

## INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES HOTLINE – February 2, 2012

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** Field Director Joseph Cassey writes that on December 11 a Christian member of an Assemblies of God church in a small village was murdered in the presence of two pastors and others. The pastors were also threatened but not harmed. Then seven houses of the village were burned down. The issue is not yet resolved and most of the Christians in the village are in fear and have fled to other villages. The Christians who remained gathered for prayer. This happened in a village where an Open Bible church is also located. Pray for peace in this village. Joseph rejoices for these testimonies: “A woman was severely ill after giving birth. A group of Christians and pastors prayed over her. She was instantly healed and returned home. Also a man who had been ill for a number of months was admitted to the clinic. His face was swollen and parts of his body were paralyzed or weak. He was healed immediately after being prayed over. Praise the Lord!”

**SGL-TRINIDAD:** A correction to last week’s Hotline: Missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard and Ashleigh, their daughter, will come home from Trinidad this week to begin a limited itineration and to promote the School of Global Leadership. They will visit churches in Central Region and attend winter youth gatherings to recruit students. The summer session of SGL will not be held this year due to the Lumbards’ itineration schedule. Pray for the fall session (which will be held August 27 to December 17). Pray for God’s call upon His choice for SGL students and for abundant provision for the Lumbards.

**PACIFIC REGION:** Missionary Doug Thomas, Director for Latin America Open Bible, will itinerate in Pacific Region beginning this Sunday, February 5, in the Southern California District and continue north through the spring. Pray for safe travel for Doug and for good ministry among the churches as he tells of God’s move among Open Bible’s churches in Latin American countries.

**TIJUANA, MEXICO:** Missionaries Mike and Cathy Brandt write, “Please pray for us as we prepare for a very busy spring season. We’re busy lining up ministries, houses, and a festival to be held on March 3.” They are expecting to host 17 to 20 groups this year. They rejoice for the volunteer staff that God is bringing to help them. Pray that the members of the groups who come will be touched by God, as well as those to whom they minister.

**NICARAGUA:** Continue to pray for the MOVE construction team and their leaders, Don Teitz and Dave Bethany, as they construct the church building in Ochomongo. Pray for safety, for materials and equipment to be available, and for good ministry and witness among the men, the congregation, and the community. Pray for missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan and their helpers who are hosting and feeding the 31-member MOVE team.

**UKRAINE/HUNGARY/ROMANIA:** Pray for missionary Tammy Swailes as she travels today and tomorrow from Ukraine to Budapest, Hungary, and later next week to Romania and then returns to Ukraine. Pray for safety on winter roads, for success in renewing her Hungarian visa, and for good ministry in encouraging the INSTE leader and groups in Romania.

*Please share the Hotline message with your congregation or with other interested individuals. Thank you for praying and caring. We'll be in touch again next week on the International Ministries Hotline.*