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## Focus behind the Philippines Mission

**Todd Murray, our Mission Pastor writes:**

I thought I would take this opportunity to explain in a little greater detail how our next trip to the Philippines is taking shape.

We see this next trip to the Philippines as a real wonderful opportunity to train and equip future leaders to lead short term missions trips for Grace Church. Barno Packer and Linda Elliot are two quality people in our church who have a passion for Mission and have put their hands up to be leaders of Church teams overseas in the future. At Grace we take leadership training and development seriously and the best place to equip missional leaders in cross cultural settings is to do that in the culture they will be ministering in.

### Editorial

Welcome to the last Mission Impact for 2009. It features some longer articles which hopefully will give some insight into the lives and ministry of the Grace Mission Family. Please take the time to read the articles, and to pray for the ministries featured.

Your helpful suggestions about how Mission Impact might help you understand missions more would be appreciated.

**Bob Arvidson**



So with Sarah Rohdich, Barno, Linda and myself all going on this trip, it seems to be a top heavy trip as far as leadership is concerned, but for this trip we are making the most of the opportunity to raise up, train and equip future leaders so that in the future we have a pool of potential leaders to lead overseas trips and we are not relying on the same leaders going on every trip.

The exciting thing about this trip is our first visit to the Compassion Project in Merida with which we have a partnership. Our initial thoughts for this trip was that I would not go at all to the Philippines as Sarah, Barno and Linda would be more than capable to lead the trip without me. We soon discovered that this would not be possible.

Compassion have some sensible guidelines in place that protect their ministry and protect the churches that they work with in various countries. One of those policies means that Grace Church would have a Compassion staff member accompany us on each trip and pay the full expenses for that person.

We appealed to Compassion on the grounds the Grace Church has a well established Missions department with a wonderfully experienced team, that are culturally sensitive, well organised and experienced.

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We illustrated to Compassion that we felt it was a miss-use of our resources to pay for a Compassion Rep to attend every trip when we are well set up and could function satisfactorily and with integrity without the presence of Compassion staff.

Compassion heard our plea and are willing to waive that policy for Grace. Which is an amazing thing!! We are so blessed that Compassion would release us to go under their name, into their ministry! What wonderful trust Compassion have in us.

The only requirement they asked of us, was that we have a Compassion Rep attend our first trip, and that I attend the trip also as leader of our Missions Department so that they can get to know our leadership and see how we operate in cross cultural environments.

After this trip and after Compassion get a feel for our leadership they are willing to let us continually visit the project without the need to have a Compassion Rep attend. We feel so blessed to be so trusted!

### Todd's Prayer Box

Please thank God for the growing trusting relationship with Grace and Compassion.

Pray for Barno and Linda as they take up the awesome responsibilities of leadership. Leadership is not just organisational; it also requires training others in the ethos of mission, and upholding them spiritually.

Pray for the team as they prepare for the trip, in prayer, and in practical matters and in understanding.

## Lost and found

By Elise Long  
NTM. Menti, Palawan

Have you ever been out with your children, or your kid sister, or your little cousin, and suddenly they aren't there? Have you felt the panic, the fear, the ache of losing a vulnerable child in a big ugly world, full of paedophiles, big cars that could run them over, or just the thought of them being alone?

Old Grandma Duin felt that a couple of weeks ago. Her son, Isol - yes adult, but confused, injured and alone - was missing. Isol (Ee-sool), is a sweet tempered and timid young man, but since having a rock accidentally dropped on his head when spear fishing in the river, he has never been quite right. He has irrational fears, and grossly inflated superstitions.

**It all started** when Isol was out hunting in the jungle, for birds, pigs, squirrels, whatever he could find. He found fresh pig tracks, and began following them. Someone else knew that was a pig trail too, and had set a deadly, spring loaded trap. Before he knew it, the sharp, bamboo blade had been shot right through his calves, pinning them together. He knew that if he didn't get the blade out and get to help — soon - he would bleed out and die there in the jungle, alone.

So timid Isol bravely snapped off the end of the blade, and pulled it out of his legs, leaving gaping wounds, which began bleeding profusely. Leaving his gun and machete, his most prized possessions on the forest floor, he began to crawl back through the jungle to a creek.

As he sat there, he thought, "I can't go any further. My life is going to leave me."

