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"...That All...The Earth May Know"

Dear Friends,

Amy Carmichael was born in Ireland on December 16, 1867. Passionate about God and bold in her love to serve others, she became a missionary to India at the age of 28, opening an orphanage and establishing a mission in Dohnavur where she lived out the rest of her life. During the last 20 years of her time in India, she was mostly confined to bed due to injuries suffered in a bad fall. She continued to write and serve until her death at the age of 81. Amy Carmichael knew what it meant to live by faith, trust God, and do His will whatever the cost and wherever it directed her. She wrote, *"God delights to meet the faith of one who looks up to Him and says, 'Lord, You know that I cannot do this—but I believe that you can.'"* What an encouragement for us today as we continue to look to the Lord in faith and believe that He *"...is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us..." Ephesians 3:20*

Through the Lord's guidance and strength, we are thankful for the privilege provided us during the months of September and October to teach and preach on missions in churches and Bible colleges in the states of Texas, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Iowa, and Nebraska. It was a joy to minister in several missions conferences, college Bible classes and chapels, youth revivals, and mission emphasis Sundays. Sincere decisions were made for the Lord's service for which we are extremely grateful. To the right is one photo of Bible college students I was blessed to teach.

We do believe that God can do *"exceeding abundantly"* as we pursue our endeavor to help and assist our national pastors in Papua New Guinea through a special building project, "Building PNG." At this time, the Lord has directed us to help and assist Pastor Tau Abary in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, who pastors Shalom Baptist Church. Pastor Tau has been faithful in preaching and reaching the Port Moresby area as well as other regions of the country for the Lord. We are introducing our goal to raise \$100,000 for Pastor Tau's ministry as he strives to reach more souls for Christ. As mentioned in previous prayer letters, Pastor Tau is one of my Timothy's and has a great vision for the ministry the Lord has given him. To further expand and build upon the ministry there, Pastor Tau believes the Lord would have him add Christian school classrooms, Bible institute classrooms, a separate medical clinic facility to be used as an outreach to the community, and a guest room for pastors and missionaries to stay when they come and go from Papua New Guinea. The Lord has blessed with \$10,000 thus far for the building project which has enabled outer walls of the classroom building to be constructed, the majority of the roof for that building put on, and a few other minor building construction-related areas (cement pouring, etc.) To the right are several photos of the school students who attend Pastor Tau's Christian school. They are in definite need of classroom spaces. The bottom-right photo is of Pastor Tau (blue shirt w/tie) baptizing new converts on Sunday, November 10, 2024. The Lord is truly working and moving through Pastor Tau's ministry and his heart for the people. We, in turn, desire to help facilitate his ability to move ahead for the Lord by aiding him with building and expansion needs so that many more people will be saved, disciplined, and become faithful Christian witnesses for Christ.

I would humbly ask that you prayerfully consider investing both financially and in prayer in Pastor Tau's ministry as he goes forward in reaching the Port Moresby area for the Lord. The land is there, the people are there, and with the proper finances, we know God will bless *"...exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..."*. I would be happy to talk with you and answer any questions you may have regarding Pastor Tau and his ministry and would even go as far as encouraging you to visit his ministry first-hand if the Lord would so lead. Any funds given towards this building project can be sent through BIMi—just clearly mark Drawer #21, PNG Building Project. All giving will go directly to Pastor Tau who is accountable to me for the way the money is spent.

What a blessing to know that God can do what we humanly cannot do. Prayerfully, we are daily setting forth a clear path to live a life that is fully and totally consecrated and committed to our Lord so that others may see Christ in us and desire the salvation that only He can give. Thank you for faithfully partnering with us as we serve in world missions and seek to win lost souls to Him. We are grateful for your prayers, your support, and your encouragement. We know that God *"...is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..."* for which we are truly grateful. We are blessed to serve alongside you.

Yours in Christ,

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