

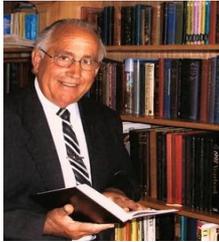
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From The Editors Desk

Greetings, brethren.

Our third issue has come around very quickly and the warmth of fellowship we've experienced has been a real blessing to us, as we've communicated with our contributors. We feel privileged to serve such beautiful people in the time we have left to us.

The love manifested amongst the brethren, and Signs in the heavens like the Red Square Nebula must put us all on alert. It surely is lamp-trimming time.

It's always harder towards the end of the race; the body tires and the mind battles intensify. But Jesus is here, and His Bride still desires to wash and anoint Jesus' feet, just as Mary expressed her love and devotion to her Lord.

It was lovely to receive Brother Renato's email (below) expressing their appreciation of the Brethren who had ministered to them in Kawerau.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees [Bro. Adrian Gray, Bro. Ross Lane and myself],

God bless you all richly.

Bro. Charles Wilson
Editorial Team

To The Editor:

Greetings Bro. Charles. I came from Switzerland to NZ in 1987 and met my wife, Renata here in NZ. We have been living in Wellington, Wanganui, Cambridge and now in Matata, B.O.P. My wife Renata, our children and I have been fellowshipping for almost two years in Kawerau with Bro. Gary and believers.

As you know, after Brother Gary's horrendous car accident, the board and brothers of the fellowship felt to keep going with 'business as usual'. After Brother Gary's resignation from office as Pastor, we decided to cast a vote for someone to hold the office as a 'Brother' and lead the fellowship in taking the meetings until Bro. Gary's health allows him to take over the office again. The vote fell on me and so I do my very best [and take myself out....] to keep our flock on green pasture. So far it has been going well and The Lord has blessed us, by keeping us together. This valley experience has proved to our small group of believers that there is true strength amongst us and we stuck together and just kept going. Recently I said to the church, [as I'm a chef by trade] "A top kitchen crew proves her quality of performance when the executive chef is out of the kitchen."

I didn't know of your monthly newsletter until it was e-mailed to me by Bro. Ross from Nelson. I like this idea very much, as it's great to have a source of communication.

As you requested contact addresses of the different fellowships in NZ, here is ours:

LIVING WORD TABERNACLE, Onepu Settlers Hall/Church, Onepu, KAWERAU.

Once again, well done with the newsletter. Kind regards and God bless you.

Renato Zanoli
6 Wilson Street
Matata,
WHAKATANE

A FEW THOUGHTS FROM BROTHER ED. BYSKAL

Think of it. Sometimes you and I think this life depends on what you and I do. I tell you, sometimes you and I scheme against God's Will and God won't permit this Life to be touched. You've made all kinds of plans that have been against God's Will – face it! – You might as well say 'Amen!' All kinds of things you've schemed and planned that hasn't been in God's Will, **but God in His Grace comes and preserves you because you have been ordained to carry His Life.** I'm preaching this to all who can receive it. Amen. Receive it! If you doubt it, that's dangerous.

Brother Branham in 'The Bride Tree' said, *'Satan, give them back. Turn them loose. You're not smothering them out there in some organisation – they're free people.'* Can you imagine it that when he was saying this there was barely a handful of them? But here was the Prophet making a declaration about them saying, *'You turn them loose.'*

Now some of you are rejoicing. Let me ask you, did he have to turn them loose? Did he have to turn you loose? Were you bound down? **You may ask – 'What set me free?' I'll tell you what set you free – a declaration by a Prophet in the land saying, 'Turn them loose!'** Do you think a statement like that, coming out of the Prophet's mouth was only good for a moment? **Or is it good tomorrow? Was it good for those who were not born yet?**

Maybe for those steeped in some terrible tradition? What about you who weren't even born yet? That voice went out *'Satan, turn them loose!'* And he had to give you up because you could not bring forth that Life there. You were in sin and steeped in habits: drugs etc and some of you were prisoners and a voice went out *'Turn them loose!'* Hallelujah! *'Turn them loose!'* Some of you have been on your deathbed and satan tried to take your life but you haven't come to your fullness and the voice said, *'Turn them loose!'* Hallelujah! *'Turn them loose!'* Because He was protecting your life.

