuna are more Catholic than the Vatican". This may seem a humorous statement but it is the truth.

So please keep praying for the brethren in these islands. They haven't got easy access to the things we take for granted, but by His grace they will make it.

Shalom,  
*Bro Adrian*



Brother Adrian Gray

# MISSIONS JOURNAL



In my experience as a missionary around many places in the world, PNG is one of the most difficult. We have had conventions and meetings in many places around PNG and churches were very close to being established as message churches but a lack of ministerial visits and funding coupled with denominational pressure (sometimes beatings) caused them to go back to denominations.

Some of these groups were in Southern Highlands Province where the first missionaries came to PNG including Mele Village and Lalibu. We also had groups starting in Madang, Lae and Port Moresby. These groups witnessed healings on a huge scale where up to 80 people were healed in one prayer line and the opening of the Word which shook these regions.

In Mele village 70 people in one series of meetings wanted to be baptised but village elders who were also denominational leaders pressured them to wait 3 months to be sure. Over this period of time, these elders persuaded them out of their commitment.

Clannishness, violence and corruption are also major contributing factors of why the message has not progressed as fast as other countries.

**Clannishness:** I have stood between over 500 villagers with bow and arrows, spears, clubs, machetes and spent over 6 hours pacifying the elders because one village thought they should have access to us before the other. We were able to pacify them because they had respect because of the ministry of the Word and healing amongst them.

**Violence:** I have watched an 18 year old boy have both arms and his leg broken by a mob because he stole food in a market. They dragged him across the road and left him laying next to a group of 5 policemen that were watching the incident.

**Corruption:** Governmental corruption was in the thousands of kina 10 years ago. 5 years ago it was in the millions of kina and now it is in the billions of kina. This is a reflection of every level of society. You convert brothers and work with them for sometimes between 3 and 7 years trusting them with financial responsibilities needed to establish the message and just when you think they are true leaders

and dependable, they disappear with funds meant for the message establishment. They are very poor people and the temptations are too great to resist.

They have a compensation system that is above the law where, if you run over a chicken, you work out the potential of what the chicken can produce, and this exponential sum then becomes the compensation price.

PNG is a place where one pays for their wife or bride and she becomes the husband's property to use as he pleases.

These incidents are not isolated. They happen on a regular basis. A country that has over 800 different languages not dialects, languages, rife with ancestor worship, animism, witchcraft, and corruption on every level is one of the most difficult countries to fulfil missionary work in the world.

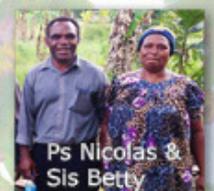
To see brothers like Bro Robert, Bro Michael, Bro Nicholas, and Bro Emos now established in the message; taking this message around their areas of influence, and establishing churches is due to the divine love, commitment and perseverance of a few dedicated ministers and their fellowships to work in these very extreme conditions of PNG.

The Lord is opening doors into many regions. The local brothers are kinsmen who understand the mystery of redemption. They have a desire to do the work; they see the momentum that is gathering and they are enthusiastic to fulfil the vision. I have always said it is PNG ministers for the PNG people.

**The main problems they face are:** acquiring message material, air travel to get to the remote places, and church building.

- Brother in Christ

**Please pray for these specific needs in Papua New Guinea**





## from the **EDITOR'S DESK**

### **PNG MISSIONARY ACTIVITY NOT FULLY REPORTED**

We are always thankful for Missionary reports from Brethren, who have visited Mission Fields, such as Papua New Guinea. God richly bless them. We know that Mission areas of the Western Pacific have a variety of Mission works going on in each country.

Not all the Ministers and their service to God in these countries are made known to the BNL.

Papua New Guinea has several major mission works, and unfortunately, not all are reported in this "Believers Newsletter". But we thank the Lord, for raising up his labourers to go forth to sow the Seed that will bring forth a glorious harvest for the soon catching away of Christ's Bride, to meet her Heavenly Bridegroom.

### **THE BNL COMMITTEE WELCOMES**

*~Brother Andy Clifford~*

The Committee has now added Brother Andy Clifford to the membership of the BNL Administration, after seeking direction from the Lord. He has accepted our invitation to come on board as from the 1st March 2015.



Brother Andy's had an amazing journey with the Lord and we really look forward to seeing what the Lord Jesus continues to do through him now he is officially a member of the BNL Committee.

He has a lovely wife – Sister Bronwyn and three children – Rebekah, Malachi and Jonah. He attends a local fellowship in Wellington New Zealand named Shekinah Tabernacle, where Brother Ben Gloyne pastors and Brother Andy also takes an active roll in the fellowship.

**Brother Andy has now edited and introduced 3 article covers** in the last three releases, which have been followed up with much appreciation from BNL supports. We believe it is early days for Bro Andy and is also the beginning of many good things to come. Through Bro Andy's gifting, readers of the BNL will see a small part of what the Lord has been doing in their locality and abroad ministries,

especially on the Mission Fields. This is often followed by blessed reports of some testimonies that have come from Ministries like Brothers Adrian Gray, Malcolm Wano, Ron Mellevo, Nestor, Alex Hoarau, William Frank etc.

*Brother Charles Wilson*

### **BNL Committee & Support Team from 1st March 2015**

**Committee:** Brothers Adrian Gray, David Shearer (Webmaster), Dean Gilchrist, Graeme Harnett, Andy Clifford & Charles Wilson.

