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Pacific Islands Bible College and Pacific Islands Outreach Program

NEWSLETTER OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS BIBLE COLLEGE *August 2019* AND THE PACIFIC ISLANDS OUTREACH PROGRAM

We pray this newsletter finds all of you in good health physically and spiritually (3 John 2). Greetings to all who are in the Pacific, *"To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, call to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."* (Romans 1:7). What beautiful words from the apostle Paul, not only to the Christians at Rome, but to all the Christians throughout the Pacific

Islands. I thank God always for you all who work for the Lord as soul-winners, teachers, and preachers in the Pacific. Many who are lost are able to hear the gospel, Christians can be edified and trained through you who are diligently working for the Lord in the local congregations. Brethren always remember *".....work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."* (Philippians 2:12).

B I B L E C O L L E G E

NEWS.....

Growing and Growing

We thank God that the Pacific Islands Bible College continues to grow and grow. We thank all of you out in the Pacific, because you are making the Lord's church and the college grow. We hope that you are *"growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"* (2 Peter 3:18) through PIBC courses.

I always remember what a blessing and a privilege for Stacy and myself to come and be with you in the different countries, islands, locations in the Pacific. We are always encouraged being with congregations of the Lord's people. We only feel sad that we cannot be with all of you each year. We love you and miss the times we are not able to be together. We know the other PIBC teachers that come with us or we send love being with you. We are grateful that you take good care of them while they are with you.

We appreciate all of you who try so hard to attend the Bible college classes. We know that it can be very challenging to attend all the classes. It takes sacrifice and commitment.

Just a friendly reminder that you can take



**piabc courses by DVD
AND CORRESPONDENCE**

We have 24 courses that you can take by DVD. It takes commitment, discipline, and effort to individually study the word of God, but you can do it. You that are taking courses by DVD or correspondence are working diligently and we appreciate your efforts.

Another friendly reminder to all PIBC students that is necessary and helpful to our staff in the PIBC office staff. It is very im-

CORRECT ADDRESS

portant that when you are a new student in the PIBC classes with one of our instructors teaching a course that you give a correct address. This will help to get your transcript to you better and more efficient. Otherwise items that we ship to you will be returned to us.

NEWS ABOUT PACIFIC ISLANDS BIBLE COLLEGE & PACIFIC ISLANDS OUTREACH

We are always encour- Bible College (PIBC) and serving Him. The two brothers who are soul-winners for Jesus ing Christian men in the shall Islands. What I beautiful they work to- love, care, and unity. the men of the church God word says, Psalm

133:1-3> ***1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing — Life forevermore.*** God help us raise up more men who put the Lord and His church ahead of themselves.



aged when we see Pacific Islands students active in living for Jesus two men you see in this article are leaders, teachers, preachers, and Christ. They are faithful and serv- Majuro congregation in the Mar- love about these two men is how gether in the Lord's work in such Congregations that grow are where work together with love and unity.

Robert H. Martin Reporting



A FEARFUL THING TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE LIVING GOD



Hebrews 10:31 tells us that ***"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."*** This statement was made in reference to Christians who had forsaken the Lord. We are further told in Hebrews 12:29, ***"For our God is a consuming fire."*** None of us like to think about the serve side of God. Nevertheless, it does exist. Listen to Paul in Romans 11:22, ***"Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God....."*** Paul further stated in 2 Corinthians 5:11, ***"Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men....."*** We plainly see from these verses that God will severely punish the disobedient.

I want to ask YOU, ***"Are you going to be punished by God?"*** What a thought provoking question! If everyone of us would sit down and really think about this question, it would make a difference in our lives. I must decide if I want to be punished by God. It is left up to me. If I decide to love God, then glory awaits. If I ignore His grace and love, I will be severely punished. How could anyone in his right mind choose to be severely punished?

What about your life today? Is it right with God? Please realize that if you leave this life unprepared you will spend eternity in hell. This is simply the sobering fact of the matter. It is very foolish to live a rebellious and disobedient life and go to hell. Do you agree?

Robert H. Martin