



From the Office of the Principal
Theme 2016 & Beyond: What's next after 50 years?

Run To the Cross

Hebrews 10:28-39

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God (Heb. 10:31).

From 1995 to 1996 my family lived in Fiji, when I studied here for the degree, Master of Theology in Pastoral Theology. Towering above the roof of the College Chapel is a Cross that lights up at night and shines the brightest on a darkest stormy night. For many years, this cross has guided to safety ships that sailed through the treacherous Kadavu passage during stormy nights, safely into the Suva harbour.

I also read that the northern coastline of Maui, Hawaii is highly susceptible to tsunami. For the people of Hana, who live along this coastline, running to the hill for safety when there is a tsunami warning is the only way to be safe. Towering above the village on this hill is a big cross placed there by the early missionaries to Hawaii.

For their physical safety, the people run to the hill where the cross is located. In a similar way, all of us need a place of spiritual safety. The question is: Why do we need a place of spiritual safety? First and for most, the Bible tells us that; "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Legally sin has its 'wages' or penalty – 'death' (Romans 6:23). The good news is, the legal demand for sins has been dealt with on the cross by Christ who "took it out of the way, nailing it to the cross" (Col. 2:14). The Bible tells us that instead of death we receive a free gift; "... eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). We run to the foot of the Cross in repentance for our sins and find God's forgiveness and are declared "free" or righteous before God (Rom. 5:1) - and receive the free gift of salvation.

The freedom we receive gives us a deep sense of *peace* with God (Rom. 5:1), because we no longer stand condemned before him (Romans 8:1). We might not like to think about the consequences of our sin will be as we face a holy God, but it is a serious thing "to fall into the hands of the living God" (10:31). The good news is, out of his astronomical love for us, the Father has provided a place of safety. He sent his Son Jesus to die so we wouldn't have to be separated from Him forever (Rom. 5: 8-10).

Because of Jesus Christ's death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead, that place of safety is available. Have you run to the cross yet?

Over many years, many students and even some staff members who have come to CLTC, have sadly never had a personal encounter with Christ. You owe to yourself to run to the *Cross* in order to avoid the ugly prospect of "falling into the hands of the living God."

Welcome to our new students!! I sincerely trust that you have been at the foot of the cross – there is room for more. God bless.

Rev. William K. Longgar
Principal



Weekly News & Prayer
Issue No. 03 20th January 2017

SUNDAY SERVICE - Sunday, 22nd January 2017 TIME: 9:30am

Speaking: Ps. Patrick Pawa

Worship Leader: Peter Maris

Music Team: Youths, Staff & Students on Campus

Flowers: Waghi Heights

WELCOME

Welcome to the following staff:

1. Brian Kemben & family
2. Vincent & Ginah; Kelo
3. Steven & Koka Duncan
4. Togina Gutuma
5. Simon Elel & family
6. Ruth Kuruku & family
7. Celestial Prasad and Catherine Kokie who had just returned from their holiday breaks last weekend. We praise God for His protection over their lives and safe return to the college.

Welcome back to our continuing students with their families who arrive this week from their home churches. Praise God for their safe return to CLTC. We also praise God that their home churches were able to encourage them and they are refreshed ready for the new College year. Welcome back to CLTC Family.

FAREWELL

TOKSAVE

1. Part-Time Study for Staff

Staff and workers can be permitted to attend courses at CLTC. The college has courses in Bible, theology and ministry. Staff who wish to do a course this term must apply by Wednesday 25 January 2017. Application forms are available from the top office and faculty secretary.

The following courses are being taught first term (January to April):

Study Skills, English 1, Bible Introduction, Spiritual Formation, Relationships & Mentoring, Children & Youth, Historical Books, Pentateuch, Christian Ethics, Advanced Bible Interpretation, Pastoral Ministry Skills, Romans, Leadership, Pastoral Epistles, Community Development.

2. ORIENTATION WEEK – on Monday, 23rd to Friday, 27th January 2017.

On Wednesday, 18th after the morning chapel Principal announces that Orientation Week is for both New and Continuing Students. We encourage all our students to attend the Orientation Program.

Please do pray for the students as they begin the one-week orientation course and as they cope with all the adjustments to a study program, different climate and food, and to living and working with people from different cultures.

3. COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

Commencement Service is on Sunday, 29th January 2017. It is a special time for the college family to come together to commemorate the academic year to the Lord. We kindly appeal to the college staff members who go out on Sundays to worship with their local Churches could remain to join the rest of the college community for the Commencement Service.

We extend this invitation to the NGTB/MHL – CLTC Poultry Staff and Workers to join us on this special occasion.

Thank you
From the Office of the Principal

4. KEEP CLTC CLEAN

Appeal to the College Community to keep the Campus clean at all time. We have a big campus property so we need to maintain cleanliness. So, keep up the good work in your own homes and around the College property.

BUSINESS TRADING HOURS 7:30AM – 5:00PM MONDAY – FRIDAY

Finance Support & Services Division

Morning: 9:30 – 10:30 am

Afternoon: 2:30 – 03:30 pm

General Office

8:30 – 12:00 Noon 1:30 – 4:00 pm

College Store - Daily Except Sundays

10:00am – 1:00 pm

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Wednesday's 10:00 -1.00 pm 3:30- 5.30pm

Saturdays 8:00 am – 11:00 am only

Sales Store - Monday to Friday

9.30am – 11.30 am

2.30pm – 3.30pm

CLINIC OFFICAL HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00Noon 1:30 – 4:00pm

Saturdays – 8:00 - 9:00am Sundays 12:00noon – 1:00pm

Special Clinic Hours

- Tuesdays – Healthy Baby Clinic (Immunization)
- Wednesdays – Family Planning
- Thursdays – Antenatal Clinic (Skelim Bel Mama)

After Hours & Emergency calls only: Elizabeth Bosuk is On Call Duty this weekend and through to Thursday, 26th January 2017.

PRAYER & PRAISE

1. GIVE THANKS & PRAY for renovation work being done on the POM campus houses. PRAY for Faculty at the 3 campuses preparing for classes in the year ahead – that they will be faithful teachers of God's Word & encourage the students in their studies.
2. PRAY for the Librarians on the 3 campuses as they prepare for a new year & as they help the new students to make good use of their libraries.
3. PRAY for CLTC graduates serving God throughout PNG & the Pacific & in other overseas countries. PRAY that they will be faithful and committed in their work & that God will strengthen, guide & provide for them.

4. The Waghi well water project has experienced problems with filtering out the iron in the water. PRAY for the ongoing research that is being done with others who have had success in removing the iron. PRAY too for the proposed visit of Gordon Mock in late February to apply findings of the research.
5. PRAY for students back with their families & home churches, that they will be able to encourage them & also be refreshed ready for the new College year.
6. PRAY that suitable schooling will be available for all the children on campus and pray for those teaching the different age-groups, from Kindy to secondary school.
7. PRAY for staff & students who cannot be with their families at this special time of the year, that they will be able to encourage each other.

REMINDERS

Community Dawn Prayer Times

Where: Auditorium

Every Saturday

Time: 4:00am – 6:00am

SRC Leaders leading

Bethany Dawn Prayer

Time: 5am to 6am

Prayer Chapel

Every Saturdays

Leaders for this weekend: **Farm Side 03**