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Sitting in the creek was the best thing he could have done, and the bleeding slowed down. Far below, he saw some people. Weak though he was, he called out to them and waved frantically.

They ran up there, and for 3 hours, piggy backed him down to the valley bottom, and trudged down the river to Menti.



**We rushed over** to find him crying out in pain and deathly pale from loss of blood. His sister Ahol began wailing for him, and his brother Ludi promptly did a small ceremony to remove the curse that had been put on the pig trap to cause any trapped pig to die quickly.

Dave went to call the plane for an early morning flight the next day, and Uncle Pilno began to do his magic on Isol. The pilot said, "The plane is in pieces on the hanger floor. It's the 100 hour service time. But we'll work through the night to get it ready." Sure enough, the plane was there by 7am, and Isol was on his way to the hospital over the other side of the island, along with 2 nephews to be his watchers in hospital.

A few days later, we were thankful to receive the news that Isol was doing well, and was back at the airstrip house, convalescing. A few days, and he would be home.

## Then he went missing.

While in the hospital, he was terrified of spirit snakes, the spirits of people who had died, and afraid of police, of ghosts, of strangers.

Even there at the house on the airstrip, he dragged his nephew out to sleep outside, under a log, convinced that people were after him. He was desperate to get home to the familiarity of our valley, and the comfort of his family, and was beginning to zone out his companions. Hiding under the water of rice paddies when searchers got near, he headed for the mountains, over which he knew was home.

**Desperately hungry**, he begged for a banana from a trader, but was refused. Finally, a family gave him a coconut to eat, but he wouldn't stay for the meal they wanted to cook for him. He was totally lost.

All we could do was pray, and ask our brothers and sisters around the world to pray too. One night, Grandma Duin became suicidal with worry about him, and they had to hide all the knives and machetes from her.

Finally, his sister Mulita set off over to their half brother, Tio's place, in the mountain range between Menti and the hospital, to try to find news. Three days later, a little boy came running up to the village near Tio's, saying that he'd seen an injured man on the trail.

Mulita said, "We found him starving, pale, and hardly able to recognize us! His legs were caked with blood, and I could hear it dripping onto the leaves!"

Right there I threw rice into the air in thanksgiving that he was alive, and grabbed my friend's ring to do another ceremony. All our crying for him was making him so sick, so we had to appease the spirits."



### **Isol and his family after the ordeal**

**When the news** of his being found got back to Menti, there was incredible rejoicing all round! Family members set off over the mountains to help take care for him and hunt for his favourite food.

Last week, Tio and his family escorted Isol home to Menti. I can't tell you how good it was to grab his hand and welcome him home!

Now the one who set the pig trap has to gather rice and other things for a big ceremony to appease the spirit pigs, and act as the substitute for Isol's soul so that he can be freed of his desire to wander.

**Why O why** did Isol, being cared for, fed, and given all the medication he needed, run away from help, care and companions? No. He was petrified, and he was deceived. Deceived by a crafty and evil enemy who wants to keep him in bondage and darkness, calling on demons that even the Palawanos say are deceptive.

## **Lost and found**

**By Elise Long**  
**NTM. Menti, Palawan**  
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**Aren't we all as lost** before the Good Shepherd seeks us out and saves us? We are not in our right minds. We are deceived, we are stubborn, and we run away from all that is good. We all like sheep have gone astray, each after his own way.

But God, in all His mercy, calls the lost sheep, picks him up, and leads him home. He uses His Word, and He uses His people.

God specifically used the support of Grace Church to enable us to call that plane and send Him out.

And I have no doubt in my mind that God used your prayers so save the life of this young man, and that He going to use His Word to open the life-gate that every Palawano in this valley and beyond, may come home in the Shepherds arms.

### **Palawano Prayer Box**

Finally, this week, after an evaluation, Dave and I have been told that with just 4 more months of study of the deeper aspects of the culture, like sin, shame, motivations etc., we are free to begin preparing to share the Word of God with the Lost Sheep of Palawan.

Keep praying! Pray for them, and especially pray for Dave as he heads up the teaching.

You have tracked with us through all kinds of interruptions for peace and order, family issues and sickness through this year.

Thank you for sticking with us!

# THE NANCARROW LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Grace

This is a special letter to share with you, our partners and friends, some happenings that we are experiencing in our missional journey. Our purpose in this letter is to let you know that we are moving on from ministry with NTM.

