



acbm eNews

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Welcome to **acbm eNews**. 17 December 2011

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“Go ye into all the World”

Vanuatu Bible Camp

The Annual Camp was held from the 5th-11th December at a campground just out of Port Vila. Bro Darren Tappouras led the studies about what Jesus was like, to the theme ‘That we might know him’, Bro Phil Shaw did some supplementary studies on Spiritual Growth while Brother Adan Paul from Santo gave a talk on the Promises. It is encouraging to see a local brother stepping up to take on the work. Further activities included watching a DVD enactment of the Gospel of John, a beach outing, a Song & Praise evening, as well as a games’ night.



Vanuatu Bible Camp – December 2011

Youth Conference in Sri Lanka

Samson is a character whose spiritual issues have universal appeal. For the young people attending the 2nd Youth Conference in Sri Lanka in November they were treated to an extended weekend of fellowship with other young people from Australia and Pakistan. The setting was the beautiful Unawatuna Bay in Sri Lanka’s south and the highlight was the solid studies led by Bro Jared Schipper on the judge of Israel that had so many problems yet ultimately triumphed through God’s strength.



The group in session at the November Youth Conference

Recent appointments by ACBM

Chairman – Bro Garnet Alchin, Secretary Bro Keith Pearson and Treasurer Bro David Seaman

Thailand Renewal

Bro Terry and Sis Karen Nutter are currently working to establish Bible Education Centre in Chiang Mai, in northern Thailand. They are renewing contact with those who have shown interest previously. This project is jointly funded by Bethazer and the ACBM.



3 young women in an interactive session on Genesis 1.

Myanmar

Progress is also being made in Myanmar (Burma) where a number of contacts are undertaking the 24 and 40 Lesson courses translated in the local languages. Another project in which the ACBM are working closely with Bethazer Fund.

Meal-A-Day Fund

At the ACBM Conference held in Melbourne in November Bro Martin Catchlove, chairman of Meal-A-Day Fund Asia Pacific outlined their organizations involvement in seven countries where the ACBM operates – India, Nepal, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and East Timor. It is hoped that the ACBM can establish closer links with this work to our mutual benefit.

Bro John-Mark Kiere - Solomon Is

He was baptised in Honiara in May 2001. Shortly afterwards, there was civil unrest in Honiara and he returned to his home island. Since then he has continued to live in isolation as a subsistence farmer on an island in the Reef Islands, near Santa Cruz Island, close to Vanuatu. We have kept in touch with him by mail and also by email through a friend on an adjacent island. Thanks to the installation of a mobile-phone tower on his island we are now able to exchange SMS messages with him.



Bro John-Mark standing.