**Support Team:** Sisters Kay Adams-Reid (Graphics & Layout); Cathy Matthews (Doc Setting / proof reading); Bro Richard Oliver (Anything and everything at the time).

## **WHAT IS THE BNL ALL ABOUT?**

- ❖ Prayer requests
- ❖ Advertising
- ❖ News Items
- ❖ Testimonies of healing or other blessings.
- ❖ An article or quotation, which has been a special blessing – 250 words maximum.
- ❖ Missionary endeavours – Announcements and reports.
- ❖ Visiting Speakers
- ❖ Announcements of upcoming events i.e.
  - Conventions (either in NZ or offshore)
  - Family/Youth Camps (NZ or offshore)
- ❖ Obituaries
- ❖ Letters to the Editor

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## Letters to the Editor

God bless you Brother Charles,

Let me first congratulate you on the layout of the last BNL – or is Brother Andy the one to praise? The “artistic” flare to the design and layout of the PNG report was tremendous! It looks great and excites one to read on...

I also want to commend you too on the decision to return to the “roots” and original vision for the BNL. While the teaching/doctrinal content was also appreciated, I do believe that being a “voice” for those “unsung” hero’s of faith that go out on the field, is a very, very worthy objective. Believers today have more access to the Word of God via the internet and digital media than ever before...but who is going to “publish” the report of where the Word of God is reaching? And the Lord has blessed you all with a vision and burden for that.

So may the Lord bless you all RICHLY! You are a tremendous blessing to the Bride.

May the Lord bless you,

*Brother Tony Alma*



*Mt Zion Tours Presents*



## *Israel & Jordan Autumn Tour*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ. It is a pleasure to extend an invitation to join us this October for another special tour of Israel and Jordan.

Though details are yet to be worked out, our plan is to begin the tour immediately following the *Feast of Tabernacles*. It so happens that during this Feast, the 4<sup>th</sup> – and last of special series of lunar eclipses known as the tetrad or “*blood moons*”, culminates. This is also the 7<sup>th</sup> or “rest year” known as *Shemittah*. This combined with many other events on the world scene, makes for a great occasion to visit Israel.

A visit to Israel or the Orient, will as Brother Branham said, cause your bible to become a **new book** as you literally walk in history and see prophecy unfold before your very eyes.

*“...you almost have to go into the orient to find out what this Bible really means. Once I have... And if you ever go to the eastern country and see their unchanging habits, well then, you find out more about the Bible. It become a new Book to me after I went to the east...”* [The Supernatural; 56-0129]



Arrival should be no later than Tuesday, Oct 6, as the tour will start on **Wednesday, Oct. 7.**, and will continue for 11 consecutive days, until Oct. 18.

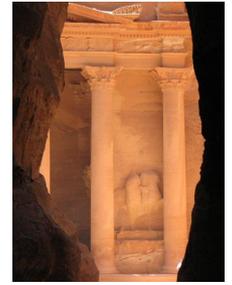
We will begin at **Shiloh**, the ancient site of the Old Testament Tabernacle. This is in Samaria, the biblical heartland of Israel. From Shiloh we proceed to visit young

Israelis who are claiming their rights by establishing new communities in the land God gave them. Once again we will be honored to have Rabbi Chaim Richman accompany us in Samaria.



Numerous other biblical sites will be visited. In northern Israel we ascend **Mt Carmel**, location of Elijah’s great show down. The expanse of the **Valley of Megiddo** lays below, scene of the epic showdown in the Battle of Armageddon. In the north we will also visit many of the areas where Jesus ministered in and around the **Galilee**.

Something new this year is a private Jeep tour on the strategic **Golan Heights**. Traveling south we will visit the **Dead Sea, Qumran, Masada** and other sites. Midway through the tour we will cross over into Jordan for two days to experience Arab culture first hand. In Jordan we visit **Mt. Nebo** where Moses viewed the Promised Land; the Baptism site on the **Jordan River** and the ancient city of **Petra**, one of the modern day “*Seven Wonders*” of the world. Our last night in Jordan will be spent in a beautiful resort right on the Dead Sea.



The climax of any Holy Land tour is the incredible city of Jerusalem where there is so much to see and do. We will stand atop the **Mt. of Olives**, have a time of prayer in the **Garden of Gethsemane**. The tour concludes with a special time of quiet reflection and a short service at the **Garden Tomb**.

Pricing and details will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will look forward to hearing from you and to answer any questions you may have – and will be glad to have you join us in what promises to be an experience of a lifetime.

Your brother and sister in Christ,  
 Brother Tony & Sister Rebekah Abma  
[mtziontour@gmail.com](mailto:mtziontour@gmail.com)

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*The following comment has been sent into the BNL from an End Time Believer in Queensland, Australia*

## Billy Graham *in* Question!

In 1948 Graham said, ***'The three gravest menaces faced by orthodox Christianity are Communism, Roman Catholicism and Mohammedanism'***.

However, as far back as 1963, Billy Graham made much further comment with these following quotes ...

