

**Prayer update Rosie PNG June 2022**



May the God of HOPE  
Fill you with all JOY & PEACE  
As you trust in Him  
So you overflow with HOPE  
by the power of the  
Holy Spirit.  
Romans 15:13

Psalm 33 gives some encouraging reminders v 10, 11,20-22

**The LORD frustrates the plans of the nations and thwarts all their schemes. But the LORD's plans stand firm for ever, His intentions can never be shaken.**

**We put our HOPE in the LORD. He is our help and our shield.**

**In Him our hearts rejoice for we trust in His holy name.**

**Let Your unfailing love surround us LORD, for our HOPE is in YOU ALONE.**

**Campaigning for Jesus** continues – sadly much less than I'd like!

We had a good session in church this week on **mission**. I hope to continue the theme on **July 31<sup>st</sup>** as we study together the wonderful passage in Acts 8:26 – 39, and see how Africans are some of the first to receive the Good News of Jesus the Saviour.

I'm currently revising and reprinting some of my leaflets and looking for more opportunities to get them into schools etc. Pray the local primary school will want us to teach **'Make a Good choice for Marriage'** to **grade 7 and 8's** this term.

**My first time**

To eat an egg that had **not** been laid! How?

**Jennifer and Shaely** had a wonderful time at Honanabi teaching 75 women about the Holy Spirit. Thanks for praying.



The women presented dramas and memory

verses to the church on Sunday, showing they had grasped the truth of the message. Not many of them read, so pray that those who do can pass the message on to others. Pray all of their lives will speak of the power of the Holy Spirit – so much greater than the spirits they usually fear.

Pray for Jennifer and Shaely as they go to **Mougulu** this week and teach the women there (DV 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>).

(Rain ++ is interrupting the plane program.)

Continuing the 2022 theme of **Overflowing** – this month let us **overflow with HOPE**. Romans 15:13

As we look around us there's so much pain and destruction, so much brokenness and evil that sometimes it can be hard to keep hoping! Thankfully we have many good reasons to hope –

We have *Jesus* with us in every situation.

We have the *Holy Spirit* to empower us.

We have the *Father's* unfailing love.

We know that all things are in God's good hands....

And we know this world is not it!

There is a better future – a MUCH better future. The God of HOPE reminds us that ahead lies restored relationships, restored world, restored creation – unending perfection, peace, love, joy.

Now too things are under God's control and in His hands.

**What is our hope in life and death?**

**Christ alone, Christ alone**

**What is our only confidence?**

**That our souls to him belong**

**Who holds our days within his hand?**

**What comes, apart from his command?**

**And what will keep us to the end?**

**The love of Christ, in which we stand**

**O sing hallelujah!**

**Our hope springs eternal**

**O sing hallelujah!**

**Now and ever we confess**

**Christ our hope in life and death**

**What truth can calm the troubled soul?**

**God is good, God is good**

**Where is his grace and goodness known?**

**In our great Redeemer's blood**

**Who holds our faith when fears arise?**

**Who stands above the stormy trial?**

**Who sends the waves that bring us nigh**

**Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?**

**Unto the grave, what will we sing?**

**"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"**

**And what reward will heaven bring?**

**Everlasting life with him**

**And we will rise to meet the Lord**

**Then sin and death will be destroyed**

**And we will feast in endless joy**

**When Christ is ours forevermore**

**Matt Boswell / Matt Papa / Keith Getty / Jordan**

Please **pray for Jennifer**. Some of her family want revenge for the death of her brother Wode. They are doing all kinds of spirit practises. Jennifer finds this very hard, and feels to be in a dark hole. Pray she will shine in the darkness. Pray for her brother Mark to come to faith in Christ, and for her mum to resist the cultural pressures.

I am thankful **God's Word and culture – sickness and death** continues to be taught. The trainers were delighted to have a time line to help them in their teaching, and for the churches to display and continue to teach. Sadly the election campaigning has negatively impacted their plans. Pray they will continue now.



**PNG elections/counting continues** – with ballot boxes stolen, fighting, destruction, bribery....



Pray for good leaders for this tribal country.

**PRAISE**

- ✓ The Simons, a Pakistan family with Pioneers, have arrived finally at CLTC to help with lecturing.
- ✓ One of our staff youth, B has been arrested by Jesus!! He was into drink and marijuana, and threatening his parents – but praise God he is changed. So wonderful to see him in church! Pray he will continue with Jesus – and influence his friends – S and M especially – and other staff youth. G is in a similar mess.
- ✓ The hospital staff are finally on the government pay role. Hopefully that may mean their pay is more regular. Praise that new positions have been opened up.

**PRAY**

- For help revising different materials and looking for where they can be used. And what to write next? pornography or conflict resolution or?.
- For CLTC (Christian Leaders Training Centre – PNG's biggest interdenominational training centre) in their major financial crisis. **My first time**
- Pray for great wisdom and high-quality applicants to the new hospital positions. We need Medical Superintendent, Accountant, Director of Nursing and other positions. We long to see people of godly character in positions here. (The other Dr, Andrew and his dentist wife, I mentioned previously decided to go elsewhere)
- For a friend and colleague in mission, S, just diagnosed with breast cancer spread to lymph node.

Thanks for your prayers and support

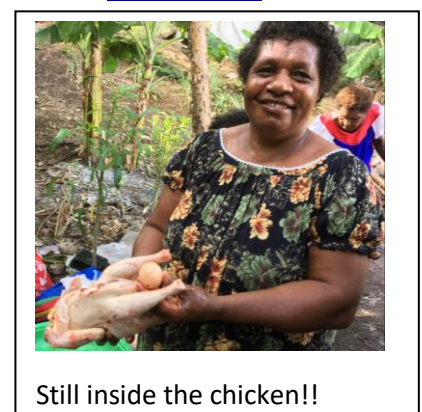
Love in Jesus

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A Consolation Strong Against Despair,  
That When The World Has Plunged Me In Its  
Deepest Pit,  
I Find The Saviour There  
Through Present Sufferings, Future's Fear,  
He Whispers 'Courage' In My Ear.  
For I Am Safe In Everlasting Arms,  
And They Will Lead Me Home.*

*There Is A HOPE That Stands The Test Of Time,  
That Lifts My Eyes Beyond The Beckoning Grave,  
To See The Matchless Beauty Of A Day Divine  
When I Behold His Face  
When Sufferings Cease And Sorrows Die,  
And Every Longing Satisfied.  
Then Joy Unspeakable Will Flood My Soul,  
For I am truly home* Stuart Townend



Still inside the chicken!!