WILLIAM BRANHAM

The Spoken Word is the Original Seed. 18.3.62

"I predict that the two denominational groups, Pentecostal and the Evangelical groups, will work together in a denomination, will unite Themselves together, and will become a member [all of them] of the Federation of the Council of Churches or the Council of Churches. They already belong to it – ALL of them. And there will come through them a forcing of **boycott**, that'll stop everything but what belongs to that union of churches. The Bible said that there would be a **boycott**, even to such a way, it would cause people to not buy or sell unless they had received this, the **Mark of The Beast**, which is **Romanism**, and the **Image of The Beast**, which is **Protestantism**... The beast had power, Authority to give the image life to speak, and it did. And that's the Confederation of Churches, when they confederate themselves together."

When asked:

"WHAT IS LOVE?"

A 4yr old boy replied:

**"When someone loves you,
the way they say your name is different
You just know that your name is safe in their mouth"**

'A THOUGHT ON SUFFERING'

It was not God who instigated the sufferings of Job. But God used Jobs' sufferings to bring him to a deeper relationship with Himself. The principal is that in everything God works for good, with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.

Remember the incident, when Jesus & His disciples saw the sad sight of a man born blind, 'Rabbi, who did sin, this man or his parents, that he be born blind.' Jesus' reply indicated the futility of such questions. The man's blindness was not a result of his own sins & neither was it a result of those of his parents, and it would have been pointless to have tried to unravel its causes.

The real question should not be, '**what caused the suffering?**', but rather, '**how can I co-operate in doing the works of God, in this situation?**' or in other words; **How does God want in this instance, to work for good, with those who love Him?**

Christ did not see suffering as an intellectual challenge, but as a need & opportunity, to show the works of God, in healing & testimony.

The causes of suffering, are far too complex to unravel, and **our job should be to seek to co-operate with God in alleviating it.** Whatever disaster may strike & however bad the situation might be, **God wants to work in that situation for good.**

With Job, there was a battle involved and so it may often happen that one of Gods' perfect and upright servants suffers. It is therefore important that we react rightly to situations of sufferings or tragedy.

God Bless You,
Bro. Derrick Donaldson.
Pastor of Spoken Word Fellowship

GREETINGS FROM CHRISTCHURCH

Dear Bro. Charles,

First of all, thanks for the April newsletter. It was good to get it.

Here are my thoughts

1 Thessalonians 5: 18

" In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

That's what the Scripture says. This is the Will of God. Many things people go through, they don't believe it is the Will of God; but, if it wasn't the Will of God, how can God be Sovereign? Sons of God are led by the Spirit of God, and God works all things out after the counsel of his own will. **So, in everything give thanks!!!**



Yours in Christ,
Kees van Klink
Grace Fellowship
Christchurch

Food For Thought

We don't change God's message -- His message changes us.

The church is prayer-conditioned.

When God ordains, He sustains.

Exercise daily -- walk with the Lord.

Never give the devil a ride -- he will always want to drive.

He who angers you controls you.

He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.

Be ye fishers of men -- you catch them & He'll clean them.

“I'm afraid today that too many of us are not getting people to Christ.”

Brother Howard exhorts us:-

As a brother who has been associated with this glorious end-day's message for the passed 45 years, I have been asking myself a soul searching question. That question is the one quoted above. Are we as brothers, ministers of this original Gospel, that has been restored back to the church, presenting it in such a way, that souls are truly being born of the Spirit of God and sealed into the Bride of Christ, by the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?

Have we in our sincere enthusiasm deviated into deeper things of the Word, that actually do not touch the soul of a person, (especially our young people)? We all know that there is a need for teaching, but has that become the predominate emphasis amongst our message churches? In doing so, have we left off the “weightier matters”, as Jesus mentioned in Matthew 23:23?

May the Lord speak to all of our hearts, to realise that we will be answerable to God, in what we have done in leading these precious souls who have been entrusted into our care, “into Christ”, and not into our church or belief. May our Gracious Lord bless each and everyone of us, as we labour for Him in these closing hours of Grace.

Bro Howard Searle

IT IS THE RISING OF THE SUN - JEFF IN V-3 N-12 65-0418M

65 Now, the **very essence of the Message** that was sent, that, "He is risen from the dead," we His beneficiaries, we who share the resurrection with Him, draw benefits from this, by proving to the world that He is alive. **We cannot do it by word only.** We cannot **do it by some tradition of man.** We only reflect exactly what we're pointing to.



