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ARE YOU THIRSTY?

That is what I asked the young boys as they sat waiting for a ride into the city. Just a few weeks ago I stopped along the highway heading East from Kerema. I passed out many Bibles and even preached for about 10 minutes to the crowd waiting for a truck to carry them into the city. After it was over, two high school boys sat by themselves reading their new Bibles. I asked, *“Are you thirsty?”* Their quick response with a **“yes”** led me to go get them a bottle of cold water that I had in my ute. Soon I began talking about that day that I drank of the **Water of Life**. What joy followed as I was able to lead these *“thirsty”* boys to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ! There are so many *“thirsty”* souls out there to reach with God’s Precious **Water of Life**. No matter how busy we get, winning men to Christ needs to be our topmost priority!

Speaking of water, RTG ministries have been praying for water tanks to be shipped to the West of our province. **The drought continues there in many areas, and our people have been without good, clean water to drink.** When it does rain, they have no tanks to collect the rain water. God has supplied and we now have **25 large water tanks** to send off to the West side of the Gulf! Praise the Lord! God loves to answer our prayers! Please pray for the money needed to ship the tanks as soon as possible to some very needy churches and villages in the Gulf.

Many ministries begin again for this new year of 2016. The **Charity Baptist Academy** opens up once again on the ninth of February. Pray for our staff as they continue to raise the standard of Christian Education in the Gulf. We continue to pray about the land difficulties faced in obtaining ground at the station of Malalaua. Pray for all the right people to be at the right place when our next lands meeting takes place. We are trusting the Lord for a great harvest of souls in the first few months of this new year. We are looking forward to seeing what the Lord will do as we continue to serve HIM in this land of the unexpected!

Four of our mission workers are currently in building projects, and we strive to help them in any way possible for the furtherance of the Gospel of Christ. Yes, we are extremely busy in serving our Lord here in the Gulf. Keep praying!

Thank you for being a partner with us in bringing men to Christ. Thank you for your many prayers and faithful support. Never forget that the **“fields are white unto harvest.”**

Serving in the Gulf!
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