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Amazing Opportunities Right Here in PNG

When we first arrived in PNG back in 2012, Todd introduced the store staff to the Christian Reggae band Christafari. This band soon became one of the staff's favorites. Last November, the band came to perform in Papua New Guinea! No one ever performs in PNG, but this band has felt a call to be missional with their music and perform in remote locations. Todd was able to organize a trip with his entire staff to go and see the concert. This was no small task but all the details came together.



Todd explains his perspective in the following: "The Store Staff and I had the opportunity to see Christafari perform their FIRST show EVER in PNG in Lae at City Gate Tabernacle. Two members of the Store Department committed/re-committed their life to Christ! Many others were deeply and emotionally moved and said their hearts were stirred.



Others also said that as we've (I've) been playing Christafari songs in the Store since 2012 it was great to see many of these songs performed right in front of them! Highlight of my year without a doubt! It was a wonderful night and trip and the Staff were thrilled to have seen Christafari live."

We are so thankful for this opportunity for fellowship and growth and to see Todd's passion for music reach our remote location! Todd is now working with the band to organize another potential concert in October of this year. This would be an amazing outreach opportunity for our greater highlands region community. Please pray with us as we watch God work out the details.

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Praises and Prayer Requests

- Praise God for an opportunity for Todd to invest in his workers through Christafari! Pray for the details concerning the October concert possibility.
- Praise God that Cathy's teaching license was renewed and that she is now qualified to teach the 9th grade English class that the school asked her to cover next semester. Please pray for success in this new subject area.
- Praise God that Drew's knee is doing better. Pray for patience as he waits to get the cast off his wrist from a torn ligament and for a quick recovery to be able to participate in volleyball next term.
- Also, please ask God what he would lead you to pray.

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Cathy had the privilege of being the technical director for the High School play “The Curious Savage.” She designed the set and oversaw costumes, make-up, sound and lighting.



Above: The directing team for the High School production. Right: a final scene in the show with the seascape painting Cathy created .



This year’s 8th grade drama class performed “Once Upon a Friday Knight” written by a fellow community member, Krista Besselman.

Alyssa helped out with the school break Vacation Bible School. She also helped teach the kindergarten Sunday School class last school year.



Both Drew and Alyssa enjoyed competing at Sports Day and contributing to a victory for their team!

Drew was able to take a wood-shop class and found that he really enjoyed it! This is the stool he made with a PNG bird of paradise cut into it.



Thank you so much for partnering with us in PNG!