66 **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."

BROTHER HOWARD'S OVERSEAS VISITS

Dear Brother Charles,

These are the places and brothers I will be visiting in May. First stop will be with Bro Ron Petersen in Phoenix Arizona.

Then to the Germany Convention in Krefeld Germany. The Brother's name is Bro Bruno Deter. Here is a photo from last year's meetings in Germany 2007



Then I will be having a service in Switzerland with Pastor Francois Le Picard. After Switzerland I will be going to visit several saints in Berlin – Germany

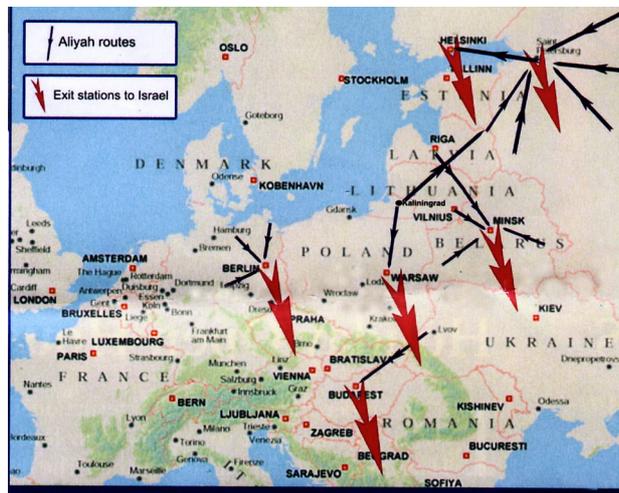
Then to Manchester – England for weekend services, after which I will visit Pastor Colin Younger and his wife in Pickering Yorkshire, England.

Immediately, after England I fly to Singapore for a Convention, with Pastor Henry Goi. I return to New Zealand on the 31st May 2008.

God bless you and thank you for your prayers.
Brother Howard Searle
Gisborne Fellowship

An excerpt from ‘Word from Jerusalem’

**EUROPEAN ALIYAH OPERATIONS CONTINUE
AS THE JEWISH PEOPLE COME OUT FROM THE
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES [see below]
TO ISRAEL**



The testimony below is from a husband and wife volunteer team of ‘Operation Exodus’ who help the Jewish folk return to Israel from the land of the North.

‘Arriving at a remote village called Dalnaya Perkovatovka, the Operation Exodus team got lost while looking for the address they had been given and knocked on a door to ask the way.

It was opened by Nikolai, 27 year old head of his family – a Jew who had been seeking to move to Israel! But after having his application turned down a year previously, he had given up hope – until this husband/wife team arrived on his doorstep. His heart was stirred again as they promised to help them as he and his family reapplied to make *Aliyah*. God had brought them to the right address after all !’ [This item was taken from ‘Operation Exodus’ news.]

Longing to go home: Nikolai (left) v



Our Introduction to Television Broadcasting.

Some years ago my answer to the question “Did I think the message would ever be presented on television”, was a decided **NO!** As only one person had been told this, it was an easy task to advise them I was wrong and what made it worse was, that I was one of the culprits!

Late in 2004, while discussing the prospect of again putting up a tent at the A & P. show as we had the previous year, [*first time for 20 years*] it was again suggested that we approach Mainland Broadcasting to see what the prospects were, especially in the light of the Broadcasting series being prepared in Lima, Ohio by Believers Christian Fellowship.

Through a phone call to Mainland we found that both the Manager & receptionist were Christians and not of what would be considered “Main Stream”. The brief introductory clip of one of the “Global Answers” programs, appealed to them, so discussions continued.

In January 2005, Mainland agreed to interview Brother Burley Williams, especially on the strength of his unique testimony. Their suggested ½ hour interview ended up one hour long, which they offered to broadcast for the cost of ½ an hour transmission time. Not even charging the interview time. They also provided us with a DVD of the interview for the modest fee of just \$45.00. Initially we hesitated in referring to Brother Burley as an “Evangelist” due to the image generated by certain “T.V. Evangelists”. They were agreeably surprised to find that he worked out of a local church, thus fitting the “Bible Pattern” for an Evangelist, and was not an “Empire Builder.”

While some weeks away from receiving Global Answers programmes, we arranged to broadcast some Video messages until these would be ready. They then offered the same one hour slot x 2 [i.e. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. Sundays] **at the same ½ rates**. At the time believing that Global Answers would be ready by Mid February.

