

Prayer Update Rosie PNG

September 2022

How have you and I been doing practising **Overflowing with Hope**? The full rainbow over Rumginae hospital encourages me to keep believing and **hoping** that the Lord has not yet finished with Rumginae. (I was late with my camera so rainbow is fading)



You are the **voice of hope**
The anchor of my soul
Where there seems to be no way
You make it possible
You are the Prince of Peace
Amidst adversity
My lips will shout for joy
To You the Most High

You were the One before time began
There's nothing beyond Your control
My confidence, my assurance
Rest in Your unchanging Word.

Lara Martin



Recently an E- library was opened for the Nursing School beginning next year. Sponsored by Ok Tedi and partners, each of the 25 computers has more than 30 million books on many topics downloaded for use. It is not dependent on internet, but ready for use. Evidence again of God's goodness, and of **hope** for future development at Rumginae. We're still waiting for the positions mentioned in last letter to be filled, and for enough tutors for the Nursing School. Thanks for praying.

A wonderful opportunity to speak openly and directly with our now re-

lected *Governor Toboi Yoto* and his entourage when he was here sick with malaria, encourages me to **hope** God has not given up with the government of PNG.

I was able to give him a bible, share Proverbs 3:5-9 and tell him the story of Do not Fear, and how it began in Mougulu where he is from. (He's on the right, Timothy Steven on left)

We recently had PNG Repentance and Prayer Day – what a privilege and reason for **hope**. I hope and pray that much repentance was done through the whole country, government, church, individuals. The recent deceit, corruption and violence in the run up to, and election process, has shown so clearly how far we are from having God in His rightful first place in our lives and country. Yet I still hear people calling this a Christian nation!!! Please pray for this nation to turn to God in sincerity and reality.



Thanks for praying for the **Good Choice for Marriage** teaching at the Primary School.

Yes, the way opened and we are on our 4th lesson now. I'm enjoying with the Grade 7 and 8 girls, (see left) and Mr Iso takes the boys. It is such an important opportunity. May God use it to change the way they form relationships. (One grade 7 girl is already off school waiting to give birth.)

Someone said to me, 'God wants FAT people.'
How would you respond?

And another opportunity has opened up with primary school children. Now every break and lunch I have kids wanting to borrow books! I must have at least 100 books out with young people at present. Please pray these will influence them for good. So far 3 have bought bibles and 1 the book he was reading.



Updates

Jennifer and Shaely had a good time at Mougulu. Jennifer is at Haewaenai this week. Again, we ask God to speak powerfully, and free and change the ladies from their wrong beliefs. Next training, Debepari in 2 weeks, God willing. (Just after Independence when people get taken up with playing sport, so pray there will be deep interest and commitment.) And then Kiunga Urban in October.

Mase and Pepson have been teaching 'Gods Word and culture' at remote Dahamo. God's Word continues to go out. Hopefully the team will go to **Haewaenai October 10-15**. This district often puts off the training, but greatly needs teaching from God's Word. Earlier in the year 3 people were tied to a tree and killed, accused of killing with sorcery. We're beginning to plan and prepare for what training to do next year for the Rural Training courses and for the Women. Pray for God to guide and overrule.

I'm thankful for **SD cards** sent from UFM Hundred Fold. I've had several good opportunities to use them, especially the videos. One of our remote pastors (Kilas in Yehebi) said how much the material on the SD card had encouraged him. The African chief was so enthusiastic about coming to know Jesus that he gathered his family and told them, 'Talk about Jesus in the kitchen – it will make the food more tasty, talk about Jesus at school, talk about Jesus at the market'



Yes! Let's all do that! Let's talk about Jesus wherever we are, and wherever we go!

That encouraged Kilas, and he said 'I learned much' from the resources on the SD card. (He's the blue shirt in the middle of the group holding their SD cards.)

It is wonderful to see **Ben continuing to follow Jesus**, regularly attending church and keeping busy cutting grass and raising chickens to sell. Encouraging to see some changes in Greg – continue to pray for an encounter with Jesus and lasting changes. I hope to pray with him soon. And pray on the S, A, M – and all the young men here who are on the path of self destruction.

My friend **Sue had a mastectomy, and began chemotherapy** on September 1st followed by radiotherapy. A gruelling 6 months ahead. Pray for God to use it for good, and for healing. Sue and Ash head up the Pacific Partnership team trying to equip Pacific Islanders for ministry and mission. This is disappointing for all of us as we were about free from covid restrictions. and able to begin mobilising again. They were due here in PNG.

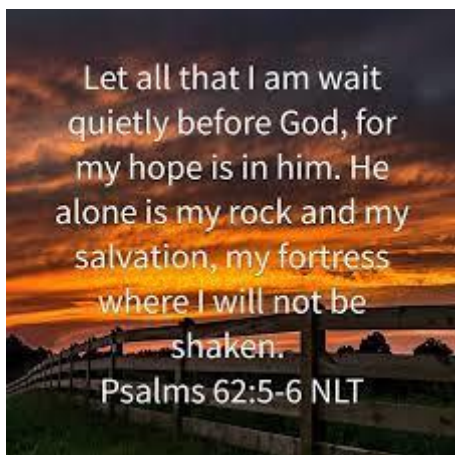
What's ahead? (God willing)

Various opportunities to share – at teachers' fellowship, student girls, etc

Intent program – final leadership training in person in Brisbane end of September. And then I hope a to have a week's holiday in Perth. [Please pray my PNG visa](#) will be processed in time. The immigration department isn't working well at moment.

Planning training programmes, and working on materials, for next year. I'm thankful for Mr Isno and the good input he is giving to the materials. He and his wife Rachel have recently graduated from CLTC, and are currently based at Runginae. I'm enjoying getting to know them and working with them.

Yes, God wants
Faithful,
Available,
Teachable followers.
Is that you and me?



Different versions of **Psalm 62:5** remind us to:-
wait quietly, wait patiently, wait in silence, rest in God.

Why? Because our **Hope is in Him and comes from Him - Jesus**

Jesus is our **Hope**.

Let us **rest** in His unfailing love, faithfulness, security and goodness.

I'm enjoying noticing in my daily readings how often God's **unfailing love** comes up. Not surprising!



Thankful for your much needed prayers

Keep hoping in Jesus

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