We see a tremendous need in missions generally and fledgling churches for appropriate and well developed leadership. Our observation is that missions and churches are only effective proportionate to the Godly leadership provided. It is interesting that everywhere we turn in talking to mission leaders the message **is the same, "We are facing a leadership crisis"**. It is in response to this reality that we have sensed the Lord stirring our hearts toward a ministry of encouraging Christian leaders by helping them develop their leadership skills especially from a Biblical and culturally sensitive perspective.

**In May this year Ross attended the 'Leadership Matters Course' in Turkey where 50 mission workers from many organisations gathered.** The focus was on effective training and coaching on the core components of Christian leadership, relationship building and communication skills. Since then I have been prayerfully considering whether or not to take up some opportunities of involvement with the Leadership Matters organization with the intent of becoming a trainer with them.

When asked to consider being involved as a trainer in Indonesia in March 2010, I again sensed the Lord positively directing our steps and leading us to towards this ministry. Please have a look at the website for this ministry at: [www.leadershipmatters.ws](http://www.leadershipmatters.ws)

Alongside this leading, we have considered over several years whether we could / should serve overseas in a different ministry role. We often consider the possibilities of **this and believe it is still not 'too late' for us to take on significant roles in mission's consultancy and medicine for a period of time in another country.** To this end we are considering ministering in Bangalore India for a 12month period from August 2010. We will work with our good friend Rev. Jayakumar at the **'Academy of Church Planting and Leadership'**.



With a real sense of gratitude this year we celebrate 25 years in ministry, through each of these years we have known the Lord was both growing us and preparing us for **'next steps'** in serving Him.

We have so appreciated NTM and the avenue this great organisation has provided for us to serve the Lord of the Harvest. Yet now we believe it is time for us to step into new opportunities of service and place of ministry. With this in mind, we have resigned from active membership with NTM.

**We remain deeply supportive of NTM's focus of church planting among unreached tribal people groups.** We will continue to be involved in a mobilisation ministry, as well as leadership development, our hearts desire is to allow the Lord to use our gifts and abilities to their full potential for His Glory in world missions.

Your partnership with us in upholding us in prayer and encouraging us each step of the way keeps us focused on what is important. Your support for our ministries over so many years continues to inspire both Donna & me to never give up in encouraging Christ being proclaimed to least reached peoples.

**The ministries we are moving into are all 'faith ministries' - yep 'no wages', the same as we have experienced in years past,** we continue to look to the Lord through His people to sponsor and support our ministry endeavours. Please continue to stand with us prayerfully and financially as we continue to serve the Lord of the Harvest.

As we transition ministry roles in the months ahead, be assured that we will keep you posted each step of the way, you remain invaluable to us as friends and partners in the Gospel. If you have any questions about our changes in ministry roles, **please don't hesitate to connect with us,** we value your feedback and input. If you would like to receive monthly prayer updates, email me at [ross.nancarrow@gmail.com](mailto:ross.nancarrow@gmail.com)

In His Amazing Grace...

Ross & Donna Nancarrow

## Grace Missions Family



**Karl Schmutter**, Karl is a long time Grace Church member is who currently serving God on Mercy Ships in Africa. Karl is currently in Benin, building medical clinics, repairing roads and serving God in a practical manner.



**Ross and Donna Nancarrow**. Local Church leadership consultant. National conference and seminar speaker. Leadership development and training. Family responsibilities.

**Scott & Sarah Rohdich** – Sarah's heart for missions grew out of her first visit to a remote tribe in the mountains of the Philippines. Seeing the difference God made in the lives of the tribal people there and the way God had used the missionaries to show them His love inspired and challenged her to be part of what God is doing around the world reaching out to the almost 2 billion people who yet have had no opportunity to hear the Gospel. Currently, Sarah is co-ordinating short term mission trips with New Tribes Mission & Scott has been helping with practical projects on campus and is saving for missionary training.



**Peter and Rachel Carlson**, Peter and Rachel have been long time members of Grace Church. They have left Port Macquarie to Study Aviation at the Bible College of Victoria. Peter seeks to serve God on the Mission field through flying. Peter and Rachel have two beautiful daughters Susannah and Elise.