***'I admire Pope John tremendously...I felt he brought a new era to the world'*** (*Chicago Tribune*, 8/6/63; *Michigan City News [Christian] Dispatch*; 6/8/63)

- 1967: Billy Graham was awarded an honorary degree by Catholic Belmont Abbey College. Graham told a predominantly Catholic audience: ***'Now we can speak to one another, work with one another and be brothers to one another...That gospel that founded this [Catholic] school, that gospel which has brought me here tonight, is still the way of salvation'***. (*Gastonia Gazette*, 22/11/67; *Evangelical Action*, 1/2/68)

- 1968: ***'I believe there is a great deal to learn from other religions in the Far East, especially from Buddhism'***. (Graham, Japanese Press Conference; *Christian Beacon*, 1/2/68)

- 1972: On April 21st, Graham received the Franciscan (Catholic) International Award for Ecumenism.

- 1973: In the Key 73 Crusade, Graham recommended Roman Catholic literature, including a biography of Pope John Paul VI, which contained many pages of devotion to Mary, saint

worship, the Mass and salvation through sacraments, etc. Graham advertised this book as ***'a classic devotion'***. (Key '73: *Congregational Resource Book*; *The Gospel Standard*, 2/86; Brown, *'Billy Graham: Custodian of the faith or figure of compromise?'* P.14)

- 1977: ***'We have received wondrous support from the Catholic Church.'*** (*Christianity Today*, 30/12/77)

- 1978: October - Graham peached in Poland at Pozan's Catholic Church. He prayed that ***'The Holy Spirit would unite the hearts of the Roman Catholics and Protestants'***.

- 1978: ***'I praise the greatness of the present Pope Paul the sixth'***. (Poland, 1978)

- 1978: ***'I am far more tolerant of other kinds of Christians than I once was. My contact with Catholics, Lutheran and other leaders...has helped me, hopefully, to move in the right direction. I found that my beliefs are essentially the same as those of orthodox Catholics. We only differ on some matters of later church tradition.'*** (*McCalls Magazine* - interview, 1978; *The Baptist Challenge*, 1/95)

- 1979: **'The visit of Pope John Paul II to the United States is an event of great significance...for all Americans - as well as the world...A new interest in spiritual matters could be the beginning of a new wave of spiritual revival in our nation...The Pope's visit comes at a critical time in our world...My prayers and the prayers of countless other Protestants will be with him as he makes his journey'**. (Billy Graham, *Religious News Service*, 27/9/79 - made available by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association)

- 1979: Billy Graham appeared on the Phil Donahue live show and said of the Pope: **'I think the American people are looking for a leader, a moral and spiritual leader that believes something. And the Pope does...Thank God, I've got somebody to quote now with some real authority.'** (*Phil Donahue Show*, 10/11/79) - 1980: **'Pope John Paul the second is one of the greatest moral and spiritual leaders of this century. He is an evangelist.' He has sought to speak to the spiritual hunger of our age in the same way Christians throughout the centuries have spoken to the spiritual yearning of every age!** (Written by Graham in the *Saturday Evening Post*, Jan/Feb., 1980-1988: **'World travel and getting to know the clergy of all denominations has helped mould me into an ecumenical being'**. (*US News and World Report*, 19/12/88)-1993: **'That's why it's so important for us to have prayer groups and prayer meetings, and join hands together, whether we're Protestants, Catholics, or Jews, and pray, because we're praying to the same God'**. (Jan. 1993 interview with David Frost) - 1993: **'I'm delighted the Pope is coming [to Denver]...I admire the Pope even though I don't agree with him on everything...'** (Graham,

7/12/93 interview by Joan, ABC - TV, *'Good Morning America'*. More fully documented in *Lunden Christian News*, 9/6/93; *Australian Beacon*, 10/93, P.8; *Calvary Contender*, 1/10/93)

- In 1948 Graham commented about the World Council of Churches meeting: **'I believe they are going to nominate the antichrist'**. Yet since 1968 he has attended all WCC assemblies!

- 1972: Graham said, **'There is a great need for an ecumenical Christian body much broader in scope than either the World Council of Churches or the National Council of Churches'**. (FEA Nov 1972) A 1966 poll showed that less than one quarter of the NCC leaders believe in the virgin birth and many *do not believe* in the deity of Christ. The NCC is also pro-abortion and pro-homosexuality. More than 100 of its leaders have been cited for aiding communist organisations. (Report documented by Darrell Turner, *RNS Associate Editor*, 17/8/91)

- 1991: At a National Council of Churches (NCC) meeting on 27/8/91, Graham praised the group as follows: **'There's no group of people in the world that I would rather be with right now than you all...we follow with great interest the things you**

**do...And I love everybody equally and I have no problem in fellowship with anybody who says that Jesus Christ is Lord'**. (*Foundation*, June/August, 1991, P.34) - Preaching in Episcopal Bishop James Pike's Cathedral, at a Council of Churches meeting, Graham prayed for the **'success of the current assembly of National Council of Churches'**. (This same Bishop Pike denied the virgin birth, the incarnation, the Trinity, claimed ghostly contacts with his suicide son and was unofficially charged with heresy). In the San Francisco Crusade Graham had Pike on the platform and asked him to lead in prayer! - **'Astrology is all right as long as it is not taken too seriously'**. (Graham in response to a question about Nancy Reagan's association with astrology, BBC Radio *'Sunday'*) - **'I believe that a miracle can happen in these children so that they are regenerated, that is, made Christian, through infant baptism. If you want to call that Baptismal Regeneration, that's all right with me'**. (Graham, *'Lutheran Standard'* 10/10/61; cited fully by John R. Rice in *'Dr. Graham's Daring: Facing Both Ways At Once!* P.3)

- 1993: **'When it comes to a literal fire, I don't preach it because I'm not sure about it'**. (Graham, *Time Magazine*, 15/11/93) - 1997: When asked the question: *'What do you think of the other [churches]...like Mormonism, Catholicism?...* Graham replied: **'I have wonderful fellowship with all of them...I like him [the Pope] very much...he and I agree on almost everything.'** (*Larry King - Live show* (video evidence available (21/1/97).

