



1 of my many meetings!



July 10th ECP birthday
(do you like my dress in ECP colours??!)



Best way to end the day!

Dear friends

It must be time for an update as I've had comments that it seems a long time since any news. That's a good sign people are taking interest in what I am doing – thank you. And time for photos of some of last months' activities.

I'm enjoying Joni's 'Pearls of Great Price' – a good lunch time devotional. I was struck by this piece on the right. That is the kind of woman of influence I'd like to be! I wish I was more a woman of prayer – but find it hard on my own to pray deeply and consistently. Hope that I/we can find ways of praying more. There is so much here that we need to be on our knees about – poor relationships, low staff morale, false teaching, division in the churches and leadership, governor in court affecting education and health services, very few young people walking with Christ

Thank you for your prayers for me. It amazes and humbles me that some of you pray daily for me. Thank you so much. Please pray I will be a woman of influence – i.e a woman of prayer.

Thanks to those who prayed for Pastor Libi (a bible school teacher) – who recently had a serious heart arrhythmia and could easily have died. Thankfully God has more work for him and he is back at Rumginae looking well on medication to control his heart rate.

Thank you for prayers for a busy July. God helped me through. I really enjoyed teaching the CHW students – the bible study method and unwanted pregnancy. And the inservice retreat went very well. Pray for lasting change – that people will put things right.

As usual in PNG the way ahead looks uncertain! We heard this week that Ok Tedi mine is stopping work for the next 8 months or so. This is because of a predicted drought and low copper prices. Ok Tedi have been very helpful for us in providing assistance with our generator, diesel, taking patients referrals etc. Now we see Tabubil patients beginning to come here, and are told there likely is no help if we have problems with generator etc.

So good that God knows and is our Provider. I hope it will help us all to depend on God. He is the One who fills our water tanks and the river for transport of food and fuel. He is the One who only allows what is for our good and His glory. Truly we can trust Him for everything. *'I trust in You, I trust in you who hears and answers prayer'*

Women of influence

>200 years ago 2 average, frail women became concerned by the spiritual state of their small church in Minnesota. They decided to meet regularly to pray for God to work. A short time later their pastor noticed that his heart seemed more open to God's Word – and that his preaching had fresh power. Several families in the congregation fell under conviction and confessed their sin. Other families began witnessing to their neighbours. Many were involved in many bible studies springing up in the church community.....

These 2 women never wrote a book or told their story publicly. They did not even want their names known. But they were powerful women of influence, substantial saints who let God exercise spiritual clout through them. And you are no different...

The people who know their God will display strength and action Daniel 11:32

I do not know the course ahead, what joys and griefs are there
But one is near who fully knows I'll trust His loving care.
I know who holds the future and He'll guide me with His hand
With God things don't just happen, everything by Him is planned
So as I face tomorrow with its problems large and small
I'll trust the God of miracles, given to Him my all.

Youth

One of the big things on my mind is how we can effectively reach the youth – they are not in the churches, but hanging around the streets and villages. We have started training District youth coordinators and are now planning how to also train the local church youth leaders. Please pray for wisdom as to how to do this effectively so that more youth can hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus.

This month

Pray for me as I prepare and organise **for Who is God part 2** training for about 10 women trainers from the Western Province. The plan is for them to each prepare a session and come - and then I'll teach the rest. We will evaluate each other – always a sensitive thing to do – but it's so we can learn and then go out and train the other women. Dates planned are **24th – 29th August**.

A busy end of the month! TEE group on the 22nd. Teaching the students on 23rd and various other meetings.

We think it may be wise in the light of uncertainties about the generator and fuel supplies to look at getting solar panels on the missionary houses. I confess to being ambivalent about this – as it's expensive, and will make us different from the people amongst whom we live. But it is probably the wise thing to do. We think we will put panels on 3 of the missionary houses. I have had interest expressed in supporting this. So if anyone would like to contribute please send to UFM marked for solar panels for Rosie and missionary houses. Thank you.

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Teaching the CHW students



Dande womens fellowship



I will exalt You my God the King. I will praise Your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise. His greatness no one can fathom. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Psalm 145: 1-3,18