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“That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.”
Psalm 26:7

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Grace and peace to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I have it in my diary to write and send an SBP prayer letter every two/three months, and I do apologise for not keeping to my schedule (this one covers four months). Not only has it been a busy time for me ministry wise, but family and personal matters have also prevented me from writing earlier. More on this later...

Our new home

Much time in June and July was spent moving this ministry into her new home on the property of Good Shepherd Baptist Church.

We started the building project in 2005 and encountered difficulty coming from many angles,



and we're thankful to the Lord that a number of Christian tradesmen in our church were willing to finish the project themselves, in their own time, and even at their own cost.

Please pray along with me that the Lord will bless them

abundantly for their sacrifices. We now have about twice our previous floor space, and are excited about what the Lord has in store for this ministry.

The PNG shipment

I'm pleased to report that the 1.7 million tracts sent to Papua New Guinea arrived safely, but not without some shipping and customs issues this time. It seems to me that the adversary will do all he can to hinder the Lord's work.

Although the boxes were not released in time for distribution at the end of the Pastors School hosted by Bible Baptist Church in Port Moresby, many of the preachers who attended have already received some of the tracts, thanks to the distribution efforts of Pastor Paul Lahari and his men. Pray for souls to be brought to Christ!



Tracting at the markets

Cebuano tracts

Since our last prayer letter, some 3 million tracts in 6 different

Cebuano/Visayan titles are on their way to the Philippines. Thank you so much for praying for this project! When I receive feedback from the field, I shall pass it on.

Vale - Tania Chong

On the 15th of June, the Lord decided to take my wife, Tania, home after a brief battle with cancer. Unknown to many, Tania had a huge involvement in Southland Baptist Press, and despite her heavy involvement in our Christian school and other ministries, Tania always found time to help me administer SBP.

On a brighter note, four days before she passed on, Tania gave birth to our son, some 12 weeks premature. Joshua was released from the hospital only a fortnight ago. I pray this explains in some way why writing prayer letters was not a high priority during the past few months.

Till the next issue, I pray the Lord smiles upon your ministry as He does ours. The Lord bless and keep thee!

Living in the Master's grace...

Sylvester Chong