## *The Word of God*

The Word of God is full, final and up to date.

Our attitude toward it must be one of unquestioned obedience.

If a thing is in the Bible, it is so.

It is not even to be prayed about.

It is to be received and acted upon.

*Smith Wigglesworth*

*Sent in by Sister Barbara Leov - Nelson NZ*

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# Reply from the BNL Webmaster to Inquirer

*Bro David Shearer*

Thank you for your interest and your comments.

It is clear that the ministry of William Branham is outstandingly supernatural.

On our site our movies have gone "missing", probably because the site was being reconstructed and we did not get enough "clicks". Should you wish to see the movies of Brother Branham they are available on Cloverdale Bibleway website.(Link on our website).

In the movie Twentieth Century Prophet, Brother Branham tells how the Angel came to him, giving him a Gift of Healing for the people of the world. What is striking is his sincerity and humility. Also included is a prayer line which shows the gift in operation. Peoples names, where they lived, and what the doctor told them in his office occurs (visions). This was perfect every time. If he had said Mrs Jones and it was not the person's name, I would not be following this message today.

As our site is primarily a document site, I could recommend "Acts of the Prophet", or "A man sent from God" which is easy-reading. These can be downloaded from our books page.

If your interest is in Teaching then I would recommend The Seven Church Ages, followed by the Seven Seals. Also the "Supernatural Book 6" sets out the events and ministry that took place from 1962 to 1965. It is full of supernatural happenings also.

Nothing happens by "chance". The bible speaks of "Predestination", (very

misunderstood by the Churches). Some would talk of "destiny" or "fate". Almighty God has a plan for our lives. It is up to us to seek it, accept it, and follow.

May God bless you as you seek the Lord, and His plan for your life.

Regards,

*David Shearer.*

Dear and beloved brother in JESUS,  
Brother Richard Oliver ,

"I wish, to each one of you all, the most successful and blessed and healthy new year that I can wish to you. God be with you! May you grow both physically, and spiritually, and financially, and materially. Everything that God can bring upon you, I pray that He'll do it." ~William Marrion Branham, 1960-1231

God bless you and we wish you all the best for the year 2015, that God mightily and miraculously bless you and use for His glory and honour in your home country and abroad. Our faithful prayers always with you and saints around the globe. Precious brother Richard we are praying for you and looking forward to see you some time by His grace for His glory.

Dear Brother Richard please find attached the Pak Tabernacle mission update Nov- Dec 2014. Please keep us in our prayers.

God richly, abundantly and exceedingly bless you and your.

Shalom  
Yours Brother in JESUS,  
Pastor Shamoon Yaqoob,  
Pak Tabernacle Pakistan.

## **READERS PLEASE NOTE:**

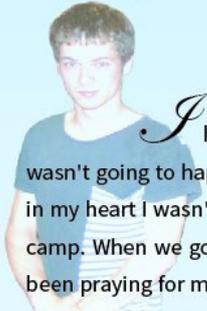
As the Pak Tabernacle Newsletters take up a large amount of BNL space, we will no longer be publishing it here. However if you would like to receive it directly, you could contact our brother Shamoon at:

[pastorshamoon@gmail.com](mailto:pastorshamoon@gmail.com)



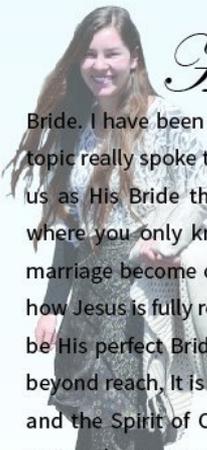
# Shekinah 2014 conference

## testimonies



### Bro Michael

*I* had planned to go riding the weekend of the camp but it wasn't going to happen, God had another plan. On the Wednesday I knew in my heart I wasn't going riding. That night I asked if I could still go to the camp. When we got there I felt so at home, several people said they had been praying for me, and that I would come to the camp. On Sunday night as I was in the before-service prayer meeting, I felt on my heart to pray out loud but I didn't. However, in the main service Bro Isaac asked me to open in prayer! So I asked God to come down in a way He never had before. After the service He did come down in such a way! I was just sitting and crying, Bro Bruce came and prayed for me then Bro Steven. While he was praying I couldn't say anything then a sister started yelling "Thank You Jesus" and it felt like it was coming straight from me... some time during the service the piano players swapped but the piano didn't stop playing music.



### Sis Toni-Anne

*H*ere is what the Lord revealed to me: That I am his Bride. I have been engaged for two weeks so the timing of the preaching topic really spoke to me. I was blown away with all the types of Christ and us as His Bride throughout the entire Bible. Unlike an engaged couple where you only know each other partially, the groom and the bride in marriage become one and are both fully revealed to each other. A type of how Jesus is fully revealed to me and I to Him as his Bride. I realised that to be His perfect Bride and become one with Christ is not up in the air and beyond reach, It is now! The marriage is consummated while I am a Bride, and the Spirit of Christ lives in me now, we are one now! Not when the rapture happens or at some other lofty point like I had previously thought I'd never reach.

