

MISSION HOUSE

2019 PLANNING & UPDATE

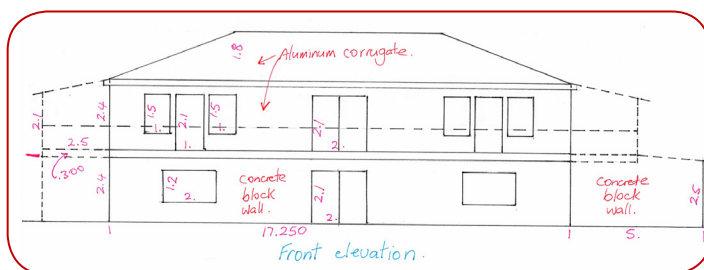
The Need:

We have been involved in the Solomon Island work for about 10 years now. And although the number of congregations have increased, and many souls baptized, the growth of the kingdom of Christ in this nation is, in the opinion of this scribe, **held back** by a **number of things:**

1. The lack of trained local men.
2. The lack of support of these men into full-time work to create the growth that could occur.
3. The lack of input from experienced missionaries into this mission field who could keep the workers encouraged, provide needed supplies for the congregations and train more gospel preachers.
4. Lack of infrastructure. It is believed, that if the work in Honiara (capital) can get some infrastructure in place to **house missionaries** (who will no longer have to pay \$200 a night for Hotel accommodation and therefore could stay for longer periods) store resources for the work, be available for the Papaho church of Christ and as a Preacher training facility, be used as a Medical Mission Centre and serve the Solomon Islands work. This would help the work make swifter progress.

Progress So Far:

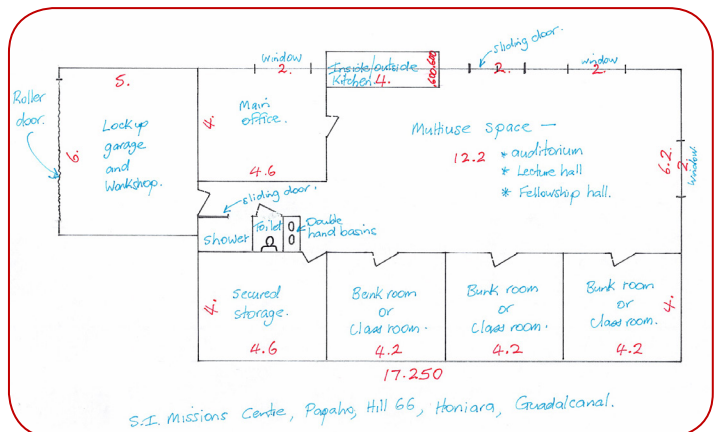
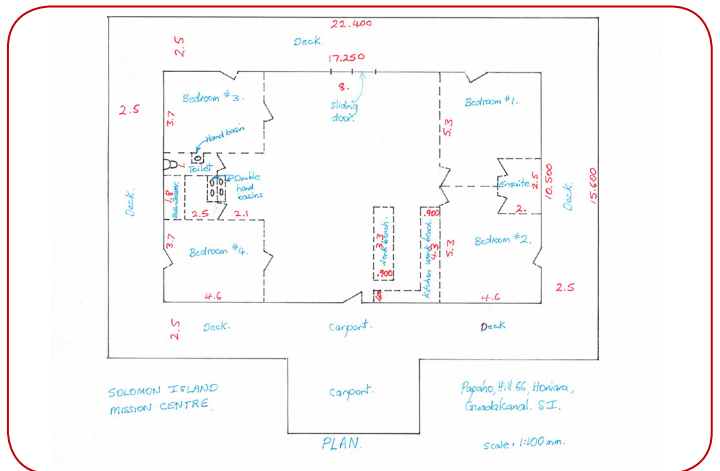
The Lords church at Papaho, meeting on Hill 66, have a family who wish to make a part of their land available for the Lords church to build such a facility upon. A 50 year Lease Agreement is back with them to be signed and funds that have been given to the South Pacific work have been set aside for this purpose. Workers have been approached about particular tasks to do with its construction and their feedback has been promising. The survey plan included in this letter, outlines the area to be used for the Missions Centre.



The Possible Structure:

I have drawn up tentative plans of the structure. Including a front elevation and a top level plan and a basement plan. The basement will be concrete slab with concrete block walls and a timber upper level. Corrugated aluminium will clad the roof and the external upper timber walls. The deck will be wooden. It is hoped that this would:

- Accommodate at least two missionary families,
- Provide a meeting place for the Papaho church of Christ,
- Storage, bunk rooms for overnight guests or to host a Bear Valley Bible Institute • Solomon Islands Extension School
- And when organized, host Medical Workers to do medical mission work when this can be organized.

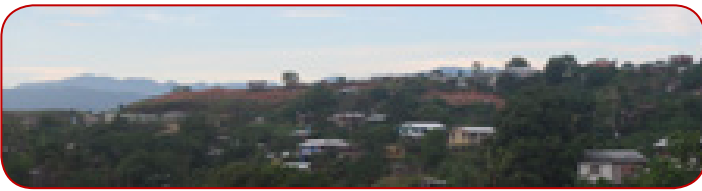


The Costs involved: (U.S.\$)

The tentative construction and materials costs have been guesstimated by me. A Quantity Surveyor familiar with Solomon Islands material costs would provide a better estimate. The “fit out costs” are pretty accurate. The cost of the solar system to be determined:

- Construction costs: \$100- \$138,000.
- Fit out costs: \$12,268.
- Solar System and generator: \$26,200.(??)

These details are elaborated on, in my Solomon Island planning – 2019 for 2020 sheet. Request a copy if you need one.



Fund raising so far:

I have been promoting this need amongst congregations and individuals involved in the South Pacific work since August, 2019. The interest has been good. The need is obvious. The Solomon Islands work has been limping along since 1987 without any facility like the one proposed.

I estimate, from the pledges given and funds donated so far, there is at least \$30,000. that will be set aside for this task by December, 2019. From both U.S. and N.Z. brethren. If you think you can help. Or know of a possible source of help, contact me:

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Keep this need in your prayers. Stay in touch. In His exciting service,
Rod Kyle.