



For this reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge . . . and to godliness, brotherly kindness, love (2Peter 1:5, 7)

On the eve of this year's Mothers' Day celebration let me share this brief message on God's love for us.

Love is indefinite thing to most of us; we don't know what we mean when we talk about love. Love is the loftiest preference of one person for another, and spiritually Christ demands that this sovereign preference be for Himself (see Luke 14:26). Initially when "the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5:5), it is easy to put Jesus first. But then we must practice the things mentioned in 2 Peter 1 to see them work out in our lives.

I believe that the first thing God does is forcibly remove any insincerity, pride, and vanity from our lives. The Holy Spirit reveals to us that God loved us not because we deserve it or are lovable, but because it is His nature to do so. He commands us to show the same love to others by saying "... love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12)

Many times God brings around us people who we do not naturally respect or think much of; with His expectation that we exhibit His love to them, just as he has shown that love to us. This kind of love is not a patronizing love which takes away the dignity of those we need to show love to; it is God's love that recognizes the human worth in the person. This kind of love does not come overnight, we just have to consciously practice living in that love and growing into it. Some of us may have tried to force it, but we were soon tired and frustrated.

"The Lord . . . is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish. . ." (2Peter 3:9). We should look within and remember how

wonderful He has dealt with us. The knowledge that God has loved us beyond all limits should compel us to love others in the same way. I know we get irritated because we have to live with an unusually difficult person. But just think of how God has to continue to live with a very difficult person like me. If God has suffered long towards me, he expects me to accord to others the same spirit of long-suffer towards them.

In closing let me say this, neither natural love nor God's divine love will remain and grow in me unless it is nurtured. This is the work of the Holy Spirit, to enable us to nurture love. Love is spontaneous, but it has to be maintained through discipline.

During this mother's day celebration, you may feel that your mother does not deserve your love. Let the Holy Spirit spur you on to love and forgive, so that you can accord to your mother God's super-natural love.

Let me wish our Mothers: A Happy Mothers' Day Celebrations.

Rev. William K. Longgar Principal



SUNDAY SERVICE Date: Sunday, 19th May 2019 TIME: 9:30am Speaking: Clyde Smith Worship Leader: Cell Group 10 Music Team: Youth Music Team Ushers: Students Cell Group Ten Flowers: Single Ladies

WELCOME

We would like to formally welcome Dr. Tim and the wife, Mrs. Sue Meadowcroft arrived from New Zealand last weekend. They are here 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).

TOKSAVE

1. CLTC HOUSING INSPECTION

Be informed that the Housing Inspection will be held next Friday, 24th May 2019. Same time 2:00pm.

2. STUDENT WIVES BAZAAR

You are invited to the Student Wives Bazaar this Saturday, 18th May 2019. Venue: Hazel Nate Hall. Time: 12:00 noon. There will be a lot of delicious kai prepared and many beautiful handmade handcrafts will be on sale tomorrow. Please come and support this worthy cause.

3. APPRECIATION FROM BETHANY FELLOWSHIP

The Bethany Women's Fellowship successfully had their Pacific Talent Night fundraiser last Friday. Indeed it was a success. They'd like to sincerely thank the CLTC Community family, friends and visitors for the support and contribution toward making the last Friday night a success.

4. TUESDAY MORNING CHAPEL

Tuesday, 21st May 2019 Sharing: To Be Advice (TBA) Song Leading: Music Team Time: 7:30am Venue: Auditorium All are welcome

5. FRIDAY S&S DIVISION MORNING CHAPEL

Friday, 24th May 2019 Sharing: Mr. Robert Tobulayagesi Text: 2Thessalonians 2:1-12 Time: 7:30am Venue: Prayer Chapel All are welcome

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

Finance Support & Services Division

Morning: 9:30am – 10:30 am Afternoon: 2:30pm – 03:30 pm

General Office

Morning: 8:30am – 12:00 Noon Afternoon: 1:30pm – 4:00 pm

College Store - Daily Except Sundays

Morning: 10:00am – 1:00 pm Afternoon: 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Wednesdays 10:00am -1.00 pm 3:30pm -5.30pm Saturdays 8:00 am - 11:00 am only

Sales Store - Monday to Friday

Morning: 9.30am – 11.30 am Afternoon: 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 Anaisep is standby for On Call Duties this weekend and through to Thursday, 23rd May 2019.

DENTAL CLINIC HOURS AND FEES Tooth extraction:

- Monday to Friday 8-4.30pm
- Saturday morning is now by appointment only.

Fees:

K10 one tooth extraction

- K15 two tooth extractions
- K20 three or more tooth extractions

Dental Hygiene:

• By appointment only Monday or Wednesday

Fees: K10 for students K15 for CLTC staff, workers K20 for those outside of CLTC

PRAYER & PRAISE: (from CHRISTIAN LEADERS' TRAINING COLLEGE of PNG, Praise and Prayer Notes - May 2019).

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 20 Mon PRAY for the IT staff who are restoring server equipment that was damaged by power fluctuations.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 22 Wed PRAY for final year MTh and BTh students working on thesis research. PRAY for God's wisdom, health and strength.
- 8. 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.

REMINDERS

Community Dawn Prayer Times

Where: Auditorium Every Saturday Time: 4:00am – 6:00am Staff & Students on campus leading

Bethany Evening Prayer

Time: 7am to 8am Prayer Chapel Every Friday evenings Leaders for this Friday: **Guesthouse**

Missions Prayer Times

Prayer reminder from the Missions Coordinator: Joseph Mangofia to everyone (Staff, Workers, Students and the College Community) to continue to pray for your adopted nations in your private prayer times every week.