### Bro Tazwell

*I* came to camp with a strong desire for our Lord Jesus to become more personalized to my children, but as the camp progressed, the Holy Spirit started dealing directly with me and MY relationship with Our Lord. He reinforced within my heart that if I want my children to progress with Him and to have a more personal relationship with Him, then I need to progress and strengthen the personal relationship that I have with Him. This will then ensure that the atmosphere around me, the atmosphere I walk under, and the atmosphere in my home is conducive to spiritual growth. This prompted me to have the brothers pray with me for wisdom by the Word in my leadership of my family. Every meeting impacted me in a big way, but the times that stood out for me most was the Saturday and Sunday nights where I could just bathe in His presence and allow Him to flow

through me. I appreciated the brothers for their sensitivity to the Spirit of God during these meetings. I also believe that the pre-meeting prayer times in the upper room had a great impact on the weekend and the success of the meetings. That 20-30 minutes of prayer time with the small band of prayer warriors (small but powerful!) was an extremely valuable and powerful time for me - and definitely produced results in the lives of people. All in all, the camp weekend was a time of spiritual enrichment, and strengthening of relationship with our Lord as well as strengthening of relationships with believers of like precious faith. I am seriously looking forward to the next time the believers in NZ get together again. Should The Lord allow it, I want to be part of it! God bless you!



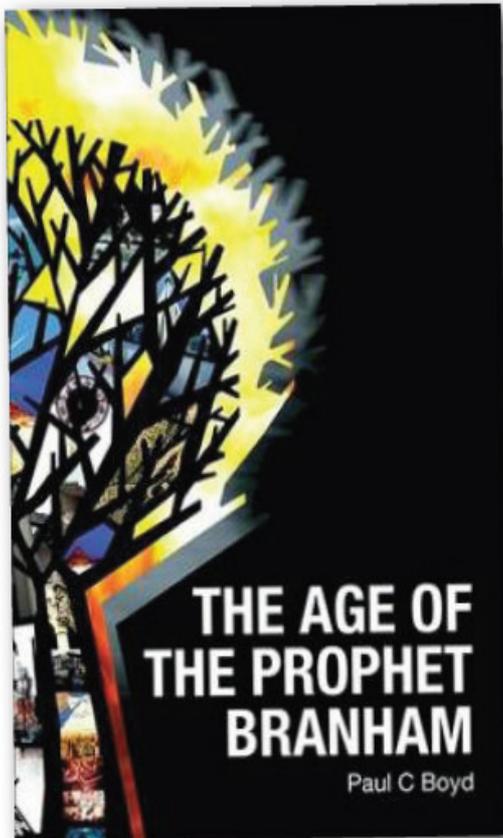
### Sis Marthie

*T*o God be the glory! The day before camp I took an afternoon nap and during that time dreamt about our huge expectation for camp. We were in one place and the next moment the Lord appeared. Gently and with such deepness, the Voice said: "All of you, I am enthused about you." Needless to say I woke up in a blessed state with double the initial expectation! This is a two-way relationship!

*W*e earnestly prayed for weeks that our Lord would quicken His Word, recover sight to the blind, proclaim liberty to His people, heal the broken-hearted, deliver the captives, answer questions, tie loose ends, expose the works of Satan; that He would do exceedingly abundantly above what we could ask or think. Since 22 May 2011 when the Lord revealed to me personally that I am a part of Him, it became a burden to see His body unite; to see Him bring to pass the tremendous victory in Love Divine. We know we get what we expect...and I believe we saw some total deliverances and some major down payments of all the above at camp! He is faithful and true, praise Him!

*T*he unity, liberty and ministering of the Word was wonderful! Testimonies at camp of how the Lord quickened His Word to individuals was so precious. In my own heart, two major loose ends of my life came together miraculously when the Lord opened my understanding and brought peace and closure. This was a personal highlight after so much confusion and praying about it for so long. He was right on time! How I love my Jesus, how I adore Him! He is my satisfying Portion! What a blessing to think while NZ was celebrating labour weekend, we were celebrating our freedom in Christ!

# book review



## introduction

The Age of the Prophet Branham makes use of the Brother Branham's books, tapes and messages to examine key events of the past and present which he prophesied would take place. The book therefore begins the process of pointing the reader to the primary and original sources in the Bible and the prophet's Message. This is to enable you to examine for yourself what he said would take place.

## about the author

Bro Paul was born in an island called Dominica in the Caribbean. He is a former history teacher and head of a history department in a comprehensive school in the United Kingdom, and a historian.

## aim of the book

To enable us to gain a much more in-depth insight into the age in which the prophet came and lived. How and where did all this trouble start in the first place? What was the prophet saying about our modern world and what problems were we likely to face in the future? We will seek to identify throughout this book a few of those key events. These include events relating to: religion, science and civilisation.

*"an inspired and scriptural work which looks at the purpose of God and Satan through the 'eagle eye' of the Message of the hour. This book exhibits succinct insight into the history of each era and the dynamics of society as she pursues the Babylonian dream."*

## Age of the Prophet Branham now available on Kindle via Amazon:

Dear Bro. Richard,

Hope all is well with you. As you can see *The Age of the Prophet Branham* is now available in all jurisdictions worldwide on ebook and can be accessed from Amazon on the link below and other Amazon links and down loaded unto Message believers and others ipad, iphone, computer, Kindle or other device. They can also access the free Kindle reading app to read and study the book.

