



Ps Steve & Helen Blake

Ps Steve and Helen Blake have over 40 years of ministry experience and have led Liberty People (Liberty for the Nations Inc. in NSW) for more than 30 years. Initially focused on Vanuatu and Eastern Europe, they expanded to the Philippines and other regions, sharing the gospel and aiding the poor globally, including Europe, the Pacific, Asia, the Mediterranean, Middle East, and Africa.

Their mission encompasses humanitarian aid, preaching, church planting, and empowering local churches, with a passion for unreached people groups and the persecuted Church. In recent years, God has moved powerfully in outreach and healing crusades across Asia, the Philippines, and the Pacific. Steve and Helen are seeing a fresh move of God with signs, wonders, and miracles as God pours out His Spirit to those in need.

Steve and Helen also continue their incredible ministry through the LifeChanger Christian College in Port Villa, church planting in Kiribati, and the ongoing earthquake relief in Vanuatu.



## Philippines Testimonies

*Ps Jasmine and her husband Javier, a rice farmer, lead a beautiful village congregation in the main island of the Philippines (Luzon Island), north of Mindoro Island. We first met Jasmine in Cyprus, when she was a leader for Filipino migrants. When Jasmine finally returned to the Philippines permanently, she planted a thriving church in Mindoro. Later her husband Javier was wonderfully born again, and now they lead together.*



*In the recent Pastors Training, 230 came, and what a powerful, life changing day it was. Beginning with a session on "the fragrance of Christ" (2 Cor 2:14-15), we experienced a depth worship and revelation that was unforgettable. Moving through the six hours of ministry, we touched aspects of the commission to "equip the saints for works of ministry".*



*Due to heavy rains in the south of Mindoro Island, we changed the ministry days in our church plants up in Luzon Island. Wow! Miracle upon miracle. Blind eyes opened, crippled bodies healed, deaf ears hearing, arthritis and stroke victims restored. In one meeting, almost every person was immediately healed. I asked ten of the young adults to pray with me for the sick. Those same young people are now going to be disciplined in active ministry.*



## Prayer points

- Continued wisdom for leadership teams in the Philippines and Vanuatu.
- Vanuatu earthquake relief and reconstruction efforts to be effective.
- Local churches to be empowered, to continue to disciple and raise up new leaders.
- Miracles, salvations and many new people to hear the good news.





## **MINISTRY COMING UP**

Early in September, we will both fly back to Port Vila to complete preparations for the Miracle Crusade! Please pray, as we are expecting thousands of people to come each night. A team from the United States will be joining the team from Australia to go out into the city, the hospital, the market places and streets to minister to people each day. They will also minister one to one with a local team, each night of the Crusade. A wonderful, anointed Ni-Vanuatu worship team will lead the worship through the Crusade. They are magnificent singers and musicians whom we greatly treasure.

## **BOURKE, NSW**

Immediately following the Miracle Crusade, we will come home to travel to Bourke NSW for the Western District Indigenous Churches Convention, on September 27-29. I am privileged to be the speaker for this event again. How we love the people out there. They have a passion for revival. We are looking forward again to all being together in a beautiful unity and prophetic purpose, to pray, worship and be equipped for a move of God's Spirit in our nation.

## **BACK TO VANUATU**

Early in October, the construction of the new facility at our LifeChanger Christian College in Port Vila will begin in earnest. By then, local teams working with Jonathan will have the ground works, floors and verandahs already completed and ready for the main part of the construction. Teams of builders and workers from the Hunter Valley will then go over to complete the buildings.

### **Prayer Points:**

- God would continue to equip and empower church leaders
- Financial provision for; school staff, new admin building and repairs/ security fence.
- Strength, refreshment, & protection for Steve & Helen so they can continue developing pastors & churches leaders
- School; students would be equipped for life, leadership and ministry. Wisdom, and energy, for teachers.



**Praise Points:**

- We had the official opening and dedication services for the wonderful new Liberty Christian Centre facility in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro.
- 3000 attended the final rally, with many healings and salvations. Our pastors there said it was the greatest day of their lives!
- First ever event for Mindoro, with 60 churches coming together for empowerment. Tim Hall preached and ministered with a mighty anointing from the Holy Spirit.


**Mindoro Phillipines:**

*Lame walked, blind eyes and deaf ears were opened, crippled limbs straightened, arthritis was expelled, broken hearts healed, and thousands responded to the gospel. The youth stayed long into the night, soaking up the mighty presence of the Lord, renewed under a cloud of God's glory...*

*The final night was astonishing, with over 3,000 people in the crowd. A highlight was the over 60 pastors together on the stage being mightily impacted by the power of God... Hundreds were dedicated for the ongoing commission to evangelism. To see one united body of Christ, opening up their expectant hearts and experiencing the might and power of our God as never before, was unforgettable.*

**Vanuatu**

Our work in Vanuatu began in 1987, with the vision of our founders to reach unreached communities and minister in existing churches across the islands. Today, our work primarily involves school education, ongoing community assistance projects, disaster relief, and major public Christian events. All is done openly in Jesus' name, and in partnership with local churches and other community groups, with our eyes set on a brighter future for the people of Vanuatu!

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We are so thankful and praise God for LifeSource church's support for us and our overseas ministries. In 2023, LifeSource very generously supported our Turkey earthquake appeal, and our Carols by Candlelight Gospel event in Port Vila.

As well, every month you have continued to send generous support for our own ministry expenses, and for our wonderful staff in the early childhood school in Mindoro.



## PRAISE POINTS 2023

- We have experienced a special grace over our staff and students, with strong commitments to Jesus, families coming to Christ and committing to Christian Growth classes.
- Two mighty outreaches in Kiribati, saw hundreds saved and baptised in the Holy Spirit. We are seeing a revival spreading through the Islands of Kiribati and further into Nauru, with many new churches planted this year. In 2020 when I first visited, Tarawa had 4 Pentecostal (AoG) Churches, and since our crusade in May there are 14 AoG churches on the Island.
- The Pacific Island nations and the Philippines have been experiencing real moves of God. We praise God for special favour with Presidents and Governors of these nations, who are inviting us to "bring this revival" into their nations.
- Our many ministry trips last year culminated in our incredible Carols by Candlelight in Port Vila, Vanuatu, with over 15,000 in attendance and a powerful salvation experience for all.



## PRAYER POINTS

- Wisdom, provision, protection and anointing for Blakes and their leadership team as they develop local and regional ministry in the Pacific and Philippines.
- Spiritual leaders will move deeper into life and ministry in the Spirit.
- Current move of God will progress and flourish, with gifted local leaders leading the way.
- HOLY SPIRIT will work among the lost, the sick and the needy in these regions.
- Provision for Liberty for the Nations Ministries and new partners

## GOALS FOR 2024

- Evangelism, leadership training, church planting and community programs in the Pacific Islands and Mindoro Island are our primary goals.
- Vanuatu, Kiribati and Nauru are experiencing a touch of Heaven, so we will continue reaching the islands and training emerging leaders to move in the Spirit.
- The island of Mindoro has a strong grass roots move of God. We will open our new Liberty Christian Centre (mother church) in February, and from there we are planning to increase our time in equipping emerging leaders. This is now the largest Evangelical/Pentecostal movement in the Island of 1.5 million people.