

August 2020

Beche-*de-mer* season has started (*phylum echinodermata - a sea slug looking thing also called sea cucumbers – a food delicacy throughout asia*) – this unsuspecting little creature brings around 8 million dollars into our province which is good but bad... it has brought an early "pirating season" (usually 2 months either side of Christmas)

With this in mind, please pray for travelling safety for those attending the IBM fellowship meetings being held at Loboda this year (Normanby island) on the 4-6 of September. Brethren will be coming from Alotau Baptist, Sewa Bay, My'adeba, Sehulea, Nuakata & Goodenough island. These meetings are just a humble gathering of preachers and their families with whoever else turns up. Their purpose is to encourage each other in the struggles of island ministry, and be refreshed as they sit under someone else's preaching – there is usually no "key note speakers", only each other and the fellowship of the HOLY SPIRIT.

Preacher Brendan from My'adeba has been ministering Bokera and Derobi – souls have been saved and we look forward to what the LORD will do next.

True to form – the work at Wanakikiwauna has been ordered to stop again – this time a lady called Belinda (who was intrumental in helping us) has had a falling out with her father - the chief who sold us the land, and has lodged a national court dispute (sigh) - little by little, inch by inch...

Please also pray for bro. Sam at Goodenough island, and bro. Michael at Fayayana (Fergusson island) to be strengthened and encouraged as they try to establish a new fellowship in their areas.

I have clearance now to leave Australia, and look forward to getting a PNG covid arrival permit soon.

Thank you for being so faithful in these last of the last days...

Onward, Forward... in CHRIST'S love.. Bro Rob for the Booys. Jn 17:3