[Click Here to View: The Age of the Prophet Branham on Kindle](#)

God bless, Bro. Paul Boyd



# India - Punjab: Ministry Continues In Spite of Anti-Conversion Laws

Report from Brother Roshan, Pastor in **Punjab**, India;



We have been extremely busy the last few months of 2014 as the Lord has supplied and opened new doors for us to share this glorious Message of the hour in the Punjab. We praise God for the grand success of our annual convention at **Charpur**, a village near the Pakistan border. It was inspiring to see people there that rededicated their lives to God and others that opened their hearts to receive the Truth.

We have made visits and shared the Gospel in many other places as well. Space does not permit me sharing them all, so here are a few to make you acquainted what our Lord Jesus Christ is doing in our area of the world.

## Dhaban, Punjab



In **Dhaban**, a village near Ludhiana, Sister Renu (*dressed in white in photo*) recently accepted the Message, shared with her by Brother Manohar (*Pastor in Ludhiana*). She had been a woman preacher pastoring some 25+ people, but when she got the revelation about the woman preachers, she immediately stepped down, confessing that she do not want to do what is contrary to the Word of God. Brother Manohar is helping to care for her church by speaking Sunday evening services. Sister Renu is eager to have a deeper understanding of the present day truth. She is also facing persecution from her former denominational pastors that are very angry with her. She is standing firm in the Word and is also witnessing the Message of the hour to them.



## Fazilka District

We praise God for Brother Younus, a “first fruit” in the **Fazilka District** who received the Truth. Brother Younus is a Pastor in a Pentecostal Church. He was rebaptized in true Christian baptism along with his family. After this, he was promptly expelled from his church and the denomination. No one in his congregation accepted the Message yet...



Though Brother Younus is not preaching in his church, he is going to the people personally in his area and sharing the Message. After taking some time to study the Word of God, he will once again resume ministry there. Please remember to pray for Brother Younus and his family needs as he has taken a small job in order to provide for his family. We trust in the Lord that He will meet his needs through the body of Christ.

## Bhamari: Newly Reached Area



Another “new door” of ministry recently opened in **Bhamari**. There Pastor Prem, also from the Pentecostal Church, has received the Message. Even though Brother Prem held a high rank in the denomination, he forsook all and embraced the Truth. Brother Prem recently organised two public meetings in his village. These were the first outreach meetings in the area. People were invited from the various churches in the surrounding



area. Many people, both Christian and non-Christian attended with many responding to the altar call and prayer for salvation and further revelation of Truth.

## Anti-Conversion Law Response

In spite of the anti-conversion laws that have been passed by the Nationalistic Hindu Party (BJP & RSS), the Truth is going forth with remarkable success. Though these laws are still limited to certain states, the ruling Hindu Party is doing their best to implement them nationwide. Great efforts are also being expended to pressure Christians to recant and return to Hinduism.

A Pastor was recently interviewed<sup>1</sup> on public TV in the capital city of New Delhi. He was questioned about these new laws and whether conversions should be allowed, as high-level Hindu nationalists were proposing that conversions be prohibited. The Pastor surprised the journalist by answering that he was; "...**totally against any religious conversion.**" He opposed religious conversion because "**Christianity is not a "religion" – a man-made cosmology with an accompanying set of duties – but faith in a person.**" He went on to say; "**Jesus never taught about a religious conversion, He taught about conversion of the heart - and that is what we preach.**"

The interviewer pressed him, asking him if he converted people, to which he replied; "**I cannot convert people. I teach them from the Bible what we believe, and the law in our country is that everyone is free to preach his or her religion, and everyone is free to change his religion.**" He further said, "**But if you want to talk about that, I share what I believe, and it's Jesus who converts them. It is Jesus who changes their heart, and if they start coming to my church, it is not my problem. It is His problem. Go and ask Him!**"

When the interviewer asked him what he meant by conversion of the heart, he responded that while Hinduism's concept of *dharma* implies first and foremost right behaviors and duties, Christianity is first and foremost a faith, from which good works follow. "**Christianity is not a duty to go to church, convert people, or do this or that,**" the pastor told him. "**But Christianity is first belief, and anyone can do it, even you can believe in Jesus Christ.**"

This Pastor's response highlights what our true objectives must be - as outlined by Brother Branham in the message of *It Is The Rising Of The Sun* [65-0418M]

*"I'm afraid today that too many of us are not getting people to Christ. We're getting them to a church, to a theory. But we must get them to Christ. He is the only One, and the only One that has Life. "He that has the Son has Life." And if the life of a man that's dead be projected in you, you will live the same life he lived.*

Christianity is first and foremost a **belief** that spawns a relationship with the person of Jesus Christ - and that must be our sole objective. Spreading the "message" is not merely getting people to accept a new theory of "message" doctrines, or just to confess who the prophet to this last age was. As important as even translations of the messages are in all their various forms, the ultimate goal is the **soul** that is worth **10,000 worlds!** May we not lose sight of this glorious objective that has been entrusted to us.