At Grace we have been sponsoring a child through **Compassion** for many years. His name is Alexander Galacia he is 15 years old and lives in the Philippines. Grace Church members also sponsor up to 30 Children in a Compassion project at Merida on the island of Leyte in the Philippines. Grace Church seeks to support this community and build relationships over time with the churches in this area. Sponsors from Grace are also welcome to visit their sponsor children when we go on short term mission trips.



The **Palawano** People in the Philippines live in a remote village in the Palawan Mountains. They are considered an Unreached tribe. For the last 4 years there have been NTM Missionaries working in this tribe, learning their language and culture.

## Palawano (cont.)

The exciting part about this outreach is that this tribe will be hearing the Gospel in their own language for the first time early next year. If Grace Church chooses to adopt this tribe then we will be coming on board at the most exciting time. We will journey with this tribe and the missionaries as they hear and learn the gospel and God willing seeing new Christians being born.



**Isaiah's Homes of Love** (Isaiah's Umuzi Wothando) assists and cares for abandoned babies, orphans and vulnerable children in need of care in Bulawayo Zimbabwe, and the surrounding areas. Our mission is to lovingly care for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of these babies/children in a family environment, and to facilitate the fostering and adoption of these children to good loving families, or assist children to be supported in the community, or reunite children with their extended families. Where these

options are not possible/appropriate, we have established homes within the community, with house parents and an extended family who are committed to these children for life.

**Our Neighbours Ministry** seeks to show Christ's love to people in need, specifically offering support, appropriate assistance, empowerment and discipleship. We reach out to individuals and families, with a focus on the poorest of the poor. This is done in a variety of ways both on an individual basis and group basis. We empower previously disadvantaged people, provide 2 free lunches per week, provide a free clinic twice per week, facilitate and run HIV/Aids support groups, reach out to the community particularly one squatter camp and a number of prisons, and run Bible studies and church services. We also have a home for children who were previously living on the streets. We provide these children with counseling, education and rehabilitation, and seek to reunify them with their families where appropriate.

**Flavia**—Also through our Children's Program we support Flavia through International Needs. Flavia lives in Uganda. Please See Beryl for more information.

**Special Projects Fund**, It is our hope that Grace will have funds set aside within the Missions Budget for emergency relief or others outside of our Grace Missions Family that we can donate to on a one off basis. This fund will be capped at a certain amount. It will give us the ability to donate money to peoples and mission projects outside of our Grace Missions Family. This will help us in being more generous and restricted to our own missions family.

### Prayer Box

Please pray for members of the Grace Mission Family. It is great to learn as much as you can about the situation each of the family are working in. Pray for their good health, for their spiritual wholeness, and for their protection against the wiles of Satan. Pray for daily progress, for finances for their work, and for the joy of the Lord.



# KARL SCHMUTTER REPORTS FROM BENIN



## Bethesda Agricultural Training Centre.

This training facility we began building at the beginning of April this year. It has taken just over 4 months to complete. It will house students and some trainers over a three month training period. The students will be taught new methods of agricultural production, better farming techniques to gain more from the land.

It has been a very challenging and often difficult time. Arriving in a foreign country, not being able to speak the language, finding your way around, trusting people you have just met and all that mixed with a whole new culture. Even our own department on the ship was going through change. Neglect of support and people not knowing the limit of their responsibilities added to make it a difficult job to finish.

For a white man to be the site manager, it just would not work here. If I were to go buy the building materials I would be charged double because the belief is that I am rich, I have plenty of money, simply because of my skin colour. Therefore we have an African man as site manager and me as overseer. It is problem I see often, because most Non-Government Organizations (NGO's) come from western countries. They come with good things, new buildings and better health care for example

and this costs money and this is then how white man is viewed, rich. Rather than giving a discount so I would come again the African man would charge me double because he is thinking only of today.

We have had many difficulties on this job for sure, but through the grace of God we have finished.

## Orthopedic for Pediatrics Clinic

We will finish this clinic on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Nov and opening it on the 17<sup>th</sup>. It was built about 10 years ago but never finished. It will also be the only pediatric clinic in the south of Benin, so it is greatly needed. It is half an hour's drive from the ship and is located between to major cities, Cotonou and Porto-Novo.

