



CHRISTIAN LEADERS' TRAINING COLLEGE of PNG, INC

PRAISE AND PRAYER NOTES

June, 2017

1 Thurs PRAISE that the class of 12 students in the Diploma of Community Development have been enjoying the units of holistic community work, taught for the first time. **PRAY** for Roland & Tandy Lubett, our new faculty members, as they design & deliver the new units for this class. **PRAY** for Simon Elal for wisdom & strength as he works on preparing the practical side of this curriculum.

2 Fri PRAY for peace & safety as the Community Development & BTh 2 classes embark on field trips to local communities & villages. **PRAY** that this program builds strong & enduring links with some of these communities, & that people understand the training & the need for field experience.

3 Sat PRAY for improved health for Don & Heather McLean. Don is still not able to function as normally as he would like. Overseeing the water situation requires walking long distances with his sore leg. **PRAY** for strength for each new day for Heather as she teaches 3 literacy students and 13 Translation Principles students in BTh 1. **PRAY** for McLean's son-in-law who

needs a kidney transplant as soon as possible. David's kidneys are not good at all.

4 Sun PRAY for grace & strength for Kirine Yandit as he travels for CLTC to interview graduates, share presentations & promote the college & DTE to the churches around PNG. He travelled to the Sepik churches last month.

5 Mon PRAISE for the well-attended inaugural Gilbert McArthur lecture series, - The Man, The Mission, The Legacy, given by Dr David Price. Dr Price also gives **PRAISE** for a well-attended *Leadership for Tomorrow* Seminar in Port Moresby with 120 people turning up for a great day together.

6 Tues PRAY for Aaron Abia as he teaches Acts of the Apostles. "It's been exciting & challenging to see the apostles' dedication to ministry despite persecution."

PRAY for some CLTC students facing severe hardships - one (after he arrived at CLTC) had his house & all his possessions burned to ashes due to jealousy & another family lost their house, all household possessions, & 15 pigs (considerable wealth) through tribal fighting.

7 Wed New fields of rice have been able to be planted. **PRAISE** for the new packaging that better represents CLTC rice and for the market that it will be sold to.

8 Thurs Since Nov. 2016 until now we've had continuous rain making it difficult for our tractor to plough land for cropping. While the rain is good for our tanks, **PRAY** that we will have some dryness in between to enable our tractors to plough a few paddocks to plant bulb onion & other crops.

9 Fri Term 2 for the Banz campus ends today.

The Lae campus is hosting a team from mPower USA from 9-19 June to teach tooth extraction. **PRAISE** that some of the Lae campus students are doing the course.

10 Sat PRAISE for the time & commitment the Andersons have given to CLTC. **PRAY** for Janet as she has had to return to the USA to care for ailing elderly parents, & for Dan as he travels to support her.

11 Sun PRAY for students & faculty out today from the college for ministry to the local churches.

12 Mon Queen's birthday holiday. **PRAISE** for a short break for everyone. **PRAY** for the students as they have a study week starting tomorrow.

13 Tues PRAY that a more satisfactory arrangement with the internet can be worked out. A new arrangement with the government owned telephone company has resulted in very poor service, and we have difficulty even receiving email.

14 Wed PRAY for a new group formed last month (& meeting again today) to coordinate all the different promotional activities of CLTC with the aim to ensure an awareness & positive thinking toward CLTC.

15 Thurs PRAY for Nou Korema as he works on a simplified Finance Office Procedure & Process Manual (from the Banz Finance Office experience) to be introduced in both CLTC POM & Lae campuses. The main focus of this manual is receipting of income & expense payments, & record keeping. This will help the staff taking care of the campuses finances & admin duties.

16 Fri The FODE* school for grades 9 to 12 has begun on the Banz campus. This will allow

regular students preferring a correspondence program as well as others to upgrade their school qualifications. **PRAY** for faculty member, (English teacher) Joseph Mango, as he supervises this initiative.

17 Sat PRAISE for the dedicated staff of the S&S*, & for the faithful supporters in NZ & Australia who send parts & helpers to the college. **PRAISE** for the recent visit of Trevor Borlase & his willingness to sacrifice his time, energy & expertise.

18 Sun PRAY for safety of the drivers (7 days a week) as they pick up people & goods for the college. Allan Sanga has an intensive study week 19th to 23rd for his study with London School of Theology. **PRAY** that the internet will work well during that time.

19 Mon Today is the start of Missions week. **PRAY** for David Hammer, William Longgar & Phil Tait who will be teaching in the Missions program through this week. **PRAY** that God will continue to challenge students about the need for them to be mission minded.

20 Tues PRAISE for the different mission organizations who are represented & the opportunity that students have to be able to discuss the preparation each organization requires for candidates interested in missionary service.

21 Wed PRAY for individuals to be able to discern God's movement in the world today & be obedient to His call on their life. **PRAY** for church leaders that they will be able to encourage their churches to develop a missions outlook & be prepared to support those students who have a missionary calling upon their lives.

22 Thurs PRAY for potential students applying to come to CLTC next year that we will be guided to accept those who are God's choice. **PRAY** for the denominations & churches sending students to CLTC for training that they will properly screen their suitability. **PRAISE** for Abel Haon, Registrar, who has sensed God giving him wisdom & energy in a position he has not held before.

23 Fri PRAY for staff members who have recently changed positions. Mick Sogoro is now Sales Manager (which includes the college store) & Shirley K. Sogoro is Guest House Manageress.

24 Sat PNG is facing elections – over 3300 contestants. An elected position is considered lucrative so the competition often leads to violence. Already more than one death of a candidate has occurred & care has to be taken when travelling on the roads.

25 Sun As the Word of God is preached in the campus service, **PRAY** that the Holy Spirit will bring clarity, application & obedience to the message. **PRAY** that the worship will draw all closer to the Saviour.

26 Mon PRAISE for the many who have recently shown interest & have enrolled in doing TEE* studies both in English & Pidgin courses. **PRAISE** that the TEE studies with the Workers' Wives & staff are progressing well, & that one illiterate mother can now read & write well. They meet every Monday 3pm-4:30pm.

27 Tues PRAY for the DTE* work that has been divided into 3 regions: the main base at Banz covering the Highlands Region, Donald Bongbong in Lae managing the MOMASE Region (Morobe, Madang, East & West Sepik Provinces) & John Prasad managing the Southern Region (Gulf, Central, Western & Milne Bay Provinces). Laura Konia Paul will manage

the Highlands Region (Enga, Hela, Southern, Western & Eastern Highlands & Chimbu Provinces) & maintain the Database.

28 Wed Jenny Fountain's Money, Management, & Administration (MMA) has been incorporated into the courses offered through DTE & there is quite a lot of interest already. **PRAY** for materials to be available & the training necessary to manage this new set of courses.

29 Thurs POM Campus staff changes have taken place. **PRAY** that all will settle well into their roles. **PRAY** for Amos Leana to complete his doctoral dissertation this month.

30 Fri PRAY for Bruce Renich as he picks up in earnest the work of developing the evangelical churches' associate schools. Visits occur in June, July & October, & November.

Abbreviations:

DTE = Distance Theological Education

FODE = Flexible Open Distance Education

S&S = Support & Services Division

TEE = Theological Education by Extension