Their building project in Lima delayed delivery of the first of the series, but Mainland was unperturbed; simply replying “Don’t worry”, so we didn’t ! A little later they offered us a new “12 month” contract for the same 1 hour [x 2] slot at **the same ½ rate**, with right of cancellation within 30 days, which we signed without delay.

Andrew, our Son-in-Law was able to produce a PAL DVD having suitable system conversion equipment, as well as a suitable editing programme for editing Church Service videos for Broadcast.

To be expected, our Arch-enemy moved also, as within three days of Brother Burley being on air, Mainland’s hilltop Transmission site was broken into and equipment removed.

The next problem occurred one Friday evening, when the new property owner of the Mainland’s transmission site, broke into the small building, and switched off the power after having served a Trespass notice on Mainland. A Police escort was required to re-enter the building to reconnect power. [*A lease agreement had been entered into with previous owner.*]

To keep the programme slot open until the Global Answers Programmes were ready, messages preached by, Bros. Burley Williams, Lance Leroux, Jeff & Lonnie Jenkins; & Brother Byskal, were broadcast under the banner, **"What is Truth?"**

Mainland's team were very helpful during this very steep learning curve, and we had some interesting times of fellowship as well.

Brother Franco, Technician in Ohio is amazed at the co-operation we receive, and is convinced that God has opened this door for us. These "Global Answers" programs were also broadcast initially from three American stations as well as one in Alaska and possibly one in N.W. Europe.

The first Global Answers session was eventually broadcast on the 10th July 2005, and the series broadcast under the banner, "What is Truth?" – the title of the first sermon put to air, by Bro. Lance Leroux – were cut in half from one hour to ½ an hour, as we felt to maintain the one hour slot in view of Mainland's generous terms.

Taranaki's regional Channel 7, also broadcast Global Answers for nine months c/o Brother Paul Moffitt of Rapturing Grace Tabernacle. This was until the station closed down in July 2007

This project put us in touch with a number of people we would not otherwise have met, and whilst contacts due to the broadcast have only been few, we have been able to supply over 3,000 copies of the composite videos with up to three half-hour sessions per disc. Apart from being sent up and down New Zealand, these have gone to Australia, Kenya, Uganda, Greece, England, South Africa, Vanuatu, Samoa, and the Cook Islands.

Mainland's web page

<http://www.7-media.net/mainland/>
Click on the "Sunday Christian" link.



Television Broadcast Interviews available :-

Burley Williams	January 2005	-	1 Hour
Burley Williams	October 2007	-	1/2 Hr
Jeff Jenkins	October 2007	-	1/2 Hr

Ross D. Lane
Nelson Bible Believers
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Now available

A 14 minute video report entitled:-

"THE MESSAGE IN THE CONGO".

An inspiring, high quality video report on Shekinah Publications in the Congo, a country torn by three civil wars over a 100 year period. Shekinah Publications has so far printed 21,000,000 books message booklets for the French speaking believers in 57 countries.

Available from : nbb@actrix.co.nz

Words of Wisdom

Proverbs Chapter 1 verse 1-7

The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, King of Israel;

1. To Know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;
2. To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;
3. To give subtily to the simple, to the young man Knowledge and discretion.
4. A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels;
5. To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.
6. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.



Proverbs Chapter 4 Verse 7

7. Wisdom is the principle thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Wisdom is the foundation principle and key to the Expressions of the Attributes of the Divine Nature to be displayed in his bride.

Proverbs Chapter 7 Verse 4-5

4. Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister, and call understanding thy kinswoman:
5. That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words.

We see here Three woman. The sister and the kinswoman are blood relations. The third woman is the strange woman which flattereth with her words.

What we have here is a woman (a church) possessed with an enticing spirit to attract attention. This leads to the spirit of seduction, and her words are conceived in the womb of the mind. Her words not His Word.

I Timothy Chapter 4 Verse 1

1. Now the spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

Wisdom and understanding shall keep thee from her.

Solomon asked the Lord for wisdom and knowledge to rule and judge his people Israel.

The Queen of Sheba came to hear and see for herself the manifestation of the wisdom of Solomon. Now there is a greater than Solomon here NOW.

