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Pacific Islands Bible College and Pacific Islands Outreach Program

NEWSLETTER OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS BIBLE COLLEGE August 2018 AND THE PACIFIC ISLANDS OUTREACH PRO-

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, ***“beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”*** (Romans 1:7, 8). What beautiful words from the apostle Paul, not only to the Christians at Rome, but to all the Christians throughout the Pacific Is-

lands. I thank God always for you all who work for the Lord as soul-winners, teachers, and preachers in the Pacific. Many 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. As Paul said, ***“always be abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that you labor is not in vain in the Lord”*** (1 Corinthians 15:58).

BIBLE COLLEGE NEWS.....

Growing and Growing

We thank God that the Pacific Islands Bible College continues to grow and grow. Also, 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.

It is 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 always love being with congregations of the Lord's people. Our 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 and 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.

REMEMBER YOU CAN TAKE PIBC 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.



TAKE THE TIME TO VISIT THE PIBC WEB SITE and you will gain much information about the college, our catalog, description of courses and other valuable information. You can go online and visit the PIBC website at: pibchurchofchrist.com

GREAT & EXCITING NEWS NOW

you can go on line to our PIBC web site and take 23 courses online. If you are able to go on line for at least 1 hour or more you can take courses on line with us. We hope that YOU will take advantage of this new opportunity to take more courses throughout the year if you can.

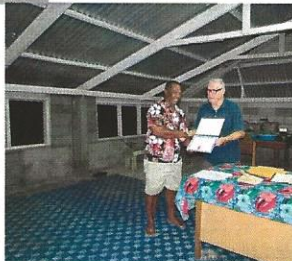


PRODUCTIVE PIB CLASSES IN TARAWA, KIRIBATI



ceive their PIBC diploma; brother Tabera Tenieu and Teunaia Bonobati. Then we had a very encouraging and historical happening, the appointing

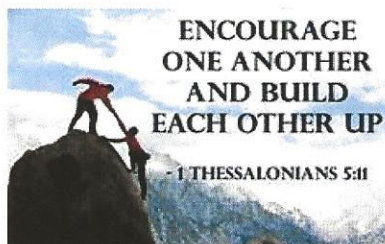
These were the most productive classes ever for me in Tarawa, Kiribati. We had more than 50 students to come to the classes. I taught the class on Leadership In The Church and 1,2, &3 John. We had brethren to attend from 3 islands representing 4 congregations. We had two brothers to re-



of two elders and two deacons of the Eita congregation. The two elders ordained were Teeta Wiauea and Tabera Teunaia and the two deacons were Toaiti Teatu and Teunaia Bonobati. They will have much growing to do spiritually but this should strengthen the church also. We pray that many more congregations that have faithful, older, and good men that desire the office of elders and deacons will appoint them.

Robert H. Martin

ARE YOU AN ENCOURAGER?



Christians need each other. In a world where we are surrounded by temptations and trials of all kinds which daily threaten to weaken our commitment to serve Jesus. We need the encouragement to faithfulness which comes from being with other Christians. **YOU** need help and you need to help your brothers and sisters along the way *"...woe to him that is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up"* (Ecclesiastes 4:10).

Are you an encouragement to others, or a discouragement? A part of the problem or a part of the solution? *"Exhort one another day by day....."* (Hebrews 3:13). Paul told Timothy, *".....give heed to reading and exhortation, to*

teaching" (1 Timothy 4:13). To exhort simply means to encourage or incite; to arouse to action; to spur or urge on. Is that the effect you have on other members of the Lord's church? Is your life and your example something that encourages others on to greater service?

One of the ways we are to encourage each other is in the assembly when we come together to worship the Lord. Did you ever wonder why God required Christians to get together if we don't need it and can be just as strong on our own? Hebrews 10:25 says, *"....not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...but exhorting one another"*. this does not mean exhort to come to the assembly (although that needs to be done) but this means exhort in the assembly. Meeting together to worship is one of the best ways to encourage each other to a faithful life! When a member misses contact them and encourage them.

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