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Pastor . . . .

Dear . . . .

Herewith is a copy of Randall's & my report on our short term mission visit to the Solomon Islands in November 2012. I hope it is informative and helpful.

We are convinced that the Solomon Islands remains a mission field of great opportunity for harvest, especially after the pattern we have been privileged to observe with Gwanatafu (see our 2010 report), culminating in Pastor Charley seeing good numbers saved, baptised and filled with the Holy Spirit during the Malaita conference last year.

We therefore commend the work in the Solomon Islands to you.

Much has happened since then that relates to the work of CRC NZ in the Solomon Islands, especially Pastor Charley's relocation to the Gold Coast, Queensland. I am sure this will be a topic for discussion when you meet in a few days.

The report recommends on page 20 that, "assuming the willingness to continue our involvement in the Solomon Islands persists, and even increases, we nevertheless feel that we should, during this year of transition (2013):

- Take stock of our capability, with due allowance for faith and sacrifice
- Engage with the CRC leadership in the Solomon Islands, and with other national CRC leadership with an interest in the Solomon Islands, such as PNG, and
- Consider together what we can best do with what we have got!

The scriptures quoted as 'conclusions' pretty much sum up the way we see it, or to put it a local way, we gotta make hay while the sun shines! But we cannot do it alone.

Our friends mentioned in the report, Pastor Sony Kwali and his wife Jean, and daughter Esther are now at Sieleju, Vella Lavella and are settling in there. They have established their own gardens and are getting on with building the kingdom.

May the Lord bless you, prosper you, give you good health, and give you an open door to effective ministry!

Regards

*Pastor Nigel McGimpsey*