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Pope says pidgin English mass

United Press International
MOUNT HAGEN, Papua New Guinea — Pope John Paul II brushed off death threats Tuesday and rode in an open

pickup truck to celebrate mass in pidgin English before 180,000 people, including spear-toting, painted tribesmen.

At the mass in the Waghi Valley, Stone Age tribesmen took communion in paint and feathers beside youths in red T-shirts with "Mi Likim Pop" (I love the pope) printed on them in pidgin English. Many walked for days to get there.

The church in Papua New Guinea, 100 years after its beginning, solemnly celebrates today its unity with the universal

church through the presence of the bishop of Rome, the successor of Saint Peter," John Paul said in his sermon Tuesday.

Church officials estimated that 180,000 people attended the three-hour mass on a muddy golf course, many of them traveling for days through jungle and forest to reach the mountainous provincial capital.

Throughout the pope's trip, which took him earlier to Alaska and South Korea and will wind up with stops in the Solomon Islands on Wednesday and Thailand on Thursday,

John Paul has praised the diversity of different peoples.

A dozen of the tribesmen formed an honor guard at the steps to the altar where the pope, in a gold and white chasuble, celebrated mass under a thatched roof.

Missionaries and church dignitaries sat on benches borrowed from the local Anglican church but most of the worshippers stood or squatted on the muddy fairway.

One clan of tribesmen set out for Mount Hagen with their priest on April 1, carrying an 18-foot cross 310 miles from Wabag.

Despite persistent reports of a plot to assassinate the pope and a toy pistol fired at the pontiff in Seoul, South Korea, John Paul rode through Mount Hagen standing on an open platform on a white pickup truck.

The pope prepared for his trip to Papua New Guinea by studying pidgin English, a language of English and German words grafted onto Melanesian grammar and syntax.

Pidgin developed as a local tongue because more than 700 distinct languages, 40 percent of those in the world, are spoken in the country.

The twin-engine Fokker 28 carrying the pope across the Owen Stanley ranges to the valley took off from Port Moresby with a malfunction in its auxiliary power unit.

Fire engines had been placed on standby at the airport in case of emergency but were not needed. The jet was flown back to Port Moresby for repairs and returned in time to pick up the papal party.

Pastor seized in Beirut

United Press International
BEIRUT — Gunmen napped an American man from outside his home in a Moslem west Beirut Tuesday amid a new outburst of fighting between militiamen and government troops in the capital.

Benjamin Weir, a Presbyterian minister from Salt Lake City who has lived in Beirut since 1953, and his wife, had just left their home in Beirut's Manara neighborhood when three gunmen confronted them, police said.

Weir's wife struggled with the gunmen but they pushed her aside and forced him into a white Peugeot automobile, police said. Weir's wife ran to a nearby police station and for help.

Weir, 60, was the American abducted since 1982 and Shiite Moslem militia seized control of the Moslem western sector in Beirut.

There was no immediate demand for ransom and he immediately claimed responsibility for abducting the 28-year-old Presbyterian minister.

President Amin Gemayel held talks with former Lebanese president Suleiman Franjeh but could not persuade him to release his representative, Abdul Razi, to join Prime Minister Rashid Karami's new cabinet, Franjeh told reporters.

Weir, a Utah native who grew up in Berkeley, Calif., is in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). His wife, also a missionary, has been with him 31 years in Lebanon. The couple have three daughters.

In California, a representative of Weir's church with him last November, said the minister was committed to the Lebanese people and the danger in Beirut.

"He said compared to conscience, the danger was material," said Howard Hodges, administrator for San Francisco Presbyterian Cerrito, Calif.

Sahyouni appealed to the militia and militia groups secure the release of Reverend Weir in order that he resume his humanitarian work in the service of the people of Lebanon.

Other Americans abducted in west Beirut this year include Frank Regier, dean of the electrical engineering department at the American University in Beirut, diplomat William H. Lewis and television newsman Remy Levin.

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