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SONG:

We are one big happy family

1) We are one big happy family GOD, family GOD, and family
We are one big happy family GOD family are we?

(CHORUS)

You are my brothers
You are my sisters
Father in Heaven He loves you and me (x2)

How to Make Your Family Life Happy

The Lord God wants your family life to be happy. And He also wants you to live in harmony with your brethren (your Spiritual family). His Word provides guidelines for us, describing how He wants us to treat each other. Jesus said: Blessed and happy are those who hear the Word of God & keep it (Luke 11:28) and Eph 3:14-19 says that every family in Heaven and on earth receives His true name and He also gives us power by His Spirit and through Jesus we can come to really know and experience His love. Through His love, others will recognise that we are His disciples (John 13:34, 35).

Each member of a family (both physical and spiritual family) can help to make the family life happy by imitating God in showing love (Eph 5:1-2). How can we imitate God if we haven't seen Him? We can learn how God acts because He sent His

Son Jesus from Heaven to earth (John 14:9) to be an example for us. So by learning about the love and service that Jesus showed and following His example, each one of us can help to make our family life happier. In John 13: 13-17, Jesus said, "If I then, your Master, have washed your feet; you also need to wash one another's feet, for I have given you an example that you should do as I have done to you. Truly I say that the servant is not greater than his Lord, neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If you know these things, happy are you if you do them."

How does a person show God's love? There are many examples in the bible including 1 Cor 13: A person with God's love endures long, is patient, kind, never envious, not boastful, doesn't seek glory for themselves, isn't proud & doesn't lift themselves above another, isn't arrogant or

rude, doesn't act improperly. S/he doesn't insist on their own rights or own way, isn't self-seeking, doesn't get easily offended, doesn't worry or get resentful, doesn't add up or pay attention to any or all the wrongs done to him/her. S/he doesn't rejoice over injustice or unrighteousness but rejoices when right and truth is done. S/he stands strong against everything that comes, and is ready to believe the best of every person. His/her hope never fades and s/he endures without weakening.

Can Children learn from Jesus? Yes, they can! By His own example, Jesus showed how children should obey their parents to make them happy, so they can make the whole family life happier forever (Eph 6:1-3). Although Jesus was a perfect child, he obeyed his human parents Joseph & Mary to make them happy about Him (Luke 2:51, 52).

We have to all love & serve each other in our physical and spiritual families.



Vanuatu Revival Fellowship

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Santo: Mango Station Luganville, Contact Ps Willie on 7774807
Port Vila: Close- up Green Light Nakamal Sea-Side, Contact Ps Joseph on 7741757



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Hospital Ministry brings many people

The brothers and sisters willing to give their heart and time to GOD to do this job for going to the hospital praying for the sick people brought many unbelievers and sick patients to change their lives. They told them about the good news of JESUS CHRIST that only He can save them and heal them from their pain.

In the months of October and November, Port Vila Fellowship baptized lots of people and some of these are from the hospital people who were

sick for a long time. After baptism and receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost from GOD, some people were healed and came to the fellowship to share their testimony of the LORD healing them. They shed tears because they said that no one had previously gone to tell about the HOLY SPIRIT and they would have spent their whole life in the hospital or would already be in the grave.

But some Revival Fellowship sisters and brothers went there to

witness to them and tell them about the truth. Now some of the people and family members of a sister healed from a brain tumour, had also joined the Hospital Ministry to tell others of God's grace and power.

All of the brothers and sisters that are going to the hospital every Monday invite all the Spirit-filled people that GOD changed to join them to bring more people to the God's salvation and to pray for the new Christians and for the sick people in the hospital.

Our God is an awesome God, let's tell everyone else about Him.



Sister Cornelia's Testimony: "I went to church to fight my husband"

I was living in a very bad life. Fighting, gossiping and swearing were my hobbies. And I was also living in fornication for 13 years.

On 19th April 2003, a lady told me that my husband was going to get baptised. I was shocked and angry but didn't show it to this lady.

I went home and prayed to God about it. God showed me that way to Club Vanuatu where the meeting was being held at that time. I went there to fight my husband but once I entered, the people were smiling and very happy. I met the pastor, Casper, and he told me that my husband is choosing to do the right thing.

