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

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Dear Friends,

Shortly after Evangelist D.L. Moody (1837-1899) came to faith in Christ, he resolved not to let a day pass without sharing God's good news with at least one individual. On busy days, he would sometimes forget his resolution until late at night. On one particular night, he was in bed before remembering his pledge. Purposely, not to let a day go by without telling the Good News to someone, he stepped outside. It was raining heavily. "No one will be out in this pouring rain," Moody thought. Just then, he saw a man walking down the street. Rushing over to the man,

Moody asked to stand under his umbrella to avoid the rain. When granted permission, he asked the man, "Have you any shelter in the time of storm? Could I tell you about Jesus?"

Dwight L. Moody exemplified a readiness to share how God saves us from the consequences of sins. He obeyed God's instructions to the Israelites to proclaim His name and *"declare his doings among the people..."* (Isaiah 12:4). Not only were God's people to *"...declare his doings among the people..."*, but they were also to share how He had *"...become [their] salvation"* (Isaiah 12:2). Now, centuries later, our call still remains to tell the wonders of Jesus becoming a man, dying on the cross, and rising again to save us from death and everlasting punishment.



What a blessed privilege to have the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. It is truly wonderful to see individuals respond to the message of salvation as well as it is to help equip and minister to those whom God has privileged us to serve. Five individuals trusted Christ as their personal Savior during our meetings in the states of Ohio, North Carolina, California, and Virginia. It was a special joy to have the honor of participating in a missions camp for teens and witness several of the participants surrender to full-time missionary service. We are also extremely thankful and grateful for the Lord's watch care in health, safety, and protection.

Updates:

Cairns, Australia – The church there is reaching lost souls, growing, and Christians are being strengthened. Please continue your prayers for Pastor Cam and his wife, Lauren. As mentioned in previous letters, Lauren is battling cancer and has many struggles with on-going management treatments, medications, and all that comes suffering through cancer and its long-term effects. Often times both she and Pastor Cam must travel between Cairns and Brisbane for specific, personalized treatment(s). Pray for strength and wisdom as this dear couple seeks to serve the Lord and the church ministry during this difficult time.

Shalom Baptist Church, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea: The Building Papua New Guinea Project is continuing to expand and develop. Construction continues as electrical wiring is being install, inside wall partitions going up, and door frames being fashioned. Praise the Lord that as of August 15, 2025, \$32,000 has been raised—so very thankful!

As mentioned in a previous letter, if the Lord would so lead you to help with this mission project, all giving for the "Building Papua New Guinea" project goes directly through Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI). You may give by mail through BIMI. Please designate on the check that your giving is for Dan DeLong, "Building Papua New Guinea," Drawer #21. You may also give through our website at: delongministries.org. Use the QR code given there. The QR code is linked to BIMI where funds are accounted for. A Donation Statement will be sent to you from BIMI for tax purposes. Should you have any questions or desire more information about the "Building Papua New Guinea" project, you may reach me at 423.994.0492. We are thankful for all the Lord has and will continue to do and give Him all the praise and glory.

"Thank you" for your prayers and faithful support. We could not do what we do without your invested partnership. We would covet your prayers in the coming months as we report to our supporting churches, preach in mission conferences, and teach and encourage missions in Bible colleges. Prayerfully, the Lord will continue to bless all that is done for Him as we follow His will. May we always be ready with willing hearts to share Christ with others.

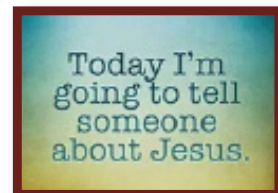
Yours in Christ,

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