This is a very worthwhile project. The majority of the money needed, \$110,000US, has come from a sponsor out of Europe. A local committee called OSAREH will run it, which stands for when translated; Organization for the Safeguard and the Readjustment of Handicapped Children.

## About me

About two months ago I organized a trip for 14 of to go over to Ghana for a long weekend. I've organizing these trips regularly now for the crew to see some of Africa as I have learnt my way around the country some and learnt how to speak and associate with the local people some also.

Two weeks from arriving back to the ship I began feeling like I had the flu. Three days later I was in the Intensive Care Unit on our hospital with two others, one from



Before



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## KARL'S BENIN REPORT

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my trip, we all had malaria. We were there for four days. I must admit, the nurses looked after me real well, but it wasn't any fun having malaria. It took about two weeks to fully recover. Then I twisted my knee, oh brother. My knee is still tender but I'm walking on it ok.

I, like many others, am looking forward to the end of this outreach. I am tired and in need of some wide open spaces. Community living is fun, but to find a quiet place to talk with God or read is hard at times. Even in my own room, which is quite small, you have many interruptions, and that's to be expected with 350 friends living so closely together.

I will spend Christmas and the New Year on the ship in Tenerife. There will be some work to do still but hopefully it will be more relaxing. About half the people will leave the ship when we arrive in Tenerife, leaving around 200 people. I will leave the ship on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Jan and take a month before arriving home.

Thank you Grace, for helping me help the poor of Africa.

Karl 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009



**Average Joe's – the winning team on a Saturday of fun on the ship.**

### Karl's Prayer Box

- 1 - Pray for the remaining ( Medical ) operations to be successful
- 2 - That Jesus Christ's love would be shown through the good deeds done over the last 10 months of outreach.
- 3 - Pray for the crew as most people are very tired now towards the end of the outreach
- 4 - That the pack-up stage and sail to Tenerife will go well
- 5 - Our medical clinic will finish well, all will be satisfied with a great job and the clinic will be in full use soon
- 6 - Pray for the people of Benin, that they would see there is only one God and one way, Jesus Christ, and he requires nothing more but their love for him. i.e. no superstition or voodoo.
- 7- For my good health, I twisted my knee awhile back. For God's love to be the joy in my life that makes me smile always.

### Faith Promises

	This Year 2009/10	Last Year 2008/9
18/05/2009	\$1,500.00	
25/05/2009	\$12,520.00	
31/05/2009	\$1,150.00	
7/06/2009	\$500.00	
14/06/2009	\$1,000.00	
21/06/2009	\$2,000.00	
28/06/2009	\$1,000.00	
6/07/2009	\$1,000.00	
17/08/2009	\$500.00	
<b>Total promises</b>	<b>\$21,170.00</b>	<b>\$52,000.00</b>
<b>Receipts to 31 Oct</b>	<b>\$5,149.00</b>	<b>\$11,459.42</b>

**Don McCosh, MIT treasurer has supplied the above figures to show how the Faith Promise system is progressing.**

**It is not too late to make a faith promise, nor to give what God provides in response to your faith promise**

**ALEXANDER WRITES**

March 22, 2009

Dear Grace Church

Before anything else I want to greet you a very good day and to all of you there. I'm hoping that you are in good condition.

If you will ask about me, I am doing well. I want to thank you for the Christmas gift that you gave me worth P610.70. I bought shoes that I used in going to school, again thank you very much.



My favourite NBA team is CAVALLIER and my favourite NBA player is LEBRON JAMES. I also joined in some basketball league in our place.

Thank you very much for all your prayers for me and for my family. I will also pray for you and for the safety of your family

Until then, thank you very much.

Alexander Galicia

I was very happy last Christmas. What I did is to eat and lighted some fireworks. How about you? How's your Christmas Day? How you celebrated it?

Until here, please pray for me and for my family to be always in a good condition.

Thank you very much.  
 Alexander Galicia

**A second letter has been received from Alexander**

June 2 2009

Dear Grace Church

First of all I want to greet you a very good day. I hope you are in a good condition. I want to thank God for giving me another chance to write to you.

Thanks very much to Mr. Bob Arvidson for sending me a letter. I hope you will not get tired of helping me. Thank God that at your age you can still play basketball. It is also my favourite past time, play basketball.

**Now, a third letter has been received from Alexander**

22nd July, 2009

Dear Grace Church,

First of all I would like to greet you a pleasant day. I hope that you are in a good condition.

