



Celebrating 25 years of LIBERTY FOR THE NATIONS

EVENT PROGRAM

Worship

HELEN: Introduction 'Liberty Years'

Video Greetings from Australia, Turkey, Philippines

MATT: Welcome! Email greetings from Australia, Poland, Bulgaria

FIRST 10 YEARS

HELEN: Brief overview

- FORMER USSR – Preached many times in churches and in Bible Schools and helped with compassionate aid in ROMANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA, ESTONIA AND BELARUS
- VANUATU
- BOUGAINVILLE
- THAILAND (THE KAREN)
- PHILIPPINES – Ministered in and taken a lot of teams to Luzon, Mindoro and Samar islands to preach and give practical assistance. We've been sponsoring children and widows and community projects since 1992
- SENT AID in boxes in shipping containers to PNG, INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITIES, DIFFERENT PARTS OF AFRICA AND ISRAEL
- Ran a Child Sponsorship program for children in INDIA for many years
- Cared for asylum seeker families from KOSOVO in Australia providing basic supplies, activities for all ages, English teachers and interpreters, and took them on outings
- Supported a ministry caring for new immigrants in ISRAEL for many years

- Facilitated other Church planting, evangelistic and humanitarian ministries in EL SALVADOR, FIJI and UGANDA
- Sent support to Belarus for Churches there and in Siberia
- Held our first Liberty dinners, produced a music CD with Peter Shurley's help called 'Songs of Liberty'
- Sent and took scores of teams overseas – to VANUATU, THE PHILIPPINES, BOUGAINVILLE, BELARUS AND OTHER PLACES.
- During this time, we also ran a Church family in Newcastle.

NBN News TV Video (Medical etc. supplies for Bougainville, PNG, Vanuatu and Uganda)

STEVE:

- Our Mandate from the beginning (To Go and Send, to Minister in both Word and Deed, to Serve Others Involved in the Task), the launching of Liberty for the Nations in April 1991, the desire to reach the world with the love of Jesus and walk in apostolic authority, prophetic direction, evangelistic intensity, and pastoral nurture and teaching that will inspire people towards becoming like Christ, the desire to be a prophetic force and to look outward.
- BOUGAINVILLE – Help after the Bougainville Crisis and 10-year Bockade: Visited several times with teams, sent 2 containers of medical and other supplies, sent thousands of PeaceMaker Bibles on *Doulos*, our first ever Healing and Evangelism events with Tim Hall (in the southern no-go zone), Praise Festival, reconciliation program called Healing, Forgiveness and Reconciliation. *Greetings from Les & Georgie Hook who ran the reconciliation program.*
- THAILAND/BURMA – Visited Karen refugee communities several times, sometimes with a small team
- VANUATU – Since 1987, beginning in Tanna starting with Church ministry in several islands – Efate, Tanna, Ambae, Santo and Epi, took and sent scores of teams, mainly to North Tanna. Began the North Tanna Community Development Project, built our first school building in Vanuatu (in North Tanna), sent container shipments of medical supplies and other aid to Tanna, Island Mercy trip, Australian friends helped the work by living at North Tanna to introduce new agriculture systems, to build buildings, co-manage the project and help with spiritual leadership

LAST 15 YEARS

JON:

- VANUATU – In 2002, Steve & Helen stepped out from leading a church to fulltime Nations ministry and for a few years were based partly in Australia and partly in Vanuatu, CCSV schools were registered in 2005, I moved with Abi from North Tanna to Vila, so many teams and buildings in Tanna and Efate, the development at PVCCS in these last few years, ministry to the security forces and Government officials

Video: North Tanna

Video Greeting from Australia, Vanuatu

MATT: Couch interview with Paul and Simon (fruits and benefits of taking teams)

Video: Vanuatu teams

STEVE:

- Ministering in the former USSR (Medicines after Chernobyl, preaching in towns & villages, buying church buildings in BELARUS, preaching in villages, teaching in Bible School and buying a rehabilitation property in ESTONIA, ministry to Churches and Turkish and Gypsy villages in BULGARIA, ministering in Cyprus since 2008 (Filipino, Sri Lankan, Bulgarian, Cypriot, Russian etc. groups, Church planting and self-sufficiency projects in the PHILIPPINES, taking teams to the Philippines, child and widow sponsorships, new Home and Learning Centre buildings in the Philippines, ministering in Church leadership conferences and local Church groups in Egypt, UK, Poland, West Asia and Nigeria

Song (sung for 2015 ANZAC concerts)

HELEN: 2015 ANZAC friendship and goodwill concerts in Canakkale

Video: Turkey in 2015

JON:

- Our Super Typhoon Haiyan and Cyclone Pam responses
- Vanuatu LIFECHANGER events

Video: Port Vila events in August 2015

Song (sung for Haiyan Hope and Comfort concerts)

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

STEVE & MATT: Introducing LIBERTY PEOPLE (LibertyPeopleAU)

STEVE: Closing and thanks