

## "He Hideth My Soul."

This hymn # 65 in the SHP, 'He Hideth my Soul,' is truly comforting at this time when God's people are supressed and crushed by the spikes and mutations of the deadly COVID-19, now a world pandemic. I can still clearly remember that night in April, shouting with the million on high, O glory be to God for such a redeemer as mind, when I heard the Good News of how Jesus have healed members of CLTC community who suffered in the second wave of COVID 19 early this year. Fanny Crosby, the author of this song who was blind from infancy, turns her soul to the melodies of and a clear vision of heaven when she wrote this great hymn along with other famous hymns like; Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour; Jesus Keep Me near the Cross; and Safe In The Arms Of Jesus," still sounding powerfully in Christian churches around the world today. Fanny's composition of 'He Hideth my Soul,' is a direct reference to Exodus 33:21 – 22, "Then the LORD said, 'There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. When my glory passes by, I will put in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by" (NIV). The Lord is often referred to as our Rock and our Fortress. The Lord Jesus Christ is our Hiding Place and our Rock. As Mr. Toplady has so powerfully written, Jesus is our "Rock of Ages." Three lessons we can learn from this hymn;

First, Jesus is wonderful beyond measure. Wonderful is His very name (Isaiah 9:6a). That Cleft of the Rock is not visible to all passers-by – it is a Hidden Place for those who know and love His Wonderful Name (Psalms 32:7). The Lord not only hides us in safety, but He is our *Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend* (Psalms 18:2-3)

Second, the Lord Jesus Christ is our Burden-Bearer (Matt 11:28-29). It is such a sad thing to see men and women struggling under their own windless sails to cross the sea of life. They are met by one contrary storm

after another and fail to call upon the One Wind that can bring them to safe harbor – the Master of the Seas. With our Lord Jesus Christ as the *Anchor* (Hebrews 6:19) *for our souls*, we shall not be moved. We will sink our roots of faith deep into that Underground River of Sychar, which fed Jacob's Well, for refreshment, and we shall not be moved. "... *like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season*" (Psalms 1:3).

Third, the world can never comprehend how a Christian can be joyful and thankful under every stress of life while the world bears her stones of burden with such consternation. The Rapturous Swells of Joy that flow from hearts filled to the overflowing with the Love of Christ cannot be understood by those who have no faith. The Christian heart is *filled with His fullness Divine*! They will consider is to be a very 'peculiar people," (1 Peter 2:9 & Titus 2:14). How proudly does a young child boast of the strength of his big brother in defending him! But what a Brother we have in the Lord Jesus Christ. So much more than a brother is He. "I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth," (Job 19:25). Of course, the last and most important point about our Redeemer is that this Redeemer is OURS. If we do not own Christ as our redeemer, all else is lost.

Do we hunger after the Lord as His love has hungered after us? Do we seek Him early, and seek after Him in the Sanctuary of our Hearts - and is that Sanctuary His own (Psalms 63:1-2)? Friend, did you seek the Lord early (at the first glimpse of daybreak or before)? Does your soul truly hunger after the Lord – enough to eat of the Bread of His Word daily? Do you long, as did the Maiden of Shulem in the Gardens of Solomon, for His Presence with you always? "My lover is mine, and I am his: he browses among the lilies. Until the day break, and the shadows flee, turn, my lover, and be like a gazelle or like a young stag on the raged hill (of Bether)" (Song 2:16-17). Christ, to the Christian, is his All-in-All. Is He YOURS?

Have a blessed weekend!

Gordon Tobul Lecturer



SUNDAY SERVICE Date: 31st October 2021 TIME: 9.30am

**Speaking:** Jenny Tobul **Venue:** Open Air

**Leading:** Interdenominational

Ushers: Mape & Augere Ole, Rensy and Mary Ura, David & Ruth

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Flowers: Section 1

### JESUS OUR ROCK AND OUR REFUGE IN A TIME LIKE THIS

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**Picture and Text**: Taken out from Gordon Tobul's Devotional message above.



## SICO SECURITY SERVICES MANAGER PASSES ON

The manager of SICO Security Services, the company that provides security to CLTC Banz Campus Jacob Pakana had passed away early hours of Wednesday at the Kudjip Nazarene Hospital.