<sup>1</sup> Pastor Interview; <http://www.christianaid.org/News/2015/mir20150219.aspx?SC=MIR>

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**SPOKEN WORD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
**AUCKLAND ENDTIME EASTER CONVENTION 2015**



APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Meeting Times: 10:00 am & 6:30pm  
 TITIRANGI WAR MEMORIAL HALL, AUCKLAND

**SPEAKERS:** Brother Jonathan Martin from Oklahoma, U.S.A.  
 And Brother Dwayne Fehr from Saskatchewan, Canada.

A warm invitation is extended to all Brothers & Sisters in Christ, to come and be with us during our Convention over the Easter period. We are praying and expecting a grand blessing in these meetings as we hear the Word of God ministered to us by our Brothers.

We believe the Convention will hold a great significance to each one of us, as it gives a wonderful opportunity to be in sweet fellowship with one another.

*VENUE : TITIRANGI WAR MEMORIAL HALL, 500 SOUTH TITIRANGI ROAD, TITIRANGI*

After the morning service, there will be lunch provided, and after the evening service, a light supper also.

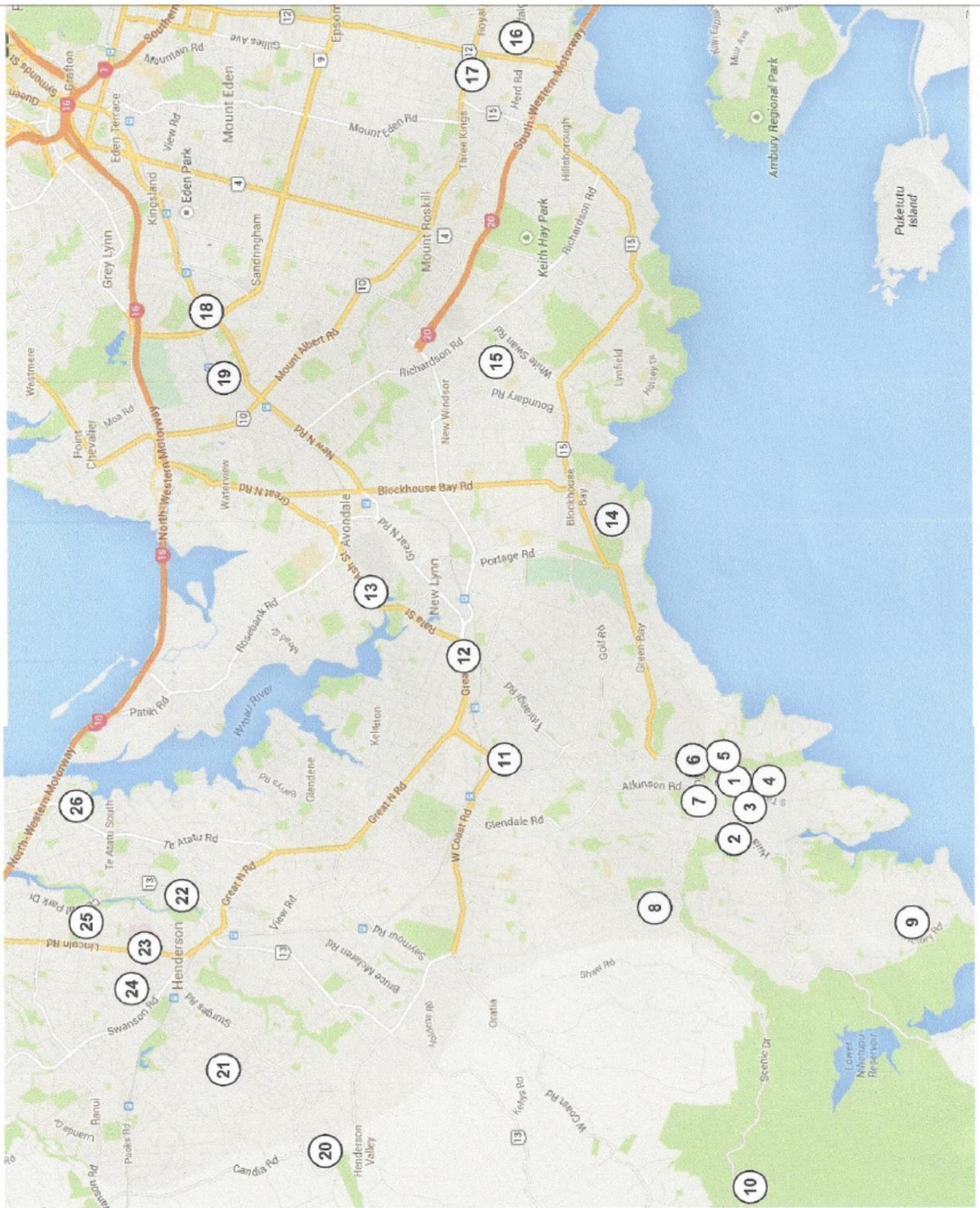
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	Name	Address	Phone	Website	Type of Accommodation
1	Easter Convention 2015	Titirangi War Memorial Hall, 500 South Titirangi Rd, Titirangi			
2	Rangiwai Lodge	604/29 Rangiwai Rd, Titirangi	09-817 8990	<a href="http://www.accommodation-nz.com/">http://www.accommodation-nz.com/</a>	Bed & Breakfast
3	Treetops Accommodation	518 S Titirangi Rd, Titirangi	022 422 1880	<a href="https://www.airbnb.co.nz/rooms/1273836">https://www.airbnb.co.nz/rooms/1273836</a>	Self-Catering Accommodation Studio
4	Paturoa Bach	588 South Titirangi Road	09-301 0101	<a href="http://regionalparks.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/waitakereranges/paturoa-bach">http://regionalparks.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/waitakereranges/paturoa-bach</a>	Bach
5	Titirangi B & B	14 Rangiwai Rd, Titirangi	09-817 1190	<a href="http://www.titirangibandb.com/">http://www.titirangibandb.com/</a>	Bed & Breakfast
6	Fringe of Heaven Accommodation	4 Otitori Bay Rd, Titirangi	09-817 8682	<a href="http://www.fringeofheaven.com/">http://www.fringeofheaven.com/</a>	Bed & Breakfast