So I observed the meetings for three Sundays and the final one on the 29th June

2003 (the fourth Sunday) I got baptised and God filled me with His Spirit and talked in tongues. I was very happy.

We got married on the 19th October 2003. We have a wonderful marriage, happy home, and the Spirit gives me power, love and self-control in my life.

In my house from November to 29th of December I was being attacked by snakes, Hawknight (owls), and Kingfishers. In my house, the Hawknight and Kingfishers attacked me every morning from 3.30am but the snakes at 9.30pm. At that time I fell down and half of my body was paralysed.

This lasted for just a

week. Praise God! I'm still alive and the attacks have stopped.

Thank God for choosing me for this salvation and His mark of ownership on me and the 22nd of March 2006

I had another child and the Lord did a great miracle on the day of her birth. There were complications with the birth and the doctor said that either the baby would die or I would die. But as I am a daughter of God, I knew that God would look after me and the baby. Praise the Lord, He saved both of our lives! God continues to bless my family and look after us all.



Photos (1) Hospital Group (2) Baptism (3) After Baptism, Ps Joseph, Br Andrew, Sister Rita, and new brother (4) Sister Cornelia

Tanna special announcement

Tanna fellowship had four baptisms last month while Pastor Joseph from the Port Vila Revival Fellowship was there with Sister Pauline. Ps Joseph and Sr Pauline spent a week in Tanna with the brothers and sisters from the fellowship. They did go to visit the brethren from houses to houses and even visited some places that they had never seen before. Pastor Japheth and his wife from the Tanna Fellowship welcomed Ps Joseph and Sr Pauline and they spent time together with the fellowship, hearing about

the wonderful work that GOD is doing on Tanna and the changes in people's lives. The sisters prepared bonier while the brothers sang some choruses to Praise the Name of the LORD that first night.

In some places on Tanna there isn't good reception and the phones don't work clear where the fellowship is, so they have to walk far to where the network can get through, to speak to their families or brethren. Also, there's limited transport so people in the fellowship have to walk a long, long way, sometimes all day, to do follow-ups or to come to the meeting.

So praise the LORD because of the heart of the people on Tanna who really love their brothers and sisters. GOD is doing a mighty work and we thank GOD for the new baptisms that take place, because it's already been written in His Word that the good news will be preached every where and those who have ears will hear and follow.

We praise GOD because despite the hardships faced in Tanna, GOD's Word is being preached and He is changing people. We need to keep praying for the Work in Tanna. So in all your prayers, always think of the fellowship in Tanna and Ps Japheth and his family, and pray for the fellowship to grow stronger there.



NEWS ALERT

A man in Tanna who was seriously sick from cancer and about to die was prayed for and God healed him.

Before his healing, his family and friends wanted to give him custom medicine but the pastor in Tanna said that the man had to rely on God only. He listened to the pastor's advice, and God healed him.

After the man was healed, his whole family was rejoicing and they too said that they wanted to be baptized and to pray to God to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. There are 20 in his family who have been baptized.

Santo News



All the brothers and sisters at the Santo Fellowship have been working very hard to complete the extensions to the church building.

The Revival Fellowship church in Santo began on the 27th of October 2007 with 12 members and GOD has been adding people to the church every year. Lately, the church was too small for the people attending, and with the help of everyone, the extensions were built this year. The extension began on the 12/7/09 and was completed on 31/10.09.

The Santo Fellowship would like to give their special thank you to the Canberra Fellowship for their support in helping with the extension of the church building.

TESTIMONIES FROM TANNA FELLOWSHIP



TESTEMONIE BLONG SR MARTHA ZAKARIA

Name blong mi sister Martha, mi baptize long 24 march 2004.

Taem mi stap long village blong mi Yamemra, mi sick bigwan mo longtaem, athing 3 or 4 yia. Mi gat had problem, mi go lo custom oli never winim. Mi go long AOG

church longtaem lelbet, mi baptize mi no heal, nao I gat wan sister I toktok wetem mi mo invaetem mi blong kam long church long Green point, nao pastor blong olgeta I pray wetem mi mo mi baptize, nao God I healim mi mo hem I givim pauer long mi, mi

save mekem evi wok mo go long Karen, be bifor mi no save mekem ol samthing ia from sick blong mi nomo. Today mi talem thankyu tumas long God from healing blong mi.

Praisem Masta.



