



CHRISTIAN LEADERS' TRAINING COLLEGE of PNG

PRAISE AND PRAYER NOTES

May 2019

1 Wed PRAY for customs to release quickly a container being held in Lae with items from New Zealand for the College. These include building material, a dental chair, library books and personal belongings for the Mani and Mombi families.

2 Thurs PRAISE for over 200 youth attending the Cross Roads Easter camp. Many made commitments and a few that made first time decisions for Christ. **PRAY** they would continue to grow and be disciplined in Christ.

3 Fri PRAY for Tim and Sue Meadowcroft (NZ) arriving today for the term. Tim will be teaching an MTh course on the book of Isaiah as well as doing work for the Melanesian Association of Theological Schools (MATS).

4 Sat PRAISE for a reduction of flu and allergy conditions that were bad in previous months. **PRAY** for timely delivery of medicine supplies to the College clinic.

5 Sun PRAY for student teams who are visiting local churches today to do ministry in the churches and the local communities. This is an opportunity to bless the local communities as well as provide practical experience for the students.

6. Mon PRAY for repair of the Warane stream culvert near CLTC that is about to collapse and make the College inaccessible by road. The Provincial Government is constructing a bailey bridge over the Warakar Stream (in the other direction from College) but this will take a few months more to repair.

7 Tues PRAY for successful TEE tutor training in Goroka and Sepik this month. **PRAY** also for the lives of all TEE students to be transformed by the Word of God.

8 Wed PRAY for a solution to problems with drainage at the commercial layers site. Currently there are smell and hygiene issues.

9 Thur PRAY for Bruce and Retta Renich who are now back in the United States. Doctors are fine-tuning Retta's medications. Bruce intends to visit CLTC in coming months and is communicating with associate schools as well as supervising some thesis work.

10 Fri PRAY for George Mombi who must submit his doctoral thesis in the next few days. **PRAY** for final editing and formatting.

11 Sat PRAISE for the successful installation of a new pump to draw water from the Waghi River. This is important for supply of college needs. This was a combined effort from the College plumbers and electricians. **PRAISE** also for plentiful supply of rain water so far this year.

12 Sun PRAY for deputation and promotion of our programs at Morata Baptist church in Port Moresby this morning.

13 Mon PRAY for the children and adult students doing correspondence studies (FODE) at the Banz campus. **PRAY** particularly that we would be given permission by the government to print course material and mark assignments internally. This would reduce the delays that occur.

14 Tues PRAISE for the generous gifts of library books from New Zealand and Germany. **PRAY** for wisdom and stamina to catalogue these books, particularly in the Lae and Port Moresby libraries.

15 Wed PRAY for the installation of solar panels on the hatchery building. This has been funded from New Zealand and is the start of a comprehensive plan to reduce reliance on PNG Power and generators.

16 Thur PRAISE for Elizabeth, Sereh and Alessa working in the College Guesthouse. **PRAY** that they would be salt and light to the guests through the services offered.

17 Fri PRAY for the organisation of the missions' conference starting 17 June. **PRAY** for Christopher & Dolly Kirubakaran (NZ) who will be the main speakers at the conference.

18 Sat PRAISE for SICO security services and a good record of protecting the College. **PRAY** for strength and faith in the lives of the men and their families.

19 Sun PRAY for control of dogs on the Banz property. A number of local and wild dogs have begun scavenging on the property which is a biosecurity risk for the poultry as well as a nuisance.

20 Mon PRAY for the IT staff who are restoring server equipment that was damaged by power fluctuations.

21 Tues PRAY for the recruitment of a business manager and sales manager. **PRAY** for Ross Weymouth as he handles these roles on a temporary basis for the next few months. This includes restarting the sales store at the College gate.

22 Wed PRAY for final year MTh and BTh students working on thesis research. **PRAY** for God's wisdom, health and strength.

23 Thurs PRAY for funding applications to the PNG government through the Higher Education Department. We are fully accredited by the Department but as yet, have not received any funding from them.

24. Fri PRAY for Tuifao (MTh graduate 2017) who is starting a program of TEE studies at his local church in Samoa.

25 Sat PRAY for students out on ministry again this weekend with local churches. **PRAY** for deep impact on the lives of individuals and communities.

26 Sun PRAY for recruitment of a counsellor. This person is to work alongside the Principal to help with the spiritual development and psychological needs of both staff and students.

27. Mon PRAY for 2020 student application forms to get out to the churches and interested individuals throughout Melanesia. Pray also for preparation of other publicity material.

28 Tues PRAY for a meeting of the Port Moresby Campus Support Group this evening. **PRAY** for wisdom both with the training program and for plans for the development of student housing.

29 Wed PRAISE for the financial support of MHL as it runs our poultry operation. **PRAY** for success of this company and for good relationships with the College.

30 Thurs PRAY for finances for capital development at the College. Particularly we need additional student houses because of the new diploma in community development.

31 Fri PRAISE for the Bethany women's fellowship group meeting tonight, and their ministry to encourage staff and student women on the Banz campus.

Abbreviations:

MHL = Mainland Holdings Ltd.

POM = Port Moresby

WHP = Western Highlands Province

TEE = Theological Education by Extension

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

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