

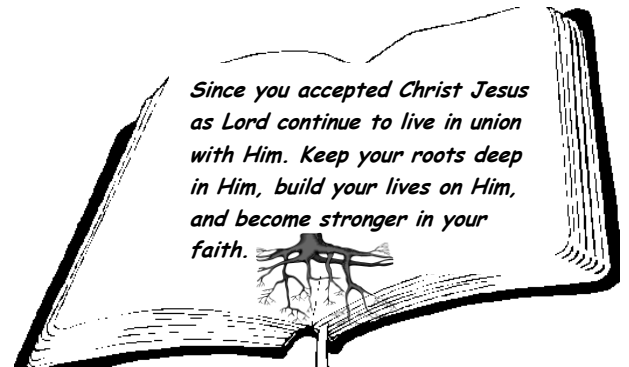
Thanks so much for your prayers – God has answered. For example I had an uninterrupted and clear Skype connection for the PPP meeting. Thank you - and God. Internet was re established just in time and is better than it was before – we are thankful to MAF for sharing this resource with us.



Thinking about Psalm 1 led to writing a small booklet called 'fruitful life'. In fact I have had a small surge of writing and am in the process of finalising 3 small booklets to use on the wards and with people around here – and especially at conventions.

The chaplain asked me to write something on how to come to Christ – 'What am I like?' Then I was following up with a new Christian who said she did not know how to read the bible or pray. So that resulted in 'Grow'. So unexpected things are in process!

Many people who've visited my house have heard Psalm 1 or Colossians 2: 6, 7. (The wall display shows the message of the 4 soils to remind them of our workshop) Mase has also been struck by and preaching on Colossians 2:6, 7. May Jesus truly be LORD of every part of our lives- and our roots ever going deeper into Him. May the troubles and trials that come cause us to dig deeper into Him and His Word. Then we will grow stronger and be more fruitful.



Women's work

Rumginae district ladies have just finished their Workshop on 'Put things right'. Asire and Jennifer did the teaching and ran the bookstall. I met several people on the road who asked if I was on my way to the Workshop. It gave me joy to reply 'No – they are doing it themselves – they do not need me'. I, in a PNG style, showed up only for the

close up! where I had a good time meeting with my friends and seeing and hearing what they learned. It seems that God spoke to them and challenged them about the wrong things they are still holding on to. One lady said the fire is 'burning in my heart'. So pray that the seed will not be choked out as they return to their villages and the busy demands and worries of life.

And then this morning Jennifer went to run the 'Do not Fear' workshop in Kiunga district with Mary. Again she came and packed up the books she wanted and has gone to be used by God to set women free from their fears of magic and sorcery. Please pray God's Word will be like a 2 edged sword that cuts deep and sets free.

It's so encouraging to see what I have been working for happening – ie the ladies doing it themselves!

On Monday the 13th the women will have an outreach programme in the afternoon at Briompenai. It will be great if many are there to listen – especially the many young people that hang around in the village. There will be some leaflets available.

We need to do more **women training** on 'Who is God part 2'. So please pray for the right trainers – I'm wanting to find more, but it's not easy to find people with the aptitude to train others. Pray for wisdom in timing this –it also will be for other trainers from the Western Province. They would come to Rumginae for a week of training and then organise training in their own districts for the women leaders – who would then follow through with teaching the material in their women's fellowships. Praise God the Who is God books have just arrived.

Bible School

We are working hard to revise the Rumginae Bible School handbook and curriculum. There is still plenty more to do on the curriculum but it was encouraging to see how ideas for that came together – and most importantly came from God's Word.

Power issues

Things seem to have settled for the moment with Menumsore community although they are continuing to want to influence what is happening with the generators. Thanks for praying. Please keep remembering the need of the councillors and leaders in that village to repent and turn to the Lord and find peace and purpose for their lives. We still have a big issue to follow up with the leaders there regarding someone who was hanging around the station.

Primary School

Thank you, the assembly on fear went well - and I gave each class teacher a *Do not Fear* book for their class reading time. Sadly there continue to be several pregnancies in the grade 7 and 8 girls. We would like the opportunity to teach 'Make a good choice for marriage' with those grades.

Coming up

10th July – ECPNG Birthday/ Jubilee. (59 years since ECP as a national church was established) I am on the programme **to give a speech** in the next district who are dedicating land for a new church at the same time. Not my forte – so appreciate your prayers.

In-service for Health Workers 11th – 17th. On **Saturday the 11th** we will have a **day of teaching** on 'Put things right' for our outstation workers and also our Rumginae health workers. Please pray that many will want to come and God will use it to help us put things right with God and with others. I am taking 2 sessions and Medua 1. The next week morning devotions by Pr Medua will follow the same theme. It'd be great if many of them want to follow up and study the book that goes with this theme.

On the **Tuesday evening 14th** I will lead a **session on Reaching the youth** using the *What is Life For* studies that we are doing with the 80 CHW students. And then role play how to use the booklet 'What am I like'. The aim of this session is to motivate and equip the health workers to seek to reach people around them in their villages with the message of Jesus – patients, youth, family..... Some of them too may well need to find Christ first.

Thursday 16th is a meeting with **John Timothy to prepare for the third TEE** session with the district youth leaders on the **18th**. Feels like we need to focus more on the key things rather than trying to cover everything and not being clear enough on important things. We need to think more about how to reach the youth. Last week sadly there have been 2 suicides of young people. Sad – especially when there is hope and purpose and joy in Jesus.

Sunday 19th evening. **teach CHW students method** of **How to study the Bible** and then use that in each **morning devotion** for the next week before they go on placement. We woke up to the fact the 2nd years do not have much more time left at Rumginae as the last 6 months of their time is mostly in placements. So we had a good time planning how we can best utilise the time left. We want them to leave here knowing Jesus for themselves and equipped to keep going walking with Jesus. Many students when they leave Rumginae with all the boundaries and encouragements find the challenges of the world overwhelming and succumb. We do want them to be rooted and grounded in the word of God and able to stand firm in the pressures of life.

Monday 20th 'Following Jesus' group with 3 young women 1 of whom is not yet a Christian. We meet every 2 weeks or so and they try and do the studies before they come.

Tuesday 21st – lesson on **unplanned pregnancy** with CHW students

Wednesday 22nd I am sharing at **Women's Fellowship** in Jennifer's village – maybe on Psalm 1.

Feels busy! And in between are all the relationship things. I am struggling a bit with some of those. And then there's people who drop by to pray or people I meet on the road.....



Mike and Rachel

Personnel

Rachel and Dr Mike Lewis (from UK) leave on July 30th after 10 months helping us here. I have enjoyed working with Rachel and she has been a great help in the student work – and in many other things like formatting the booklets. Pray for them as they seek God for their future.

We have another UK couple, **Jonathan and Anna** – both doctors – coming mid-August – for 5 months. So we are very thankful for God's provision of cover – but it is not easy for Sharon as the only senior long term doctor here. Addy is having extended home leave until the end of the year.

We are thankful to have **Geoff Banner** here for a few months and maybe returning later in the year. He is a very handy man who seems to be able to have a go at fixing many things. I can hear the restored tractor rattling up and down the airstrip today – a sound that has not been heard in a long while. He has been struggling to restore a work ethic in the workshop but thankfully some progress is being made and more work is being done.

Thanks so much for your prayers

By His grace alone

Rosie