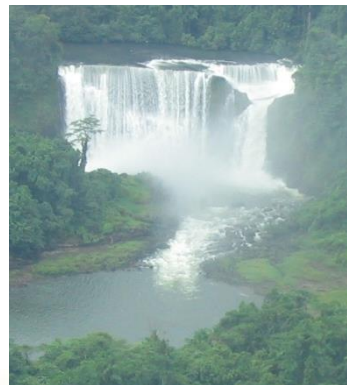
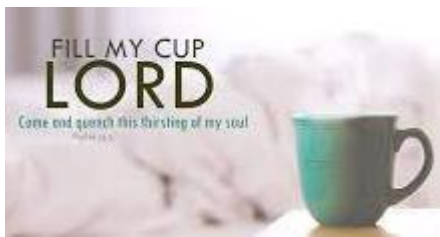


Rosie's reflections

January 2022

Another year begins! I always enjoy, and am challenged and encouraged as I spend time looking back, forward, and especially UP as the year ends, and another begins. SO much to praise and thank my faithful God for – and so much still to learn and grow in.

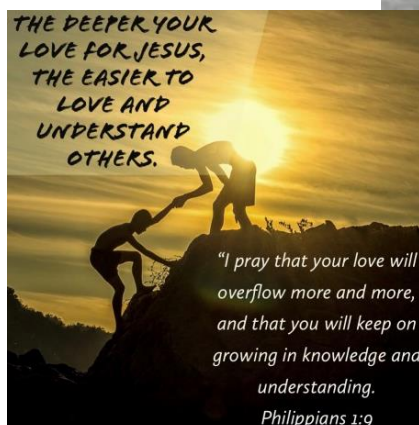
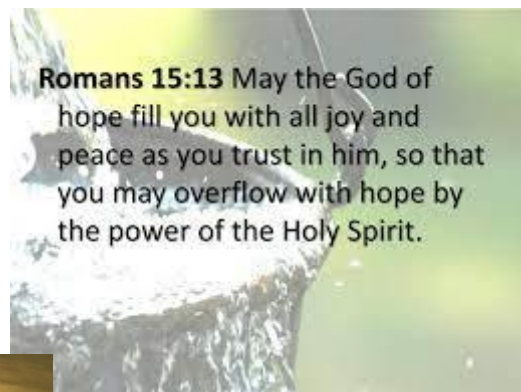
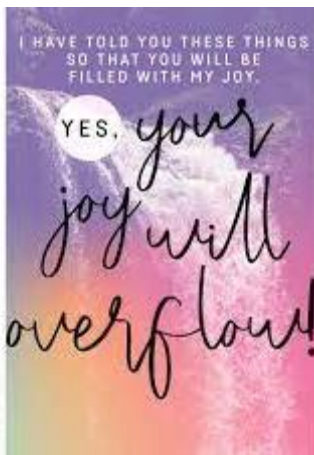
I pray this year will be an **overflowing** year! I hope to meditate and learn the overflowing verses – this month is joy. I've enjoyed thinking about coming to the waterfall of God's love, grace, forgiveness, power..... How I need to be filled to overflowing. May we daily bring ourselves like empty cups to the waterfall cascading from God, the Source of everything.



Come O Lord and overflow us with Your love
For we bring our hearts like vessels to the ever-flowing stream (or waterfall!)
Come O Lord and overflow us with Your love

And then **overflow**

with **joy,**
love,
thankfulness,
generosity, hope



Thanks for your prayers for busy end of 2021. God's grace was sufficient as always.

Youth convention - pictures - march from Briompenai, and thanksgiving offering (note live chicken). Mostly girls and young youth came. Pray God will show us how to reach the young men, especially those on drugs and drink.



Baptist ladies – I loved sharing the wonderful Christmas message.



Dr Sharon relieved at the hospital for 2 weeks, and then enjoyed showing her husband some of the delights of Runginae and Dande village. Praise God for the help that she



was while Dr Kevin went to Balimo. We enjoyed swimming and walking together again – like old times.

Christmas convention at Runginae for 3 days with Pr Mase preaching, challenging people not to have one foot in 2 canoes but to fear God who created the spirits they fear. 9 people were baptised.



Praise God one young man from Briompenai gave his life to Jesus – pray he will keep going.



Christmas carols by candlelight, and New Year fun with the staff and English church. It's so good that fellowship is being revived for families. And we've started Sunday evening fellowships every fortnight. Unfortunately the tent where we meet collapsed under the rain, so we are mobile!



We hope for a new church building this year (by the CHW canteen)



Pray for: Haewaenai district who recently allowed 2 'sorcerers' to be murdered. Mase and a few of us are going up the river **January 8-9th for a confession and repentance time**. Pray it will be from the heart, and they will learn from mistakes and stand up for what is right. New leaders are needed, and a greater love for God's truth. Many other teachings are there, and culture beliefs very strong.

Pray for **good times of fellowship** and encouragement as I invite different people for dinner or lunch.

Thanks for your prayers and support through another year. Thankful that whatever lies ahead for any of us in 2022, God is with us, and will see us through. May it be a truly blessed year of walking in the footsteps of Jesus. Love *Rosie*

For God called us to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for us. Christ is our example and we must follow in His steps. 1 Peter 2:21