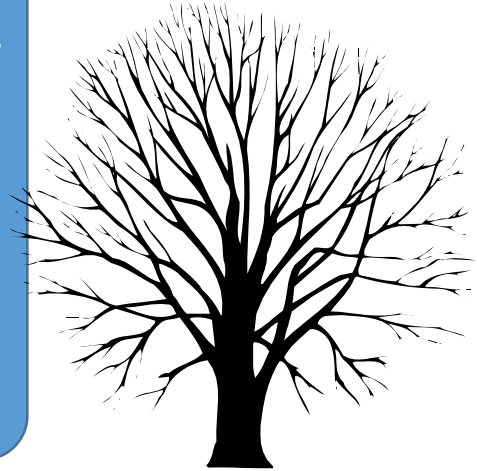


### Psalm 1: 1-3

Happy are those who reject the advice of evil people, who do not follow in the example of sinners or join those who have no use for God.

Instead they find joy in obeying the Law of the Lord and they study it day and night.

They are like trees that grow beside a stream that bear fruit at the right time, and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in everything they do.



I don't know about you – but I want to be a beautiful green tree not a brown dry fruitless one. I want to draw my water and nutrients always from the Word of God and from Jesus. I want to be a tree that is always healthy and green and fruitful. So that others can see the difference Jesus makes and be drawn to the Saviour. So I've been challenged to do more study – as it's easy not to be disciplined about digging deep. But I need to keep growing in my understanding and knowledge of God's Word and how it applies to me and to those around me.

We are in need of your **prayers**. The local community, Menumsore village, is not happy because of the disconnection of their power supply. A generator based at the hospital has supplied power to the station and to their village. But since Ok Tedi mine put in solar power to the hospital there has been no free diesel to power the generator. So the hospital has been using money that should have gone on patient care. And there is no money left. So last week after considerable delays and seeking alternatives we went from a 90kva to a 40 kva generator so as to use less fuel and less money. This has aggravated the local community – in spite of their agreeing in a meeting that this was ok. So we saw an exposure of their hearts – and the ugliness of human hearts in general – jealousy, greed, anger, selfishness, payback were all displayed before us. It reminded me that but for God's grace my heart would still be like that too. Thank you Jesus for opening my eyes and exchanging my hard heart for one that is filled with love for You and therefore for others. Many in the community need a pouring out of God's undeserved mercy on their rock like hearts. Please pray with me for the community leaders and for many angry young men who want to continue their beer business. I am thankful that attitudes that have been festering for some years have shown out clearly for what they are – opposition to God's ways.

**Pray** for a surge of godly leadership here in the mission station that will stand against the evil intents. Pray that satans attempts to cause division and disunity will be turned on its head and that stronger more godly relationships will result. May there be a willingness from the leaders here to stand on God's Word and to trust Him – even when that means going against the culture and being unpopular with the community leaders. It's time for us to stand on God's truth and do what is righteous and just – not be held with fear. Pray for courage and boldness for our national leaders to do that. And for a right and godly response to the wrong things that have been said against some of them. They plan a meeting and prayer time this week – please pray that will be a break through time for them. Pray for wisdom for me to say and do what is helpful and best. I am aware of the spiritual battle that is raging around us unseen but real. Thankfully we WILL stand if we have on the whole armour of God that He has graciously provided.

**Pray** for our Director of Nursing in a difficult family situation. She is doing such a great job in correcting the staff and standing against poor care. Pray for God to encourage and uplift her and give her strength to continue her work. May God get glory to himself through this.

**Praise God** **Rumginae Bible School dormitory** building is coming close to completion. There is still maintenance to be done on the classroom. We now need to work on revising the application form, curriculum and handbook. This will take considerable work – especially the curriculum which really needs a completely different approach (which may be hard for the teachers to adapt to) God willing the school will restart in February (after 61/2 years gap!!) They want me to do some teaching – which I will enjoy.

I have also been asked to teach for a term at another Bible school in the Middle Fly (Mapado) But as they want me to teach English, Pidgin and handcrafts (none of which are my forte!!) I have declined but said what I will be willing to teach short courses.

**Praise God** we have started training the **District Youth Coordinators with TEE Youth** ( distance learning course) it was encouraging for 10 of us to meet – one had walked 2 days to attend and another had jumped on the boat for a 2 day trip. Please pray God will help them to discipline themselves to do the necessary studies and preparation – and John Timothy the leader too. The English is quite hard and studying at home is very challenging for some. But it's exciting to see what good things could come out if they are motivated and continue on. Pray for my wise and right involvement in this. Pray for the planned meetings on June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, and November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Praise God** for answered prayer for **the Preaching Workshop**. 170 came - some from most of the districts. There seems a greater commitment to the Preaching groups and several have met. We had some good feedback comments- *'our water tank was empty – now it is full. We'll go home and share it out'* *' I was on the surface of the water, now I put on diving glass and saw the crocodile '* *"I was giving only bones to people"* *'Holy Spirit convicted me of my mistakes'.....*

One leader got courage to correct some of the ladies who were going off the track. One lady scaled the sermon the next Sunday and saw some mistakes. So she went home and looked in the Bible to see what was right and what was wrong in what she heard. One preacher told me that he is practising the method and 'their eyes are open'.

So thanks for your prayers – and please keep praying that God will bring that 100 fold result. (David wrote a good update if anyone wants more info and pictures)

**Pray** for God's help in **teaching RI on Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>** on 'Do not fear sanguma/magic'. I am asked by one of the teachers to talk on this because other teachers are spreading fear among the children. This will be for >200 grade 3-8's. After we will go to the school and pray for the children. Pray if God wants us to do more amongst the young people there that He will open the way and make it clear.

**PPP Skype meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>**. I'd like to be part of it – but we are still waiting on a modem for the new internet system. Pray that God will continue to direct and develop the PPP ministry. It was encouraging to see PNG pastors connecting with this method and feel it was within their grasp.

Thanks again for your continuing prayerful support

This verse has just been sent to me – an apposite way to finish!

***'Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious for the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.'*** Jeremiah 17:7

Love Rosie

Forgive the lack of pictures this time– in view of poor internet.