

Mar_6:31 And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.

COMING APART



OUR OLDEST SIGN HOLDERS



OUR NEWEST 12 YEAR OLDS...TWINS ON LEFT FAITH AND JOY MANALO



OUR NEWEST PIANIST FAITH MANALO

A wise man once said, **“Come apart before you come apart.”** Well, I have never really been a furlough kind of a missionary, but when an American lives many years in a third-world country it is very refreshing to get away for a while every once in a while.

We spent the holidays on a **working trip to Australia.** We spent some time with our daughter (Mary Bethany) and our son-in-law (Stephen). They are enjoying married life and serving the Lord together. Stephen is the youth director in his father’s church.

We ministered with a couple churches on street meetings as well as ministering in the pulpit. The street meetings in Australia sure make us appreciate our street meetings in the PI. In just two street meetings in Ausie-land I received a middle finger from a mother passing by, a threat from a business man to punch me in the face because I offered him a free gospel tract, a rebuff to give the birds on the sidewalk some water after refusing my offer of a tract, and a balled fist from a man who blames my God for killing 500 animals during the fires in Australia.

One out of five people grudgingly accepted a tract and very few were interested enough to make an intelligent, constructive comment. We went on a street meeting in the PI when we returned and many folk said thank you and we nearly ran out of tracts in an hour. PTL.

I preached on Rev. 21:5, **“Behold, I make all things new”**, for one of my New Year’s messages and by the time we returned to PI we had many “new” things.

Notice the photos and captions.

Then, today (Sunday) we had another thing new. One of our graduates (Alvin) publicly proposed to one of our Christian school teachers in a very surprising way at the end of the afternoon service.

Alvin is an artist so he fixed up a big, beautiful white-board with photos of their courting and beautiful writing in the middle, **“WILL YOU MARRY ME?”**

It was quite a scene and was enjoyed by all. They have been planning this union for a year now and plan to go out of our church to an indigenous, mountain village and start a ministry there.

If you would like to be a financial part of this just let us know. We are 100% excited about all of this.

All is very well here as we begin our 9th year in serving the good Lord in PI.

We would love to hear back from you...either by phone **850-208-3773** or by return email, **gsutek@streetpreaching.com**

Matt. 28:19,20



OUR NEWEST MEMBER ABISHAI MANALO



OUR NEWEST SOON-TO-COME MISSIONARY PARTNER ANNA JOY WHITE WT OLDER SISTER

