



OPERATION “PREA BANIS II”

Overview:

Operation “Prea Banis II” is the code name of an operational initiative to seal the borders of the independent State of Papua New Guinea with prayer. This initiative has a three prong strategy to firstly seal the maritime border by sea in a joint operation of the PNG Indigenous Prayer Network and the Papua New Guinea Defence Force. Secondly, a border patrol will walk the full length of our common border with Indonesia and thirdly to raise up 2880 hours (120 days) of prayer to lift up a canopy of prayer cover over the nation.

History:

In the early hours, one morning in March 1999, the Holy Spirit began to speak to Marlyn Stucky about the state of the nation, its borders, its high places and its security. After discussing this at board level and upon their agreement, it was brought to a special gathering of pastors, leaders, and intercessors at the Bundun Conference Centre in May of 1999. The initiative called Operation Prea Banis was agreed upon and for the next two months, the relevant authorities were contacted and the Body of Christ around the nation was informed and mobilised.

The Grace of God was given for this operation with the Prime Minister’s (Sir Mekere Marauta) approval of the use of the Kumul aircraft, the Defence Force Commander’s approval of the PNGS Dregger to circumnavigate the maritime border and MAF’s release of their Normandy Islander for this operation. While this took place, the Body of Christ was mobilised to convoy through the major road systems in the nation, repenting for sins of the communities along the route and praying blessing on them.

Early in the morning of July 17, the Kumul was boarded by a team of seven intercessors led by Pastor Peter Igarobae. They flew from Port Moresby to Daru and the southern most point of the border with Indonesia and flew north to the northern most point of border and then landed a Vanimo. It was a powerful time of prayer, sealing the border and declaring the purposes of God. Early the same morning vehicles began to make their way down the highway systems from Tari and Mendi in the Southern Highlands from Wabag in Enga, from Bogia in Madang province and vehicles joined in along the way as they made their way to Lae where there was a large prayer vigil at Eriku Oval. At the same time, a convoy along the Magi and Hiri Tanu Highways made their way to a central location in Waigani where they met for prayer. The same morning a Normandy Islander was boarded by a team in Mt. Hagen led by Pastor Barnabas Tabara. They flew over the seven highest mountains and prayed. The PNGS Dregger, however wasn’t ready to cast off until three weeks later, due to the late procurement of food and fuel. Again Pastor Peter Igarobae led the team of 7 intercessors which sailed for Daru and the southwestern border flying the PNG flag as well as the Jesus is LORD flag in PNG colors. They then turned around to sail back for Milne Bay waters and then to our common border with Solomon Islands and then around Manus and on to Vanimo. During this patrol, a record 13 illegal fishing boats were apprehended in PNG waters.

The present situation:

In 2012 we were informed by the LORD that there was a breach in the spiritual borders of the nation. This didn't come about from the outside in, but rather from the inside out. It was through our own corruption on the border at Wutung with PNG citizens going across the border and illegally bringing goods back to PNG as well as those involved in prostitution on the other side. But it was also caused by those corrupt deals made by our leaders with foreign governments and companies. As a result of this breach, we are seeing an increase of international crimes, the illegal entry of foreign nationals, human trafficking and the rise of the exploitation of national resources. In addition to these more obvious activities is the arrival of foreign gods and their influence on PNG soil, as well as the influx of many accompanying evil spirits. As a matter of national as well internal security, the nation's borders must be resealed.

New Objectives:

As 2015 has dawned and we will turn 40 years old as nation this year, it is of utmost importance to eliminate the threats to our national security both physically as well as spiritually. In order to do this effectively, the relevant government, and church agencies will need to join together to accomplish this mission.

The Maritime Border

Just as it worked out so well as a joint operation together with the PNG Defence Force in 1999, to place intercessors on a Naval Patrol Boat during a routine patrol, will maximise the efficiency and cost of the mission. A maximum of seven mature male intercessors will be chosen to join the crew and pray around the maritime borders of the nation.

Our Common Border with Indonesia

Over a period of two to three weeks also with the assistance of the Defence Force and other relevant organisations, teams will be placed along our 750km common border with Indonesia. Each of the seven teams will be given approximately 100 km to cover in a week at which time they will be extracted by helicopter to their base camp at Kiunga, Western Province. Each team will be equipped with a handheld GPS as well as radio transceiver to remain in contact with base. As a part of the Indonesia border phase, we will not only cover the land, but also by boat extend the borders to the edge of the Economic Zones in the South to the Australian border and in the North to the Equator.

2880 Hours of Prayer Cover

In addition to the 2880 hours of prayer over the nation our goal is to plant 100 new 24/7 prayer watches around the nation (about five 24/7 prayer watches per province). The result will not only be 2880 continuous hours of prayer but there will be at least 100 people praying every hour, which translates to 288000 real time prayer hours plus the hours from those prayer watches that already exist. In order to mobilise the Body of Christ, we will use our existing prayer network as well meet with church leaders to mobilise their networks. A prayer guide is being prepared to coordinate prayer and keep the network moving in unity. Our prayer is that these 24/7 Prayer watches will just continue indefinitely after the operation is completed.

In order to fulfil the dream in the heart of G-d for the nation of Papua New Guinea and reach the redemptive destiny that He has for us as a people, we must set a wall of protection around our sovereign border. The inheritance of the following generations is in our hands and we must not fail them.

G-D bless Papua New Guinea