Ephesians Chapter 1 Verse 17

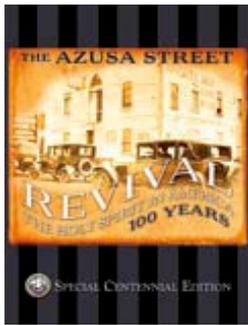
17. That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

That spirit of wisdom is now in the bride.

[To Be Continued]

New Books Available! - direct orders to the Gospel Tape

Ministry - Gisborne



The AZUSA STREET REVIVAL

100 Year Anniversary 1906-2006

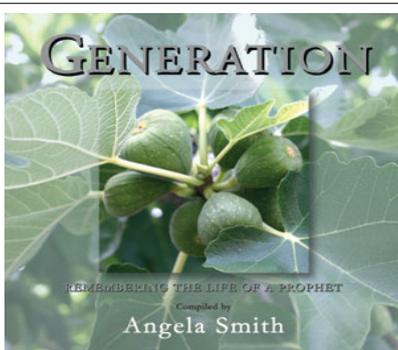
Pentecostal congregations are among the fastest-growing churches in the world, but modern-day Pentecostalism had an inconspicuous start. It began in a church on Azusa Street in Los Angeles in 1906, spawning the Pentecostal Movement. The first section is a pictorial history of many of the events and people who have been a part of the Pentecostal/Charismatic world.

The section commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Azusa Street Revival and documents the work of the Holy Spirit in America. Section two features profiles of ministries and organizations that have begun since the Azusa Street Revival.

Bro Branham is featured in the book, as one of the main ministries spearheading the Holy Ghost outpouring and healing ministry...!

\$58 ea.

(New Zealand dollars)



The “**GENERATION**” book is a beautiful book compiling testimonies of people, who were touched by the ministry of Brother Branham.

The testimonial accounts, which are garnished with many photographs, tell the same story that Brother Branham often told, but from the person’s perspective. In other words, it fills in the gaps giving an overall picture of the surrounding circumstances that transpired in each testimony.

Many of the people interviewed will be familiar names to those who have listened much to the Message of the Hour. It has an added blessing to see the faces of these brothers and sisters whom we so often knew only by name.

This book will be a life-time treasure to many believers of this last-day message.

\$35 ea.

(New Zealand dollars)

“**HEALING THOUGHTS**” is very inspirational and faith building. It is a compilation of quotations by Brother Branham encouraging the reader to take God at His Word. This book has been very popular, since we have made it available. It is also ideal to give away to people, especially those who are seeking healing from God’s Divine Promises.



\$10 ea.

To the Editor:

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." Anon.

Brother Werner Sevenster is Offering a Printing Service to the Bride

Printing Info from Bro. Werner (Bro Derrick - Auckland)

Hello Bro Adrian

I understood from brother Richard Oliver that your are printing a Message Newsletter with Brother Charles Wilson and Brother Ross Lane.

We have a Xerox Digital Printer with a booklet maker in my garage at home. We print the message translated books for PNG on it.

The rates we are paying per print is probably as good as it gets – at \$0.12 for a Full Colour A4 Print and \$0.20 for a Full Colour A3 Print. – Excluding Paper.

The Black & White Printing is a mere \$0.01 per print. - Excluding Paper.

The machine is available for the Bride in NZ, please make use of it.

We unfortunately don't have the time available to do document lay-outs, but we will gladly assist in printing the Newsletter as well as other needs that there may arise.

Following is a cost breakdown to calculate the cost of a booklet.

If I do a costing I use the following: (all these prices are excluding GST)

A COLOUR COVERS - \$0.14

Cover – A4 Paper (160g Colotech) \$0.02
Cover – Color Print (Click Charge) \$0.12
Color Cover TOTAL **\$0.14**

B BLACK & WHITE COVERS - \$0.03

Cover – A4 Paper [160g Colotech] \$0.02
Cover – Black Print [Click Charge] \$0.01
Black & White Cover TOTAL \$0.03

C INNER PAGES – Cost per every A4 page used - \$0.03

Inner Pages – A4 Paper (80g paper) \$0.01
Inner Pages – Black Print (Side One) \$0.01
Inner Pages – Black Print (Side Two) \$0.01
Color Cover TOTAL **\$0.03**

(The example below is for booklet with 52 readable pages, but 13 folded A4 leaves + a Cover Page to make up the booklet)

Booklet with Colour Cover:

A+ (C x # of pages in booklet)

\$0.14 + (\$0.03 x 13 Pages)
\$0.14 + (\$0.39)
\$0.53 + GST

\$0.60

Booklet with Black & White Cover:

B+ (C x # of pages in booklet)

\$0.03 + (\$0.03 x 13 Pages)
\$0.03 + (0.39)
\$0.42 + GST

\$0.48

This work is a Love offering to the Bride of Christ from me & my house. So, these are the cost price of what the printing cost us and that is also the cost to anybody who wants to print something for the Lord's work. This part of the printing operation is non-profitable.

