



CHRISTIAN LEADERS' TRAINING COLLEGE of PNG, INC

PRAISE AND PRAYER NOTES

May, 2018

1 Tues 1/2 day of prayer. **PRAY** for good leadership today by the BTh 1 students & that hearts will be hungry to pray for others.

2 Wed This time it's Jill Tait's turn to learn how to pull out teeth! She & 3 others from other mission organisations will be learning from Dr Paul Duke (from Australia) during the first two weeks of May at the Banz campus. **PRAY** for a successful training time for both students & teacher!

3 Thurs Unfortunately the application to register CLTC as a Registered Study Centre FODE* approved school never got from Mt. Hagen to the headquarters in POM. There has now been a re-application. **PRAY** that the necessary steps to get this done will go smoothly and quickly as it has taken almost a year already for this registration. **PRAY** for the current students doing FODE* courses for perseverance & strength to hang in there despite the setbacks. FODE allows regular students G9-12 preferring a correspondence program, & others, to upgrade their school qualifications.

4 Fri PRAISE for the 27 student wives studying. **PRAY** for these women: Year 1 women (10)

adapting to a study environment, four are semi-literate but trying hard to cope with CLTC programs & studies.

Year 2 (4), their last year so they have to be more active in their studies as well as be involved in programs which will prepare them for future ministries. **PRAY** for the one semi-literate student to write confidently.

Year 3/4 (12 women) – 4 are returning student wives after more than 1 year away from CLTC.

5 Sat Ministry weekend – PRAY for students & faculty as they go out to the local churches to share Christ's love with the people in surrounding communities of the Banz campus.

6 Sun PRAY for Dr. John Hitchen teaching the MTh* this term. Also he will be helping Dr. Kirine Yandit prepare for teaching an MTh* course in 3rd term.

7 Mon The faculty meet each Monday at 7:30am to pray for the needs of their classes, students, & each other. **PRAY** for their teaching ministry & mentoring of students.

8 Tues PRAISE for the good rice and peanut harvest. Profits from this allowed the Community Development program to purchase a brush cutter to help keep from destroying the gravel roads by constant chipping away at the banks with shovels. **PRAY** that repairs will be done soon to the broken-down tractor which needs to be used by BTh* class Community Development preparation program.

9 Wed Joseph & Leah Mango give **PRAISE** for their son's achievement as he graduated last month from Univ. of Technology in Lae & is now working at OK Tedi Mining Company. **PRAY** for God's strength & wisdom as Joseph teaches English to the first-year students terms 2 and 3. **PRAY** for his work-study in-service plans for term

3 & 4. **PRAY** for his wife, Leah, as she daily works in the College Store, often on her own.

10 Thurs PRAY for Jenny Tobul as she teaches first years in Discipleship (28 students), Know the Bible (29 students), & a Pidgin language class to 10 student wives about beginning to learn what is in the Bible. This all means total papers to be marked will be 67 per assignment! She is feeling the load. **PRAY** for God's grace to deal with all this work and do well in her teaching ministry.

11 Fri PRAISE for Elizabeth Bosuk re-joining the clinic after she left us for some time. **PRAY** for the clinic nurses as they serve the college and village people with health & dental needs.

12 Sat The Student Wives & staff will have a fund raiser today to raise money for wives who are struggling with buying material for graduation uniforms & training resources. **PRAY** that this will be successful.

13 Sun PRAY for the process to be streamlined more efficiently for Koka Duncan to receive her birth certificate & National ID card. The Duncans have been waiting a very long time for this.

14 Mon PRAY for Gordon Tobul's teaching schedule this term: Service Leading with BTh1 (Monday), Counselling with DipMin2 (Tues & Thurs), Pastoral Theology to BTh1 (Wed & Fri). **PRAY** for God's grace and strength teaching five days a week.