Last vacation I was very happy because we went to the beach and we strolled at the mall

We had a Summer camp at the BSC (*Bethel Student Centre—the Compassion Project*). I am happy during the camp there are so many activities like playing and studying the Word of God. That serves as a way to know more about our God.

Especially the Pastor told us where we came from and I learned so much from it. And before the camp end we swim on the pool, everybody was happy.

Thank you for all the support that you give me like school supply.



I pray to God more strength so that can help more children like me.

Pray for my grandmother. She is not feeling well now. Give her more strength so she can still guide us.

How old are you and your husband?

“till here! Kindly yours,

Alexander Galicia.

**And ..., a fourth letter has been received from Alexander**

22nd July, 2009

Dear Grace Church

First of all I would like to greet you a pleasant day. I am very thankful to the Lord because it is time to write to you again.

Thank you so much you appreciate my grades. My favourite subjects are T.L.E. Technology, Livelihood education and Mapeh music, arts physical education and health. I have highest grades in T.L.E. for now I have no plan for what course I will take.

If I will not have a chance to study I want to work to help my family. Thank you for your questions! I am thankful to Grace Church because you chose to help me. God bless you all till here

Kindly yours  
 Alexander Galicia

**Prayer Box**

Alexander is a Compassion supported child, sponsored by Grace Church. He lives with his aged grandmother and his sister. They have no income.

As Alexander has asked, please pray for the good health of his aged grandmother’

He lives North of Manilla in an area affected by recent typhoons. Please pray for their safety and well-being.

Alexander is now 17 yrs old. Please pray for his future, and for His faith in Jesus.

**LATE NEWS**

We have received news that the Mission Team going to the Philippines in February, 2010 may not visit with Alexander because ‘he has left the Project—he is no longer attending.’”

We eagerly await further news, perhaps Alexander’s grandmother is ill and requires more attention from her grandson. Please continue to pray for Alexander.

More news as it comes to hand!

**COMPASSION NEWS**

The Compassion Annual Report shows that, world-wide 1,010,208 children are now sponsored, approximately 108, 000 more than last year.

Of these children, 85,636 are sponsored through the Australian office, a nett increase of 9183 over the previous 12 months.

After six years of prayerful preparation, Compassion is going to expand its work into Sri Lanka in 2010 with a number of Child Survival Programmes. The initial focus will be on babies and caregivers from Colombo’s urban slums.

**WHAT IS A 'FAITH PROMISE' OFFERING?**

Faith promise offerings provide the congregation with the opportunity to intentionally assess before the Lord what he would have them give throughout the year to Missions (above their tithe).

This will go toward the Mission Focus of the church and those the Church recognize as working in missions and sent or supported from the Church (Grace Missions Family). Each person may decide an amount they feel God would have them give to missions and wait in faith for that amount to become available for them to give.

They mark this as "Faith Promise" in an envelope when they place it in the offering baskets on a Sunday. For more information please see the "Faith Promise Q&A Brochure" or talk to a MIT member.

**DOES THE MONEY GIVEN TO MISSIONS GO DIRECTLY TO THE GRACE MISSION FAMILIES?**

Yes it goes directly into their bank or organisation's account

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO SUPPORT THE GRECE MISSION FAMILY?**

A missionary family costs are very similar to the average Australian family's costs, whether they are serving in Australia or overseas. However Grace Missions is not the sole means of support for these missionaries mentioned above, as all have other sponsors. Approximately \$4,000 per month is distributed to these missionaries (in total, not each)

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**Editorial No. 2**



Please watch for the next edition of Mission Impact.

There has not been room in this edition for some quite interesting articles.

Peter Carlson has written of his Mission trip to PNG including a visit to the station where his parents lived as missionaries, and



where he was born. Read how this visit has confirmed a direction for Peter. The future path for Rachel and the girls is also full

and varied.

We have a story from Bulawayo where Isaiah's Homes of Love can be found.

Read about how Christopher was handed over by the police and now lives in a loving, caring, healthy atmosphere.



Up to date information on other Grace Mission Family members, and the Mission trip to Philippines will be there. Maybe there will be changes in the Family—we can but wait!

Mission Impact may also be in a new format. Please look for it in January.

**Bob Arvidson**