

# Liberty People

## October 2016 Newsletter

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Dear friends!

On Thursday, Steve and Matt will begin a ministry journey to **CYPRUS** and **TURKEY**. We'd value your prayers for them! Most importantly, for fresh and alert spirits and minds so that they will minister from God's heart to the people we love and serve in those countries!

**THIS WEEKEND:** Ministry in 3 Church group centres in Limassol city, Cyprus.

**NEXT WEEK AND WEEKEND (17-24 Oct):** Travel to and in Turkey, and ministry on the west coast.

### **SUPPORT FOR TURKEY**

We need your prayers and financial support for our commitments in Turkey! For the sake of people's security, we don't share much at all about our connections and commitments to this country and its people that are always on our hearts and in our prayers. If you would like information about specific needs and prayer direction, please do contact us! If you would like to personally connect with people and to works we support there, please let us know.

### **PRAYER FOR MINDORO**

Please pray with us for God's provision of a much larger facility for the church we're committed to in the city of Victoria, Oriental Mindoro (Philippines)! This thriving, evangelistic church, led by Pastor Mila Mendaros, has well and truly outgrown its current rented building! Our prayers now are for the finances to buy a property we have chosen!

### **VANUATU MINISTRIES NEWS!**

The past four weeks has been another very busy and fruitful period at our base in Vanuatu, with many visitors to host, and so much being achieved! THANK YOU to the building and well-drilling team from Newcastle, the women's group and school student groups from Newcastle and New Zealand, and other friends who came and helped!

### **# SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT**

Last week, twenty-one Year 10 students from St Philips Christian College in Port Stephens worked hard at the school digging, moving heavy equipment, sorting supplies, painting, tiling, helping students with English and Math, and helping with the well-drilling project. They also visited another island by boat, trekked through the jungle and delivered donated supplies to a village school there. Well done! For many of the students, it was their first time to experience a Christian environment outside of their own school in Australia. God was at work in their lives, and a lot of prayer and late night conversations sharing the Gospel happened! We're praying that their lives will be changed forever.



### **# NEW PRESCHOOL BUILDING**

A team of men from New Vine Church in Newcastle came and built a new classroom for the preschool! It's now located away from the senior school buildings, and the original building has been converted for storing donated food and nutrition supplements, and for preparing and distributing meals and vitamin and mineral supplements to the students.



### # SHINE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Ladies from Grace Church in Newcastle spent a week at the school, helping with craft and other lessons in the classrooms and running afternoon SHINE sessions for senior girl students. SHINE is a program for young women teaching that they are daughters of the King, made in God's image and to be treasured! The girls loved the sessions, and felt so blessed by the team!



### # WATER WELLS

The well-drilling project is fully operational, blessing household after household with fresh water! A generous and amazing gift for the people! One family's story goes like this: *Mae's family have driven into town every single day for 5 years to get water from her aunt's house. Today we returned to pump out the well we had drilled the previous afternoon, until the water ran clear. Even as the first muddy water trickled out, the family broke into applause, beaming and praising God for this miracle of life giving water.*



**Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part in all of these achievements, and to our management team in Vanuatu who have worked so hard coordinating all of the jobs and supplies, preparing food and cooking, cleaning, making beds and washing endless linen, etc.! Also, thank you to our friends and partners who continually help us to make all of this possible by giving, praying and caring.**

Love and blessings from all of us to you!

Steve & Helen