



So much has happened this month! I'd been feeling discouraged about the delays in moving overseas, and the inhospitable weather to go out witnessing here in New York. But if God put us here for this time, there must be work to do for Him! So I began to go into the city of



Witnessing in-person and on the phone!



Reaching the lost with Pastor Holmes

Rochester a few days per week, and the Lord exceeded my expectations with opportunities to engage people in conversation about the Gospel. Please pray for **Yahya, Isaac, Joe, Riza, Jay, Xavier, Philomina, Jasmine, John, "Prophet Jr.," Zair, Allen, Bruce, Xavier, Alicia, Masoud, Jay, and Jeremy** to be saved, as well as many others unnamed... from **Yemen, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Croatia, Nigeria, Macedonia, South Korea, Cameroon, and even the USA!** God must do His part in drawing souls to His truth, and we must do our part. **"Therefore disputed**

he in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him." (Acts 17:17) We now have appointments with 4 of these individuals for further conversation about the word of God in the next week or two. **Please pray for mental acuity and spiritual discernment in these interactions!**

It's such a blessing to have **Pastor Holmes Tako from PNG joining me in outreach this week;** our schedules merge here in the USA until he returns to Port Moresby next month to finish getting our house ready. There have been some classic "Land of the Unexpected" delays, such as **the power man unable to come hook up electrical service to the building because a rascal gang held him up and stole the company vehicle.** But it looks very hopeful that things can be completed in the next couple months, and **Lord willing we're moving to PNG in May,** right after our home church's missions conference.

We're grieved to hear of the **chaos in PNG this month when police went on strike due to a pay glitch. 15+ people lost their lives, businesses were ruined** (including stores where I'd just bought our appliances), and the poverty and unemployment in Port Moresby are of course only made worse by this. **But it shows a great spiritual poverty too. Pray for God to bring change to hearts by the Gospel!**



Looting and senseless arson in Port Moresby on January 10, 2024

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