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The 30th Anniversary of KYB in PNG was celebrated at special events at Mt Hagen and Port Moresby in Sept. 2011.

Adrienne Leslighter from Australia took part in events celebrating this special milestone. KYB training and leadership meetings were also held during the two weeks of her visit.

The celebrations included singing and praise, items, testimonies, prayers of thanksgiving, KYB graduations, as well as beautifully decorated anniversary cakes.

The training time was also a great opportunity to introduce KYB, and many women who heard about KYB for the first time responded enthusiastically.

May KYB continue to grow even stronger in PNG during the next decade, as God uses this ministry to reach and teach women from his Word.



Above: The PNG Executive, Eunice, Susan, Ayap, Gima, and Rondy share a great bond of love.

Below: More than 100 women attended the Celebration Day at Port Moresby. About 100 also gathered at Mt Hagen the previous week for a celebration and graduation event.



News in Brief

- * 2012 marks the 40th Anniversary of KYB in Australia and New Zealand. A survey of KYB groups in Australia is to be conducted later in the year.
- * Seven Arabic studies are now available, the latest being *Timothy & Titus*.
- * In Bangladesh a youth group of forty university students asked many questions after studying KYB Mark Pts 1 & 2.
- * There is an urgent need for more people to check and proofread the backlog of translated French studies.

Below left: More than eighty women doing a sample KYB study during a training session.

Below: Lady Tegana Kapi, who led the first KYB group in Port Moresby in 1981, cuts the 30th anniversary celebration cake.





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New Zealand

Understanding Your Word brings light to the minds of ordinary people” Psalm 119:130 CEV

In 2012, along with Australia, we celebrate 40 years of KYB. We thank and praise God for women who have grown in the Lord and encouraged others to study God’s Word. Our prayer is that in 2012 and the years to come, as we continue to promote and provide KYB studies to help women in **understanding God’s Word**, there will be ‘light’ in those dark times which all ‘ordinary’ women experience in life.

KYB was introduced into New Zealand in 1972. At first there was no formal structure for ongoing development. But in 1979 a KYB Director was appointed.

Because of her hard work and enthusiasm the work of KYB was effectively established. Groups began to spring up all over the country and letters were received telling of how women were blessed through the studies.

Praise God that KYB now encourages 1500 women (and men) in more than 220 groups as they share and fellowship around God’s Word.

The books are always well received, and now a group of 30 women has begun a KYB study for the first time.

Due to a rise in freight costs from Australia, the study books are now being printed in New Zealand and we design our own covers.

There are five distribution centres covering both islands.

Ladies at CWCI Summer reTreat, Queenstown, NZ



CWCI NZ Summer reTREATS

Relax, Refresh, Renew describes the Summer reTREAT events (with ‘treats’ for all) to be held throughout NZ in Feb/March. Hundreds of women are expected for the four Weekend reTREATS to be held in Auckland, Queenstown, Christchurch and Matamata, and the twelve evening functions in Gisborne, Auckland, New Plymouth, Levin, Masterton, Wellington, Invercargill, Dunedin, Blenheim and Nelson, with an informal garden Party in Timaru. Speaker, Liz Curtis Higgs from America will teach from the book of Ruth on the theme **Beneath His Wings**. There is a real sense of expectancy for the great things God will do in the lives of women as they listen to Liz.

KYB is well advertised, with special sessions at the Weekend reTREATS, testimonies and information at the other events. The KYB stand is always in a prominent place and attracts a lot of visitors. At the Weekend reTREATS this year all who are staying in will receive the KYB Ruth study, along with CWCI KYB monogrammed bags, pens and bookmarks.



The KYB stand at Living Springs, NZ

Fiji

Akosita, KYB Coordinator in Fiji writes:

On New Year’s Eve I went to Sabeto Camp with some of the KYB ladies. We had a wonderful time reading God’s Word, sharing and praying together until 2 a.m. God burdened our hearts to stand firm, to continue to do His work and hold on to His words daily as our weapon. We were also reminded that the battle is not ours but His

and we must put our TRUST in Him.

I continue to thank the Lord for the new opportunities of this past year. I am just amazed to see what God is doing in the lives of ladies who have been doing the KYB studies.

We thank the Lord for those involved in the translation of studies into Fijian. There is a real desire to study God’s Word and we are especially

concerned for those who have limited reading skills. We believe the Saber MP3 machine will be a valuable means of helping to reach women in remote areas. New Zealand will be promoting this need at its Summer reTREATs with a view to raising prayer support and the necessary funds to make the Saber available.

God has bigger plans for us in the year 2012. Thank you so much for your prayers.



Senikau with KYB Ruth

Do your best to present yourself as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)