15 Tues PRAY for the SERVANT magazine (encouragement for graduates) as it is being revived. **PRAY** it will be ready and printed to distribute to the Alumni. **PRAISE** for the work Joshua Mani (son of Maxon & Esther Mani) was able to do on this before he left to return to Port Moresby. **PRAY** for Dr. Kirine Yandit as he

makes contacts & plans to visit Alumni of CLTC this term.

16 Wed The Muslim season of Ramadan starts today. During this month Muslims are seeking to experience God & can be open to the Gospel. **PRAY** also for West Papua & Muslim influence in PNG.

17 Thurs PRAISE God that the 2019 Student Application Forms are now ready to be sent out to CLTC representatives throughout PNG & the Pacific. **PRAY** for the current students who must now bring in their next 50% of fees for 2018. With the downturn in the economy, many are struggling.

18 Fri PRAY for continuing progress for Allan Sanga (Dean of Students) as he does study with London School of Theology, teaches Exodus this term, & supervises the students' work duties & their various needs. **PRAY** for the students' willingness in their work duties. Sometimes they see their work duties as counterproductive in a learning environment.

19 Sat PRAY for the Elementary School and the shortage of qualified teachers. The Head Teacher (Lucy Korema) is covering one class as well as leading the School and Kindy.

20 Sun LAE Campus PRAISE for Eight students so far for the Advanced Diploma Course. **PRAY** for the Dean as he introduces the Graduate Diploma of Theology/Ministry program. **PRAY** that many of our lay church leaders, who are first degree holders from other higher institutions, will be interested to attend.

21 Mon LAE Campus PRAISE for a very informative meeting that the campus Dean, Moses Bakura, had with the Morobe Education

Advisor regarding CRE* curriculum & tutor training.

PRAY that CLTC will be given the task by Morobe Education Division to train CRE* tutors.

22 Tues PRAY for strength & wisdom & empowering of the Holy Spirit on Lionel Tom as he teaches Bible Exposition, Historical books, & Hebrew this term. **PRAY** for his wife, Marguerite as she does her internship this year being involved with the student wives program.

23 Wed PRAY for the Awana children's ministry as they meet every Wednesday after school. They will soon be doing fundraising towards their camp in June.

24 Thurs PRAISE for Roland & Tandy Lubett returning for another two terms to lead the Community Development training.

25 Fri Amos & Kenny Leana left for Australia in March where they are being hosted in Cumborah. **PRAY** for a good court hearing on Narelle's adoption & for the visa process to enable Doreen & Narelle to join Amos & Kenny. Amos' thesis work has been extended till 1st June.

26 Sat A review team from the Department of Higher Education are visiting the Banz campus from 27th to 30th May as part of our application for re-accreditation. **PRAY** for good fellowship with them & that they will make a favourable decision.

27 Sun PRAY for the CLTC family as they worship together at Banz, & for the Lae & POM campuses where they worship in their individual church fellowships.

28 Mon PRAISE for 12 students in the Urban Ministry Foundations course this year in Port Moresby. Students participate part-time in this

program in simple English. Students have come mostly from the United church. The more advanced program (Urban Ministry Internship Certificate) is on hold because of lack of students but may resume in July if there are enough students.

29 Tues 1/2 day of prayer led by Rachelle Haon & the student wives. **PRAISE** for the new classroom commissioned last month. **PRAY** the 2nd classroom will be completed soon.

30 Wed PRAISE for Isaac Pulupe's arrival and settling into his work with DTE*. **PRAY** for doors to open for awareness for TEE* promotions. **PRAY** that Bible Schools will incorporate TEE* into their teaching program.

31 Thur PRAY for Trevor Borlase and Graham Lepper preparing to return to Banz from NZ for further work in building construction & assisting the S&S* Dept. early in June. **PRAY** for Trevor as he seeks to recruit teams to help with the many projects awaiting development.

Abbreviations:

BTh = Bachelor of Theology
CRE = Christian Religious Education
DTE = Distance Theological Education
FODE = Flexible Open & Distance Education
MTh = Master of Theology
S&S = Support & Services
TEE = Theological Education by Extension