



CHRISTIAN LEADERS' TRAINING COLLEGE of PNG, INC

PRAISE AND PRAYER NOTES

February, 2018

1 Thurs PRAISE that God provided for the needs of the College in 2017 despite difficult financial conditions.

PRAY for new students who are settling into their classes. The first year Diploma students receive a heavy dose of English classes in the first term, taught by Kay Middleton, who has been coming from the USA to give invaluable assistance for the first term each year for the last nine years.

2 Fri PRAY for the Renichs as they travel today to Chicago for Retta's medical checkups. **PRAY** for good results & a safe return to CLTC Mar 1. **PRAY** for staff & student children going back to school (Banz, POM & Lae) after a long break. **PRAY** for some adjusting at new schools.

3 Sat The CLTC institutional accreditation is to be reviewed by the Department of Higher Education this month. **PRAY** for Phil Tait coordinating the preparation of the fifty-two documents that need to be submitted early in this month, & for an assessment team visit later in the month.

4 Sun PRAISE for visiting adjunct faculty: Philip Church is visiting early in February to assist the returning MTh students get started with their

thesis work. He has previously supervised many thesis students at Laidlaw College. Barry McKessar will be visiting in the second half of February to help the new MTh students with their writing and critical thinking skills.

5 Mon PRAY for Kay Middleton to adjust quickly, especially as for the first two weeks she is teaching English for 19 hours per week. **PRAY** that she has good communication with new students, meaningful conversations with former students & staff members, & demonstrates Christ before the College community.

6 Tues PRAISE for the applicants who applied for the S&S* Technical Services Manager position. **PRAY** for wisdom & guidance for Brian (General Mgr.) & Kalado (Administrator) as they complete the process of interviewing & talking to referees. **PRAY** that this position left vacant for some time be filled by a suitable & God-fearing person. **PRAY** for Foxy Rumia as Farm Manager. **PRAY** for wisdom & guidance for Foxy to lead the farm to a good financial return in 2018.

7 Wed PRAISE God for enabling Moses Bakura in his intensive 9 months study at the Divine Word University during 2017. He anticipates graduating next month. **PRAISE** God for His call upon the Bakura family to move down to Lae for ministry this year. **PRAISE** God for His grace & provision for Moses' family who remained at CLTC Banz campus while he was away undertaking study in Madang.

8 Thurs PRAY for wisdom & strength as Moses Bakura takes up his role as the Dean of Lae Campus. **PRAY** for student enrolments for 2018 at the Lae campus. **PRAY** that the campus will enrol more than 10 first year students. **PRAY** for continuing students at the Lae campus that they might be given the zeal & the passion to continue their studies. **PRAY** for Moses as he seeks a

secondary school for his son to do grade 10 in Lae this year.

9 Fri PRAY for new & continuing students to sort out the necessary requirements, i.e. fees, general welfare issues, children's schooling, etc., so that they can settle into their study programs.

10 Sat PRAISE for Gordon Mock returning to CLTC 12-19th Feb to further plan for the long term ground water supply for the Banz campus. Past development has been frustrated by two different forms of iron contamination. **PRAY** for wisdom for Garth Morgan (NZ) as he travels to Banz campus on the 12th to prepare for a meeting on 15th Feb of the College Management & the Senior Management of Mainland Holdings Ltd to further plan the required physical development to expand the poultry facilities during 2018, so as to maintain the long-term support for the College.

11 Sun Cell groups have their first ministry weekend out with local churches. **PRAY** that the groups develop good relationships with the church leaders & have a good partnership with the church to further the ministry of each church.

12 Mon PRAISE & PRAY for Trevor Borlase (Nelson NZ) CLTC's Development Co-ordinator/Mentor as he travels to CLTC today for three weeks. He will coordinate with Garth & the MHL meeting; with Gordon on the water planning; with the completion of the two-classroom addition begun in 2017; & with General Manager, Brian Kemben, with his wide-ranging responsibilities managing all the S&S* Departments of the College.