7	Kaurigrove	120 Konini Rd, Titirangi	09-817 5608	<a href="http://www.bnb.co.nz/auckland/results/listing_details.html?lid=1165">http://www.bnb.co.nz/auckland/results/listing_details.html?lid=1165</a>	Bed & Breakfast
8	The Oratia Bed & Breakfast	104 Carter Rd, Oratia	027 741 5644	<a href="http://www.oratiabedandbreakfast.co.nz/Welcome.html">http://www.oratiabedandbreakfast.co.nz/Welcome.html</a>	Bed & Breakfast
9	Scandinavian Light	29 Lookout Dr Laingholm	09-817 6245	<a href="http://www.scandinavianlight.co.nz/">http://www.scandinavianlight.co.nz/</a>	Bed & Breakfast
10	Auckland's Waitakere Estate	573 Scenic Dr Waitakere 0612	09-814 9622	<a href="http://www.waitakereestate.co.nz/">http://www.waitakereestate.co.nz/</a>	Hotel
11	Kiwi Heritage Homestay	52 W Coast Rd, Glen Eden, Auckland	09-813 2217	<a href="http://www.kiwiheritagehomestay.co.nz/">http://www.kiwiheritagehomestay.co.nz/</a>	Homestay
12	New Haven Motel	3162 Great North Rd, New Lynn	09-827 2013	<a href="http://www.new-haven.co.nz/">http://www.new-haven.co.nz/</a>	Motel
13	Avondale Motor Inn	85 Ash St, Avondale	09-828 7593	<a href="http://www.avondalemotorinn.co.nz/">http://www.avondalemotorinn.co.nz/</a>	Motor Inn
14	Blockhouse Bay Bed and Breakfast	14 Connaught St, Blockhouse Bay	09-627 8416	<a href="http://blockhousebaybedandbreakfast.co.nz/">http://blockhousebaybedandbreakfast.co.nz/</a>	Bed and Breakfast
15	Auckland Homestay	55 John Davis Rd Mt Roskill	09-626 0004	No Website	Homestay
16	Dukes Midway Lodge	4 Vagus Place, Royal Oak	09-625 4399	<a href="http://www.dukes.co.nz/">http://www.dukes.co.nz/</a>	Motel
17	Mt Roskill Motor Inn	565 Mt Albert Rd Three Kings	09-625 5939	No Website	Motor Inn
18	Mt Albert Motor Inn	743 New North Rd Mt Albert	09-846 4959	<a href="http://mountalbertmotorinn.co.nz/">http://mountalbertmotorinn.co.nz/</a>	Motor Inn
19	Mt Albert Guest House	4 Alexis Avenue Mount Albert	09-846 5696	No Website	Guest House
20	Hillside Retreat	174 Candia Rd Henderson Valley	09-835 1131	No Website	Bed & Breakfast
21	Oregon House	41 Lake Panorama Drive, Henderson	09-836 6153	No Website	
22	Quest Henderson	12 Wadier Pl, Henderson	09-836 4721	<a href="http://www.questapartments.co.nz/Accommodation/426/New_Zealand/Auckland_Suburbs/Quest_Henderson/Welcome.aspx">http://www.questapartments.co.nz/Accommodation/426/New_Zealand/Auckland_Suburbs/Quest_Henderson/Welcome.aspx</a>	Appartments
23	Lincoln Court Motel	58 Lincoln Rd Henderson	09-8360326	<a href="http://www.lincolncourtmetel.co.nz/">http://www.lincolncourtmetel.co.nz/</a>	Motel
24	A K West Motel	65/71 Swanson Rd, Henderson	09-836 5558	<a href="http://www.akwest.co.nz/">http://www.akwest.co.nz/</a>	Motel
25	Quality Hotel Lincoln Green	159 Lincoln Rd Henderson	09-838 7006	<a href="http://www.choicehotels.co.nz/en/quality-hotel-lincoln-green-auckland-hotel-nz152?promo=gglocalauen">http://www.choicehotels.co.nz/en/quality-hotel-lincoln-green-auckland-hotel-nz152?promo=gglocalauen</a>	Hotel
26	Sunset Lodge Motel	312 Te Atatu Rd Te Atatu South	09-834 7099	<a href="http://www.sunsetlodgemotel.co.nz/">http://www.sunsetlodgemotel.co.nz/</a>	Motel
		Titirangi		<a href="http://www.bookabach.co.nz/baches-and-holiday-homes/search/locale/titirangi">http://www.bookabach.co.nz/baches-and-holiday-homes/search/locale/titirangi</a>	Homes & Bach



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