



PATIENTLY WAITING

LADIES WAITING TO BE SEEN BY THE NURSE

Ladies waiting to be seen by a nurse at one of Sonship's mobile clinics. Himo and Tobo were some new communities MEDISONSHIP 4 is servicing.

TABLETS FOR ALCOHOL ADDICTION

JULY TOUR 2019 STARTED WITH BAD WEATHER...

But we were thankful the weather problem did not stop the tour. We knew God was in control trusting his promise of "Lo I am with you always".

We sailed safely to our first port in the remotest corner of Roviana Lagoon, Tobo Village. The villagers were so excited when they saw MEDI 4 sail towards their shoreline; they waved and directed us to a safe spot to anchor the ship.

After transporting the gear on shore I went for a walk in the village where I met a young man muddleheaded from his overnight drunkenness. I could smell alcohol as he greeted me. We got into conversation. In the midst of our conversation he asked me for a tablet which he thought might help him stop the habit of drinking alcohol. I thought he was joking, but this was no joke. He was serious. He said he had spent so much money on alcohol. He felt he had become a slave to alcohol and alcohol had bankrupted him.

He said to find money in this remotest part of the Lagoon is quite difficult. "We travel hours to get to the nearest market and it takes additional days to sell our products" he said. Their main source of income is bettlenut. He said, "I need to get out of my addiction!! I desperately

need a tablet to help me - do you have some to offer me?"

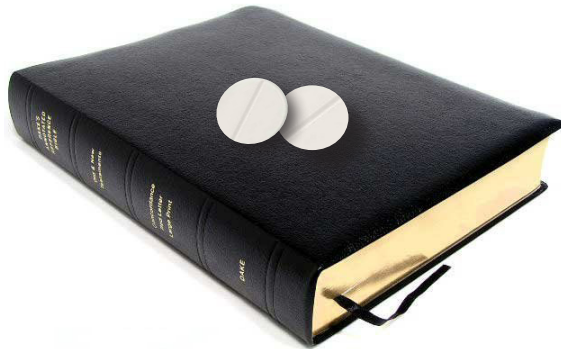
I said, "we do not have any tablets to help you get over your addiction. But I have spiritual tablets for such habits; It will help you change your habit - that is if you're happy for me to share with you." I read to him from Proverbs 23: 29-35. I explained, "the soothing comfort of alcohol is only temporary, real relief comes from dealing with the cause of anguish and sorrow, and turning to God for peace. Don't lose yourself in alcohol, find yourself in God."

I could tell he learnt something special from the book of Proverbs. He was interested in the message I shared with him in that short time. He said, "I need more Spiritual tablets to change my habit. Please when are you coming back again?" He openly said, "I am happy to listen to God's word, only through God's word I will overcome my addiction"

I was delighted I had shared Jesus with someone who was searching for a better life.

Please remember this young man in your prayers. He is from Tobo, Roviana Lagoon.

By Pita - Engineer MEDISONSHIP 4



EXPANDING OUTREACH

SONSHIP MINISTRY HAS NOW EXPANDED TO NEARLY ONE QUARTER OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE

Many people have benefited from the services Sonship is providing. Many have expressed their appreciation for the drugs, clothing, literature and kitchen utensils.

