



The **APEC** Brief

*"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising."
(Isaiah 60:1-3)*

A Report on "Operation Prea Banis" the joint security exercise between the Prayer Movement and the Papua New Guinea Defense Force prior to the APEC Summit.

August - November 2018

In August 2018, we began dialogue with the heads of security within the Defense Force and decided that it would require five separate operations in preparation for APEC as well as during the meetings. The prayer strategy was accepted by the Joint Security Task Force for APEC. We are blessed to have so many believers in high places such as Major General Gilbert Toropo, Colonel Siale Diro Chief of Force Preparation and Director of APEC Security, Colonel Benoma Siria - Chief of Logistics, Lt. Colonel Kingsley Wawada - Murray Barracks Base Commander, ExPNGDF Colonel Douglas Papa, Mr. Richard Yopo - Managing Director NAC, Mr. Gebo Henau- Director for Engineering NAC to mention a few. We are also grateful to the Motu Koitabu Prayer Network and other intercessors partners who played an important role, as all of our hosts in Port Moresby, as well as the intercessors from other provinces that joined us as well as the hundreds of around the provinces who prayed.

On September 17 "Operation Prea Karamap" got underway with the praying people around the nation beginning two months of intense 24/7 prayer, praise and worship.

On October 11 "Operation Solwara Banis" (Ocean Wall) began with our team of intercessors who boarded the PNGS Moresby to circumnavigate and pray around our maritime border. The team of five all flew to Manus where they were welcomed by the CO of Lombrum Naval Base and given accommodation in the Officers Quarters. The team was made up of Pastor Peter Igarobae, Pastor John Batute, Pastor Kenny, Pastor Jordan and Pastor

Levi Waka They got underway on the 11th of October on the PNGS Moresby, and sailed for Kokopo, East New Britain to resupply fuel and food for the rest of the voyage. They set six hourly watches and poured oil and took communion every six hours. The trip was uneventful with smooth seas until they came close to the China Strait in Milne Bay waters on October 16, where they encountered very rough seas and heavy fog. The team was very alert and told the Captain of the boat to anchor until they had prayed and dealt with whatever they were encountering. The Holy Spirit revealed to them, that it was the “queen of the ocean” they were dealing with. After a couple of hours of high praises, and declarations from the Word, they had assurance that the battle was over as the fog lifted and sea went smooth as glass. A very powerful time of prophecy followed and they all felt the Holy Spirit tell them that the battle was finished and their objective was completed at the same time, the Captain of the boat was given orders to sail for Port Moresby to prepare for last minute pre-APEC exercises with the Australian Navy.

During the same time, a team was dispatched to Vanimo for “Operation Y’shua Choma” (Walls of Salvation) to fly and pray along our common border with Indonesia.



November 1st we held training for the Motu Koitabu Intercessors (as well as those reinforcements who joined from other provinces) for “Operation Magu Iha Ginina”. The main objective of “Operation Magu Iha Ginina” was to seal the city, starting with the Airport, the road systems, All the Venues, the hotels being used, the warfs where the three Cruise Ships would berth, the unopened Independence Boulevard and Parliament House, the National Museum, the Rita Flynn Complex where all vehicles were inspected for explosive devices, Unagi Park -designated for peaceful protests, etc.

At 11:00pm we began sealing the city of Port Moresby by praying and sealing Port Moresby International Airport; the Domestic terminal, the International Terminal, the new Leaders Processing facility, the Air Transport Squadron, the Airport Fire Station, the Air Traffic Control Tower, etc and one



team even walked and prayed over the 2.75 Kilometer runway. By 3:00am, the National Airport Corporation (NAC) was very grateful and we were satisfied that everything was completed.

Two of NAC's biggest prayer points were the fact that the two taxi-ways leading from the runway to the parking apron were not reinforced because of limited finances. The Boeing 747's and Russian Antinovs etc are too heavy (35 tonnes) and could sink through the tarmac. And secondly, the concourse leading to the airbridge was just a skeleton and needed to be completed in less than a week in order to receive the Chinese President. Both the Managing Director and the Director of Engineering asked for prayer, knowing that if they did not have divine intervention, it would be a disaster.


The Papua New Guinea Defense Force also recognized that Security for APEC was a near impossible task with all the external threats as well as those from within (*Psalms 127:2*) They continued to ask for prayer and we continued to pray over our borders and over the city.

ExpNGDF-Colonel Douglas Papa - the liaison between the Joint Security Task Force as well and the APEC Coordinating Authority, was instrumental in getting our security clearance to pray through all the APEC Venues "Operation Magu Iha Ginina"

Unless the LORD watch over the city the watchmen watch in vain.
Psalm 127:2

Our 40 member team was joined by a PNGDF Chaplin as well as an Australia DF Chaplin. We broke into three teams to cover many places at the same time. The ADF Chaplin Vecilli, just kept shaking his head and saying that this spiritual operation would never happen in Australia, nor would it happen anywhere in the west. He was going to have a word about the spiritual component with two generals over him. We first prayer sealed the International Convention Centre and moved down to Motu Kea, C and D Warves where all the cruise ships would berth. We then moved to APEC House prayed around it and had communion right in the Entrance. Three of the hotels down town, the Ela Beach Hotel, Crown Plaza and Grand Papua Hotel were all prayed over and sealed. We then went to pray and seal the International Media Centre. One team also prayed at the Rita Flynn Netball Courts where security checks were made for explosive devises on all vehicles. Another team went to pray around Unagi Oval which had





been designated as the place for peaceful protest should they occur. The following day, the Holiday Inn, Laguna Hotel, Stanley Hotel, and Airway Hotel were all prayed through and sealed.