There is also Staples that must be included, but I'm unsure of the cost of that, it should be negligible.

I can't think of any other cost per print for now.

My brother, I hope this make sense, if it is unclear, please contact me.

With love in our Lord Jesus,
Brother Werner

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Brother Jim Carman's Missionary Trips to Fiji

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I greet you in the most wonderful and matchless Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Kinsman Redeemer and soon coming King. Truly it is a privilege to serve our Lord Jesus in these closing days of time.

Once again, I felt led of our Lord Jesus to visit Fiji, this being my 5th trip to that country. Each trip has been different, but on each occasion I have seen the Hand of God moving in ways I had not imagined. On this trip, I took with me, a young brother with a powerful testimony of how God changed his life completely during one weekend in March 2007. Fiji is a very religious country, where most people think that they are serving God; but not everybody has been changed by the power of God.

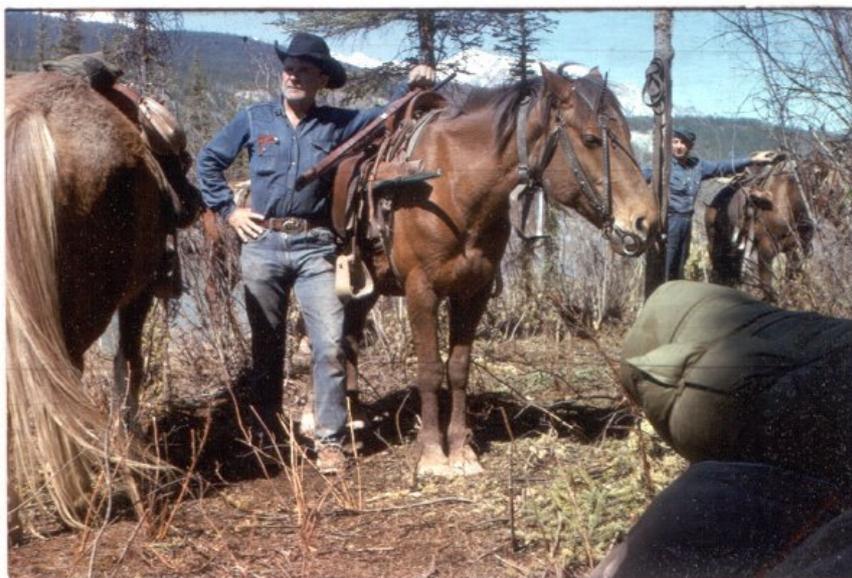
Lautoka: Pastor Vatiliai arranged for our first meeting to be in Navutu village. We landed at Nadi 2:30 pm, Thursday 7th. February, and Pastor Vatiliai was there to meet us. He took us to his sister's house where we were asked to pray for a sick baby. Our Lord Jesus healed that baby. We then visited the Lautoka market, where we gave out Christian Tracts. David was amazed how readily the people accepted the tracts - so different to Australia.

That evening, David was to experience his first meeting in Fiji, at Navutu village; in a house that both roof and walls were corrugated iron, the roof being only about 7 feet high, and 22 adults lived in this house, as well as their children. Brother David gave his testimony after which I ministered. God had placed upon my heart to speak of Naaman's little maid. Particularly looking at her attitude to her slave master Naaman. She had every human right to be bitter and vengeful; but she had compassion, she was able to forgive. Three people rededicated their life to our Lord Jesus. My heart rejoiced as one elderly sister, whom I had been concerned about since my last trip in 2005, came fully back to our Lord Jesus. At the end of the meeting, I felt to challenge the people to make their home a lighthouse in that village; and to keep pressing into the Lord.

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Oh, you know, in speaking of the horses you know, putting the bridle on them and knowed the work was coming? Well, I'm just glad the Lord makes us a workhorse so we can work in it. So we're never--never too tired to do something for the Lord if it falls our lot to do it.



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