TESTEMONIE BLONG SR MERRY NATOU

Mi baptize long 13 march 2009. Bifor mi kam long church ia, mi sick bigwan, mi kasem cancer long titi blong mi, I gat wan so I stap long hem, mi no save wokabaot from ol leg blong mi oli

swelup bigwan, body I so, mi no save work, mi stap long haos nomo, sick ia I mekem mi 4 yia.

Be today , mi praisem masta bigwan from healing we I tekem place

long body blong mi mo wok we mi no save mekem bifor naoia mi mekem.

Praisem Masta.



TESTEMONIE BLONG BR JACK YAWIA

Mi name blong mi brata jack, mi stap go long Catholic church blong 39 ia, mo mi kasem wan sick name blong hem Epilepsy (sick blo faol) blo 3 ia. Taem sick ia I mekem mi, jest I so, body I so, mi gat sotwin, mi kof mo mi no

save karem evi samthing mi stap nomo lo haos. Taem oli share toktok blong God wetem mi mo wife blong mi, mi trustem mo mi tekem baptize blong mi long 13 march 2009, mi go daon long bigfala wota kam antap

mo toktok long narafala languis, nao God I healim evry sickness blong mi, naoia mi Praisem hem bigwan from laef we hem I givim long mi.

Praisem Masta.



TESTEMONIE BLONG BR JACKSON KONAPO

Mi name blong mi brata Jackson mi gat eighteen year, mi baptize long eight January 2004. Mi ko daon long water kam antap toktok long narafala lanwis. Toaday mi praisem master bigwan from laef we GOD I

givim long mi, from mi folem papa blong long fulap churches olsem Apostolic , Aparum mo Four Square, be mi no gat HOLY SPIRIT. Wan brata I toktok wetem mi , nao mi laekem tumas message we hemi I

sherem long mitufala , nao mi baptize , GOD I jensem ol attitude blong mi mo naoia mi glad tumas long laef we mi gat wetem hem.

Praisem Master.

Church working Bee still carries on

The church working bee still carries on some Saturdays and also on some weekdays. The church would like to thank the brothers and sisters who always attend the working bees.

A very special thank you to Gilbert's family who are willing to help the church to build the fence around the area. Our prayer is that GOD

will reward you for all of your hard work.

Working bees is a time too that brothers and sisters meet together to work for the church and for GOD. It is a good time to have fun and share how good the LORD is in our lives today.

This year, the church moved the container, painted the pastor's house & church, completed

repairs & maintenance, sprayed for termites, removed a large tree, built the fence, updated the administration system, did a stocktake of everything the church owns, and many more. Next year, we're hoping to cement the steps, upgrade the Nakamal, extend the church, fix the church bathroom/toilet, fix the louvers, build a storage room, tidy the grounds, plant flowers, and much more. Please volunteer to help as there's a lot of work to do & we need everyone's help.

Dinner Night

The youth in Port Vila worked hard to organize a BBQ on the 18/12/09. They invited many people including families of Spirit-Filled church members, and those who have left since the splits over the past couple of years.

They worked hard all day to set up a shelter,

cook the meat, rice and salads, and to plan the music.

About 80 people attended, with about half who weren't regular church members. Everyone present heard testimonies of God's power and ability to heal, to change people, and to give us salvation through Jesus.

They sang songs together and heard a small talk preached from the bible. Other activities included watching items from a DVD of the 2009 Convention held in Australia, as well as slides with testimonies and information on the blessed work of the Lord in Santo, Tanna and Malekula.

Thank you to the youth and everyone else for all their hard work and prayers.

Dennis' Testimony (Santo)

Long 2008 mi been go long New Zealand olsem wan RSE Worker. Bay of Plenty place mi go work. I kat some brothers blong Revival Fellowship I stap ranem ol meeting mo Sundays services. One Sunday mi go olsem wan observer nomo, while mi stap listen long tok wan brother I stap givim ,mi fillim peace insaed long mi. Mi agree long every

word I talem, mi stap continue blong attentem ol meeting mo Sunday services.

