



From the Office of the
Principal
Theme 2019: ➡

CALLLED
*Serve
with
Integrity*

Living & Serving with End in mind

Gideon made gold into an ephod which he placed in Ophrah his town. All Israel prostituted themselves by worshiping it there, and it became a snare to Gideon and his family. (Judges 8:27, NIV)

God does call people, destroys evil power over their lives, exalts them but some Christians do depart from him. Do you want to start with God and finish without Him? This is the case of Gideon. Learning to finish well should be our greatest endeavor.

Never forget where you came from

Medianites, together with Amalekites and Eastern desert tribes had free reign over all Israelites had. Israelites were defenseless and helpless. Fear and oppression became the norm. In addition to foreign imposed threat, of the tribe of Manasseh, Gideon's clan was the weakest and he was a no body (Jdg 6:15). Gideon must have psychologically suffered from an inferiority complexity, low self esteem, and fear.

Gideon's people would serve and worship other gods, when God given leader dies, people stubbornly continue with their evil ways. Spiritually speaking, it was a vicious and heartless cycle (Jdg 2:18-19). Gideon grew, lived and led in that period of time.

Gideon admitted his weaknesses but God saw both sides of his coin - courage and faith. God called Gideon "...brave and mighty man" (Jdg 6:12) in spite of Gideon's poor self evaluation. God was going to work in and through him (Phil 2:13).

Gideon compromises his faith

Gideon was not just a military leader, he was a civil leader and one who brought peace to the nation. (Jdg 8:28). However he meddled with priestly responsibilities. Gideon deviated from his primary responsibility. I believe he disobeyed God by pursuing his personal ambition. It was a snare to him and cost him everything. Gideon's golden ephod made the nation turn from God.

God raised him from being a timid man he was, to a man of faith. Although by his hand, the hostile and oppressive power of Median was broken, he became weak morally later in life. We also observed this in Solomon's later life too (1 King 11:4).

How could a man, as good as Gideon lured into idolatry? You can think of a number of people like Gideon today. The bible states; "The end of something is better than its beginning..." (Ecc 7:8). An important lesson at the end of Gideon's story is learning to endure, right through to the end. Eternity has a ruler, I believe measures from the end and not from the beginning.

Conclusion:

God in his infinite wisdom chose to use unlikely people. God never called us because we're special. He chose us in Christ because he wanted to do His own thing in and through each of us so he gets all the glory (1 Cor 1:26-29).

Paul the Apostle asked Christians at Galatia; you began your life in Christ with the Spirit. Now do you try to complete it by your own power? That is foolish (Gal 3:3, ERV).

I believe life is measured from the end, and finishing well in everything matters.

Have a blessed weekend,

Kalado Pokuk
Acting Principal



Weekly News & Prayer

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SUNDAY SERVICE Date: Sunday, 08th September 2019 TIME: 9:30am

Speaking: Ps. Bosuk Anaisep

Worship Leader: Baptist Fellowship

Music Team: Students Music team

Users:

Flowers: BTH Village

Special Event: Communion

THANKYOU & FAREWELL

We want to take this time to thank Patrick Hall for teaching this term. Thank you for your valuable time and effort imparted to our students as always. Farwell and we wish you Lords blessings when you reunite with you family in USA.

WELCOME

We want to warmly welcome back our Principal Rev. Dr. William Longgar, VPE, Dr. Phil Tait and Dr. Maxon Mani for a week-long conference in Bangkok. They will be arriving here on Sunday 8th of September, 2019.

We also want to extend our welcome back to Gordon Tobul who has been in Lae Campus to teach a bth course for a week.

