



## CHRISTIAN LEADERS' TRAINING COLLEGE of PNG, INC

### PRAISE AND PRAYER NOTES

November, 2017

**Special note:** Last month there was a serious water shortage at the Banz Campus due to the dry season. Many tanks were dry. **PRAISE** that the situation has changed & tanks are full.

**1 Wed PRAISE** that we now have some medication for the clinic from the government (although limited & not really enough until next order). **PRAISE** also for outside funding that has enabled the clinic to keep a stock of basic medicines. **PRAY** for good health while we wait to get adequate supplies.

**2 Thurs PRAY** for strength & wisdom as the teachers in the Kindy & Elementary Schools assess & compile reports for children's end of year progress. **PRAY** for a teacher to fill the current vacant position in the Elementary School for 2018. **PRAY** for funding to purchase & maintain the playground facilities & other needs of the school.

**3 Fri PRAY** that the graduating students will be blessed and encouraged as they have a retreat over this weekend. **PRAY** for them as they

prepare to serve God that they will go with servant hearts & continue to grow in their walk with the Lord.

**4 Sat** Amos & Doreen Leana are seeking PNG\* high court approval for the adoption of their daughter Narelle. They need this for the family to travel to Australia together next year.

**5 Sun PRAY** for wisdom for Aaron Abia in teaching & lesson preparation, done concurrently with his online study with London School of Theology.

**6 Mon PRAISE** for the BTh1 class running TEE groups this term. **PRAY** for a group of 10 or more youth on campus doing the *Prepare for Marriage* part of the Marriage & Family course.

**7 Tues** Half day of prayer led by graduating students. **PRAY** that this will be an inspiring time for all of those attending. **PRAY** for Faculty & students at this busy time of the year, completing studies and with end-of-year assessments. **PRAY** for them as they prepare for their graduation celebrations.

**8 Wed** A container is arriving from NZ with mattresses, office chairs, building materials and personal effects. **PRAY** that this clears customs without problems & too much cost, & in time for a building team's arrival.

**9 Thurs PRAISE** for the work Jill Tait has accomplished with her helpers refurbishing the Guest House. **PRAISE** for the provision of finances to do this. **PRAY** for a Guest House Manager.

**10 Fri** The Council Executive are meeting in POM today & tomorrow. **PRAY** for wisdom as they discuss the budget & a number of capital development plans for next year.

**11 Sat PRAISE** for student involvement in raising funds for the cement footpaths around campus that they are working on. **PRAY** for strength as students continue to do community service hours, that they would excel in their duties.

**12 Sun** This is the final student ministry weekend for the year. **PRAISE** for the relationships that have been established with local churches & significant ministry. **PRAY** for Gordon Tobul as he plans with the local churches for next year's ministries.

**13 Mon** An engineer from New Zealand will have come up late October to reassess the June Earthquake damage to the library, & the team (arriving 18<sup>th</sup>) will be here to retrofit the situation. **PRAY** for God's leading as they work to make the library safe for today, tomorrow, and fifty years from now. **PRAISE** God for sending us the people we need with the skills that are needed.

**14 Tues PRAISE** for the commitment the small children in KPW\* have made to pray every Wednesday. Many have influenced their parents. KPW closes tomorrow for the year. **PRAY** for protection upon the children who will be leaving CLTC as their parents graduate. **PRAY** for more helpers for this group in 2018.

**15 Wed PRAISE** for the few committed volunteers who faithfully spent 1-1/2 hours every Wednesday this year to teach & show our young primary school children the gospel message of our Lord Jesus Christ through the AWANA ministry.

**PRAY** for volunteers to help in this ministry in 2018.

**16 Thurs PRAISE** for the successful AWANA training recently at Baiyer River Kwinkia Bible College, facilitated by Lucy Korema & Catherine Kokie (CLTC AWANA leaders). There were 23 participants who were challenged & showed interest to teach children to “Know, Love & Serve” our Master & King, Jesus Christ, through one day’s training. **PRAISE** for the Bible College students who showed interest to start up AWANA in their local church. **PRAY** that funds will be provided to purchase their AWANA materials.

**17 Fri Term 4 ends.** Lecturers have less than a week to get their final term 4 results turned in. **PRAY** that time will be used well for marking & that results can be given promptly to the Registrar.

**18 Sat** There is a team of around 6 arriving today to help finish off the new classrooms & to help with other building projects at Banz campus. **PRAY** for good relations & for the necessary materials to progress the work quickly.

**19 Sun PRAY** for the College family at Banz worshipping today & for the Lae & POM students ministering in their churches. **PRAY** they will be blessed & encouraged as they hear & share God’s word.

**20 Mon PRAISE** for God’s protection over Mathlyn Simon & her little baby as part of her job is to go out to the Education Office in Minj and nearby schools for enrolment issues & meetings.

**21 Tues PRAY** for the teaching staff of the surrounding Primary & Secondary Schools to complete the assessments & other necessary documents on time so it won’t cause any delay for the outgoing students & staff.

**22 Wed PRAY** for the authorities in the Jiwaka Province Education Department to exercise wisdom & understanding. **PRAY** that they will have peace to accept incoming transfers for CLTC children. It seems CLTC is given last preference due to corruption in the system.

**23 Thurs** Student Wives Supervisor, Pate Wayne, gives **PRAISE** for the openness among the women & thanks for accomplishing 4 terms of leadership in her new role. **PRAY** for the extra work involved in preparations for graduation.

**24 Fri PRAY** for the diploma curriculum to be finalized for next year. CLTC is changing back to a three-year curriculum. **PRAY** for Phil Tait who is leading this process.

**25 Sat** Tonight we will be farewelling a number of staff from the Banz campus including the Meriba, Limu & Kelo families. **PRAY** for these families & others of our CLTC Staff leaving at the end of their contracts this year. **PRAY** that God will grant them peace, protection, & provision for their resettlement back in their home provinces or new location, & for support & open doors for future ministry.

**26 Sun** TEE graduation ceremony at Banz campus for students & local people who have completed courses. Other graduations will be happening around the country. **PRAISE** for the many new enrolments this year.

**27 Mon Graduation week** – In the busyness of this week **PRAY** for graduating students to be mindful

of what God’s plans are for them next year. **PRAY** that they will clearly know God’s plan for their lives.

**28 Tues PRAY** for staff & students in Lae & Port Moresby as they come to the end of another year. **PRAY** for good enrolments for next year.

**29 Wed PRAISE** for reaching 38,000 catalogued items at the Leonard Buck Library, Banz Campus. The Library Team has added 8,000 items to the library holdings between July 2015 and October 2017.

**30 Thurs** Tonight is Celebration Night at Banz, & prizes will be awarded to some students and long-service awards to staff. **PRAISE** for faithful staff & many students who have excelled. Saturday (Dec 2) is the graduation at the Banz campus.

**Abbreviations:**

KPW = Kid’s Prayer Warriors

PNG = Papua New Guinea

POM = Port Moresby

CLTC has 3 campuses: The main campus is located at Banz. The two urban centres are located in the capital Port Moresby, and in Lae.