All toktok long taem ia I helpem mi planty . Taem mi stap yet long New Zealand , mi stap pray se GOD sapos will blong Yu blong mi join long Revival Fellowship bae Yu confirmem long mi through family blong mi. so taem mi kam bak home long Santo mi share wetem ol family blong mi

about message of the Revival Fellowship. Wife blong mi wetem every pikinini oli kat peace wetem mi nomo. Why bae mifala I againsem yu, sapos hemi will blong GOD blong yumi joinem Revival Fellowship. Mi mo wife I baptize long 12 April 2009 long Easter Sunday by full immersion, Spirit Filled, evidence of speaking in new tongues.

We see GOD blessing physically and spiritually. He transforming and encouraging our life . In our work with the LORD by His Holy Spirit we say Amen.

Photos (1) & (2) Working Bee. (3) Preparation for Dinner Night (4) Daisy giving her testimony at the Dinner Night (5) Dennis Testimony.

GET READY TO RALLY: The Vanuatu Revival Fellowship is planning a rally in Port Vila in May 2010. More details will be provided to the Vanuatu fellowships shortly, but this is a reminder to the Saints in Santo, Tanna and Malekula that you are all welcome and encouraged to come and help with the preparations before, during and after the rally. You will also need to pay for your own transport to Port Vila, so please start saving now and see you soon!!



New Brethren in Malekula

Praise the Lord that His good news is preached to the people in Malekula.

Gilbert from the island of Malekula came to visit some of his family in Port Vila, where the main center of the Revival Fellowship is. After Gilbert arrived in Port Vila, his family continued to tell him about the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. They invited Gilbert to the meetings where he listened to the message and spoke to some of the brothers. Gilbert, too, decided to be baptized and

GOD filled him with the Holy Spirit. Gilbert, who is a pastor in Malekula, returned to his island to carry the good news with him and he shared the message with his family and church members.

Since then, there have been 2 visits to Malekula by the Revival Fellowship. The first tour involved Ps Bob and Errol from Australia and Ps Willie from the Santo fellowship. Cornelia and Votlyn, two sisters

who have continuously prayed for the gospel to spread to their family in Malekula as joined the first tour. They are both very excited that GOD has answered their prayers. The second tour returned recently and brought exciting news of further baptisms and people receiving the Holy Spirit. The group has been asked to return in January as more people have asked to be followed-up and would like to be baptized and want to pray for GOD to fill them with the Holy Ghost. Please pray for Gilbert and our new brothers and sisters in Malekula and thank the Lord for looking after his sheep.

Q&A Real Questions to Real Answers

What does GOD want from me?

A) In your whole life, you've gone your own way throughout the years; you think there's never been a time in your life that you will surrender your life to GOD one day

Whenever you are in this journey called life, whatever your age or life style you might think that this is the true and real life that you want, but don't forget that GOD is watching you. One day He may call you to come to Jesus (John 6:44). And if you are willing to lay down your life for Him, He will offer you a new and better life, a life that lasts for ever (eternal).

The bible says, "For He looks to the ends of the earth, And sees every thing under the heavens" (Job 28: 24).

Psalm 32:8 says "I will instruct you and teach you the way which you should go, I will counsel you with my eye upon you".

B) Within your life journey you might think that your life ways will continue as usual or that you can stay where you are and go with GOD at the same time

Once you become a follower of Christ, you cannot continue life as usual. We must follow the example of Noah, because he couldn't continue in his life and build the ark at the same time. So we need to

understand the way GOD wants for us and the way He wants to lead us. We must be led by the Spirit of GOD (Romans 8:14) and the Spirit will teach us (John 14:26). We must walk in the way that GOD planned for us and in the new and better life He wants to give us.

C) Are you serious and pay attention about your Christian walk with God in life today?

It is GOD through the Holy Spirit who is working His will in you. That's why Phil 2:13-14 it says that "GOD is at work in you...and we need to do all things without grumbling or disputing." We need to learn to rely on GOD and trust Him. All the men and women in the old and new testaments who had done this, have been blessed by GOD. We need to learn this too regardless of the challenges.

ENCOURAGEMENT ABOUT WISDOM

The lessons of wisdom can be learnt in the relationships and experiences we have everyday. Ask GOD to reveal to you what you need to know so that you can live the life GOD wants for you. Often the things we need and desire are right in front of us. Many of the problems we have in life are actually our own fault, either because of things we have said or done, or things we haven't said and haven't done. Now is a good time to ask GOD for wisdom so that we can live life His way and in His Will.