TOKSAVES

BANARBAS BAZAAR

1. This is a notice to everyone that the 'Banarbas Bazaar' will be on Friday from 6:30 -9:30 pm in the auditorium. There will be a 'video show' while light food and drinks like chicken pieces, sausages, hot dog, sandwiches, ice-cream and popcorns, juice, tea and coffee will be on sale. Also some second-hand clothes and books will be sold. Gate fee for children 20t and adults 50t. Proceeds from the sale will go towards meeting the cost for the upcoming retreat. Your presence and support will be much appreciated.
2. The Elal family would like to thank the College Community,(POM & LAE Campus) for praying with them in the very painful period of delivery. Both baby and mother are safe and now back home (cltc). God has blessed them with another girl.
3. Tuesday 10th of September next week is Half Day of Prayer led by Tech Services and Farm Dept. Lets pray for this team so that God can give them strength and wisdom and clarity of mind to lead the Prayer Day.
4. An AGM meeting for the EAPNG will be held on the 28th September, 2019 here at CLTC. Lets all pray together for this special time for the leaders to come and meet to discuss special matters for EA.

News From Lae Campus

1. Thank God for Gordon who was with us this week teaching the Degree students Pastoral Theology course. Students have very much enjoyed his teaching. He returns on Monday 9th September. The Dean will oversee the students class presentations after Gordon leaves. Please pray for him.
2. The Dean is currently in Madang to help set up a school for discipleship training with one of our former students (Pastor Andrew Dubuk) this Wednesday and returns on Friday or Saturday. The school is being set up in partnership with the current deputy Administrator of Madang – a local man. Praise God for such an opportunity. Pray for wisdom as the Dean talks to them about the use of TEE materials from

CLTC and to encourage them to be in direct contact with Lae campus for materials...etc.

3. Moodle was introduced to our students a week ago. Thank God for that. Kuo was down here to help the students and staff to get to know and use the system. Most of our students are slowly getting into the system. Two problems exists: (1) The internet system on campus is very slow and sometimes difficult to get through; (2). Not many desk top computers available for our students. Currently there are at least three working. We need more than a dozen urgently. Please pray for us.

Thank you

Dean
Lae campus

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, 12th September 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 - September 2019).*

1. **6 Fri PRAISE** God for a new arrangement for the management of the College poultry. We are being assisted by Signature Poultry Ltd and many changes have been made in recent weeks to improve the production from the farm. The poultry provides more than 50 percent of the funds needed to run the College.
2. **7 Sat** From the Technical Services department: please PRAY for the provision of a slasher attachment for our tractor to cut grass.
3. **8 Sun PRAISE** God for Dr Paul Windsor's teaching on preaching recently at the CLTC Gil Mc Arthur Memorial Lectures at Banz and Port Moresby Campuses. PRAY for students and staff for the experience of these to continue to influence all those who attended.
4. **9 Mon** Continue to THANK God for His daily help, strength & wisdom that He gives to the Guest House team each day to serve different guests. PRAISE Him for His blessings for each day both physical & spiritual.
5. **10 Tue** Please PRAY for the new workers who have joined the Banz campus to work in the new poultry division. PRAY that they and particularly those with families will settle well into the CLTC culture, climate and environment.
6. **11 Wed** PRAY for the Religious Education classes taught by CLTC students in the local Giramben Primary School every Wednesday. PRAY that there would be enough students to teach these classes and that the children would respond to the teaching of the Word of God.
7. **12 Thu PRAISE** God for the well organized and successful tooth extraction training that took place at the end of August at the Banz Campus. Please pray for the students who came that they would take all that they have learned and experienced and bless many in the areas where they come from.

REMINDERS**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.

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: **Giramben**

Library Notices:

Week Eight, Term Three:

Year Two Advanced Diploma students going out on practical experience next term please ensure that all your borrowed library books are returned to the library before you depart.

Student Overdue Books:

Students are reminded to have their borrowed books' due dates current as the Library Overdues List is getting rather large.

Remember that you cannot borrow again until you have renewed or returned all of your overdue books.

Children's Library Time:

Parents and children, please return all Children's Library Books and Book Bags to the library this week.

There will be a two week break, with Children's Library Book and Book Bag borrowing recommencing, Tuesday, 24th September, 2019.

Have a fantastic/funtastic weekend and week ahead!

Library Team