We have never seen such security in PNG waters. The Australian Battle Ship the Adelaide anchored at the entrance to Basilisk Passage leading into Fairfax Harbor. There were Chinese and Japanese battleships, a New Zealand frigate, the US Coastguard vessel, PNG Naval vessels, PNG Water Police. They were continually checking for underwater explosives in the harbor and the US Coast Guard even deployed dolphins with ultra sensitive sonar equipment to monitor any movement of submarines or any underwater craft. All coastal villages were warned against diving or fishing in the waters around the area. On November 8 at 4:15am, our team of Motu Koitabu intercessors from Senikori departed to pray and seal with oil from Senikori to Manubada Island, to Gemo Island virtually sealing off the Basilisk Passage and the only way into Fairfax Harbour. They travelled between all of the ships in their dinghy to their destination and back without being detected. Praise Adonai

After the sealing of the City we began Operation Prayer Shield in which we had stationed eight teams in strategic places around the city for 24/7 prayer to cover the APEC Leaders week. One location was Murray Barracks, one was at the Air Transport Squadron, the Motu Koitabuans took up their position on Manubada Island, another location was at Agua a small community at the edge of PorePorena, another two were to the north in Gerehu, another location was 9 mile as well as Bomana. Small groups stationed themselves just opposite Independence Boulevard and overlooking APEC House. A special prayer guide was prepared for Operation Prayer Shield which helped people pray strategically and in a detailed manner.

Testimonies

There are many testimonies coming out of APEC but the results also speak for themselves. We held a Thanksgiving Service at the Chapel at Murray Barracks at which time Major General Gilbert Toropo, publicly acknowledged the prayer movement as being an important part of the Security operations for APEC. The Defense Force personnel often commented that the APEC Security Operation was nothing like even the simple operations carried out during the holidays where there was often trouble and drunk drivers and



general disturbance. PNG Special Forces trained for four years with the Australia and New Zealand Special Forces in Operation Wantok Warrior. During that time they did HILO and HALO exercises (Parachute Jumping) Bomb Disposal, Underwater Demolition, and all kinds of extreme exercises preparing them for the worse possible scenarios during APEC. However during APEC they didn't have to use any of their training because of the presence of the Prince of Peace. During the APEC Leaders week, the peace was noticeable, the effect of prayer was visible and the Presence of Adonai was tangible.

Generally, when the nations flew into Jacksons Airport, they were on high alert and wouldn't let anyone come close to their leaders because of the bad press spread around in the media. Security was very tight surrounding the Chinese President, Xi Jinping, and they were even reluctant to have our leaders greet him. As time went on, in the presence of Adonai, even security personnel began to relax and by the time they were leaving, everyone was shaking hands and wishing each other well.

We went and presented a certificate of appreciation to the Managing Director of the National Airport Corporation, Mr Richard Yopo and His Director of Engineering, Mr. Gebo Henao who was in charge of the APEC Air Movement Group. We thanked them for access to the Airport facility by the prayer teams who went to pray. They have seen the hand of Adonai in so many ways. The taxi ways, Mike and Foxtrot, that they had asked us to pray for were constantly being checked after heavy aircraft landed. There was not a single dent, crack or scratch on the taxi ways. As for the seeming impossible completion of the concourse leading to the air bridge, it was completed even within hours to spare before the Chinese President, Xi Jinping arrived on the evening of November 15. They recounted how the whole airport facility worked better than planned and all the staff preformed flawlessly (like clock work) even stepping in to perform duties not their own. They were told by leaders and their staff that this was the best reception that they had ever received at any APEC meeting. Sometimes at other meetings they had to wait for a number of hours, for steps to arrive to disembark or some other technical problem. But this time, their aircraft were met promptly, the leaders disembarked and they were met by no less than three singing groups, they were processed through emigration, in their vehicle and on their way to their hotel within thirty minutes of arriving.

We had 26 intercessors stationed at the Air Transport Squadron, they were

right in between the Australian, PNG and New Zealand Special Forces units- they were called the SSU or Spiritual Sniper Unit. Officers were so puzzled by that fact that this was a very security sensitive and high alert situation and there were civilians right in the middle of them. One Australian officer approached an intercessor and asked her “Who are you and what are you doing here”? She simply looked at him and said “Son, you are here for our security, but we are here for your security.” She explained to him that they were there to pray which he agreed was very important.

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Those who worked with Eugene Schultz the Director of Air and Ground Movement (Responsible for airspace and Air Traffic Control, motorcades, traffic lights, all vehicles/fuel, etc.) reported that the first day when delegates began arriving, it was a little shaky to start with, but then all movement flowed so smoothly that it seemed to work all by itself.

One of the testimonies of the Presence of Adonai is when the Vice President gave the secret service a difficult time. After the Gala Dinner, Vice President Mike Pence, His wife and his staff were waiting at the Airway Hotel to be taken to the Air Port to travel back to Cairns for the night (he was staying at Cairns and traveling back and forth to the APEC Summit). All their suit cases were on a trolley in the hall way, when the 2nd Lady came out and took one suitcase and took it back to the room they were using. Not long after which, the Vice President made the announcement to not only the secret service, but also those leading the PNG Security, Major General and Police Commissioner, that “My wife and I would rather stay in Papua New Guinea in the Pacific rather than in the West.”

It was reported that the Prime Minister of Chile (who will be hosting next year’s APEC Summit) asked Police Commissioner Gary Baki to send a security delegation to PNG and learn how PNG provided world class security for APEC.

All Glory goes to Adonai Elohim, Yeshua HaMashiach and Ruach Elohim for His Wisdom, Strength, Guidance and Protection and for unfolding His purposes during the APEC Leaders Summit

