

# Set free, sins forgiven

Life



**My Grandparents were the first black men Lutheran Pastors and Missionaries serving in PNG. My Dad and Mum were serving in the Lutheran church in the Highlands when I was born. I was given a Bible at age of 7 because my Mother was a Sunday school teacher.**

When I went to school I found the doors were wide open to do many silly things. I did awful things that were different from what my parents taught me. In year 11 I got drunk and have to hold people up to get money but the Police could not catch me. I completed Year 12 and went to Forestry School.

I had a lot of complications in my body - I had that sickness for years and years. I had lots of different sorts of drugs, but they could not diagnose what went wrong with me. I had to go to the Doctors every 6 weeks, but that didn't bother me ...

I was one of the first rascals; involved in fights, hold ups and taking revenge. I got really furious in 1999 when my Aunty was attacked - I mobilised my boys, burnt 3 houses and destroyed a lot of properties. My name was heard with the Policemen for the crime I committed. Then I stopped and I started looking back - I shouldn't be doing all this. I could see the Lutheran Church wasn't following what was written in the Bible so I started looking for a church worshipping God in Spirit and Truth ... but could not find one.

I got a Scholarship in 1999 and came to Canberra, Australia in 2000. I came for two reasons: I wanted to get educated and I wanted to look for a Church that worshipped God in the Spirit and in Truth. I started looking on the second day but after visiting six churches I could not find the Truth.

On 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2000 I went to a Revival Fellowship Rally in Canberra. I told the pastor I was looking for a church that worshipped in Spirit and Truth. He told me I was in the right place - God was going to save me!

Next day I was Spirit filled with the evidence of speaking in tongues! I was baptised on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2001. After I was baptised and Spirit filled the changes that I see was I was completely healed of my sickness! My Court files in PNG had gone missing! I was set free now that my sins were forgiven by God. Now I really know what the Bible is all about.

I went back to PNG and God used me to perform many miracles, the lots of healings He did convinced my family members and many are Spirit filled. I just want to praise the Lord!

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