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Cross-Cultural Ministry

New workers in PNG

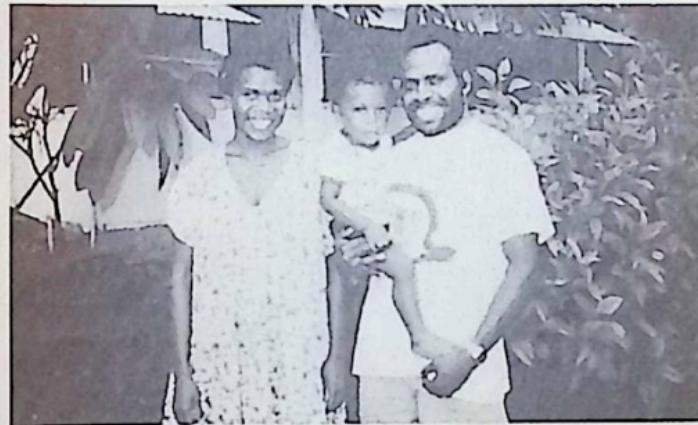
Shem, Elizabeth and Stephen Tema recently arrived in PNG from Vanuatu. They are now the sixth Ni-Vanuatu family to go to work as missionaries in PNG. Shem's particular area of expertise is in youth ministry and he will be heading up the youth ministry section of the Conference of Churches of Christ in PNG. Shem has worked in this position previously in Vanuatu and has also received training in Fiji. He comes from Ranwas on Pentecost Island and Elizabeth is from Tanna Island.

The Temas will initially live at Momonup, in a house close by that of Joses and Mina Sali and their family. The Salis were the fifth family to come from

Vanuatu to PNG and Joses works as the Principal of the Men's Bible School. Joses also comes from Ranwas on Pentecost Island.

On 7 September, Ian and Cynthea Hunt, along with two of their children Caleb and Sarah, will arrive in PNG. The Hunts have previously been in ministry with the Horsham, Vic, church and have answered the call to go to PNG to work as Church Advisers. This ministry involves training national church leaders in programs that they can then take back to their local churches.

The Hunts will initially be based at Chungribu and will live in a house quite near Frank and Ros Beale.



• Elizabeth, Stephen and Shem Tema

We would encourage members of our churches to pray for these two families as they are involved in cross-cultural mission. From different places and in different circumstances, both families has responded to the call of God upon their lives to

leave behind family and friends and to make new friends as they serve the family of God in ministry.

—Jeff May

[See article and photo in 3 September issue of the "AC", p. 351, on the Hunts. —Ed]

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STAFF REQUIRED

TO DEVELOP OUR BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE MINISTRY, *Mobile Mission Maintenance* INVITES PRACTICAL-MINDED PEOPLE TO CONSIDER FULL-TIME MINISTRY WITH OUR TEAM.



MOBILE TEAM WORKERS

Single people or couples required to travel by caravan as part of a team throughout Australia fulfilling maintenance and building needs in country places.

BRICKIES, CHIPPIES, SPARKIES and PLUMBERS

Short term work for tradespeople in Australia, Hong Kong, Africa or the South Pacific. Usually between two and four weeks.

HANDYMEN AND WOMEN

Enthusiastic people are required for all our work projects. Local, interstate and overseas.

Man With a Mission

Cycling for Bibles

Les Stewart is a man with a mission

Aged 68 years, Les is married to Vere, and they have four children, together with eight grandchildren.

Les is an elder of the Thornbury, Vic, Church of Christ. He has been involved in various areas within Churches of Christ over the years, most notably as Secretary of the Churches of Christ Christian Endeavour Committee for 20 years. Les also devoted much time to the Adventure Committee and the Explorers Boys Club (as Club Leader at Thornbury for over 40 years and Explorer Chief for eight

tion and literacy work in selected countries each year.

The Bike for Bibles program raises funds to supply New Reader Scriptures and necessary funding in countries where literacy programs are in place. In 1988-89, 11 countries gladly used "New Reader" booklets for their literacy programs. Since 1984, Australian Bike for Bibles cyclists of all ages have raised more than \$3.5 million for this exciting ministry. Now, Bible Societies in many other countries have also accepted the challenge. Currently, New Reader Scriptures in 350 languages in 75 different countries are available. This program of the Bible Society will help some 20% of the world's population who cannot read receive the opportunity to learn to read the Scriptures in their own language. Readers wishing to sponsor Les on his ride can con-



• Les Stewart

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