13 Tues PRAY for the N.Z. building team returning in this month to complete the earthquake retrofit work in the Leonard Buck Library. **PRAY** for more Christians in Australia &

NZ to respond to the call of God to come in work party teams for building projects at CLTC. **PRAY** for Trevor Borlase as he plays a pivotal role in this area.

14 Wed Half Day of Prayer. PRAY for the faculty as they lead the community in this important part of college life. **PRAY** that staff & students would hear God's voice & know His leading.

15 Thurs PRAISE God that there are some Church leaders who are enquiring to send students to the CLTC POM* campus. The financial crisis the nation is facing affects church giving as well. The message has gone out to churches, so **PRAY** & trust that leaders will see the need for good biblical training.

16 Fri PRAY for the six new library helpers, students from Diploma classes as they settle into their roles in the Library for 2018.

17 Sat Continue to **PRAY** for the right people to fill these staff positions: Technical Services Manager, Guest House Manageress, Sales person, Community Development lecturer. **PRAISE** for the new Assistant Academic Registrar & an Associate DTE Dean having been accepted.

18 Sun PRAISE for new Masters student, Rev. Newton Ekoda (wife Daisy & two boys, Gardham & Garland) who have already been at the Banz campus since last term. Newton taught Youth Ministry & Daisy helped in the Elementary School & Kindy. **PRAISE** for the great job Newton did over the Dec/Jan holidays as Acting Chaplain. **PRAY** for this family as they begin their studies.

19 Mon PRAISE God that we had no significant security issues in 2017. **PRAY** for ongoing protection of the 3 campuses. At Banz over the

Christmas period some youth, under cover of noise from the rain, stole 23 hens from the Layers building.

20 Tues PRAISE for Joseph Mango's (Faculty member teaching English at CLTC) trip to the West Sepik to speak at a Youth Convention in Dec. Despite many travel difficulties Joseph & Leah are grateful for the Holy Spirit's anointing on the sharing of God's Word. **PRAISE** for the lives that were touched & moved & that these young people will continue to grow in their Christian lives.

21 Wed PRAY for faculty as they adjust to the new 3 year Diploma of Ministry & 3 year Diploma of Community Development. Some subjects have been combined or revised & others added.

22 Thurs PRAISE Jenny Tobul has joined the faculty this year, having finished her MTh course last year. She is teaching the discipleship course with the new diploma courses & introduction to the Bible with the student wives. **PRAY** that she will settle into the teaching & preparation routines.

23 Fri PRAY for second year diploma students who have responsibility for leading student cell groups. These groups meet weekly & function as ministry teams in weekend ministries & provide a mix of students from diploma, BTh and MTh students. It is an important leadership experience for these students but can be daunting when they have pastors & leaders in their groups who are older & more experienced than they are.

24 Sat There is an urgent need for FODE* marker's application forms. **PRAY** that the head office in POM would send these quickly. There were 14 students last year. **PRAY** that continuing students will complete their studies & be ready to sit for exams at year end. There are financial

needs of FODE students in paying for their fees & study materials.

25 Sun PRAY for Joe Piwi doing his student internship as a Youth Chaplain on the Banz campus. Joe will be mentored in this position by a Masters student.

26 Mon PRAY for Moses Bakura as he presents a TEE* Tutor training proposal to Morobe Education authorities for approval & funding for school teachers within the city of Lae.

27 Tues PRAY for students to take seriously their required work duties & see this as helping them develop their character.

28 Wed We have been seeking a Dean for DTE*. An Associate Dean, Isaac Pulupe, from Tari, Hela Province has been hired. He has been actively & successfully involved in running & promoting TEE* at all levels of church and community life for several years. **PRAY** for him as he arrives to take up his work March 5. He will be mentored by Bruce Renich, Acting Dean, & Laura Paul, Office Manager.

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.

Abbreviations:

DTE = Distance Theological Education

TEE = Theological Education by Extension

S&S = Support & Services Division

FODE = Flexible Open & Distance Education