Banz Campus and the surrounding Sigri and Bunumwo community are saddened by his passing.

Please pray for God's peace and comfort upon his family and tribesmen in this time of bereavement.

### **NEWS FROM LAE CAMPUS**

The Lae Ministers" Fraternal with its "One Church & Many Congregations" members met yesterday and agreed to petition the National Government this Friday on five concerns it has over the COVID-19 vaccine and it's related policies.

Other centers in the country have also been informed and they too will do likewise.

Pray that the churches nationwide will do this "crusade" peacefully.

#### 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

Only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

## **General Office**

Morning: 8:30am – 12:00 Noon

Afternoon: 1:30pm – 4:00 pm

**College Store - Daily Except Sundays** 

DAYS MORNING AFTERNOON
HOURS HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM 2:

2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**SATURDAY** 

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM CLOSE

#### **CLINIC OFFICAL HOURS**

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00Noon 1:30 – 4:00pm Saturdays – 8:00 - 9:00am Sundays 12:00 Noon – 1:00pm **Special Clinic Hours** 

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

After Hours & Emergency calls only: 5:17 PM Clinic Notice. Olina Walange will be on call starting this Friday through to next week Thursday night.

# PRAISE AND PRAYER NOTES NOVEMBER 2021

29 Fri PRAISE that Laura Paul (Distance Education Secretary) had a successful time in Port Moresby during the Term 3 break. She spent time training the POM staff & others involved in TEE\*. PRAY that that those who attended the training will be able to implement what they learned & that more students will be enrolled in TEE courses.

- **30 Sat PRAISE** for the CLTC graduates serving God in PNG, in the Pacific islands & in other countries. Continue to **PRAY** for God's blessing on their ministry, for His provision of their needs & for faithfulness & perseverance as they serve Him.
- **31 Sun PRAISE** for faithful prayer & financial supporters for CLTC & **PRAY** that God will bless them in their own lives & in their work & ministry.
- **1 Mon PRAY** for staff & students at the Port Moresby Campus as they meet for a morning of prayer, led by the final-year Advanced Diploma & Certificate students. Ask God to guide them into ministry opportunities that use their gifts well & to give them courage in the transition out of full-time study.

- **2 Tues PRAY** for good health & protection for the CLTC family from the COVID Delta variant, with increasing cases in the country (including some at the Banz campus) & very low vaccination rates.
- **3 Wed** Principal Maxon Mani gives **THANKS** for a successful MATS\* conference via Zoom, also for a successful College Council meeting, a well-presented finance report & a positive response to new proposals by council members. **PRAY** for the implementation of these proposals & for wisdom & commitment in daily duties for the College leadership team & all the staff.
- **4 Thurs** The Education staff **GIVE THANKS** for God's help in the teaching program; for good health for students & teachers & availability of a COVID vaccine; for BTh students who have submitted their projects on time; for John Kondave assisting in the Community Transformation program & for the safe arrival of adjunct faculty member, Reggie Howard.
- **5 Fri PRAY** for adjunct faculty Reggie & Peter Kui teaching in the final weeks of the term. **PRAY** for; strength for teaching staff & students to complete the year while coping with COVID restrictions, teachers completing assessments & that graduating students would settle all outstanding requirements. **PRAY** that teachers & students will grow in their faith & in their walk with God. **PRAY** for the Registrar, Marcus Fitakec, in the final busy weeks of the term.
- **6 Sat PRAISE** for the blessing of the retreat for graduating women last weekend. **PRAY** for the graduating men's retreat this weekend,that they would receive encouragement, inspiration & God's blessing. **PRAY** for the speakers who will share God's Word.

# Thank you for praying for CLTC this month.

## The Missions Prayer Items

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

**Community Dawn Prayer Times** 

Where: Auditorium Every Saturday

Time: 4:00am - 6:00am

Chaplain, Students & Staff

**Bethany Evening Prayer** 

**Prayer Chapel** 

Every Friday evenings: 7:00 pm

**Leading: Farm Side 1.**