

Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime. It is the Lord who makes the storm clouds. He gives showers of rain to men and plants of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1

Please keep praying for rain as the grass dries and the sweet potatoes shrivel, the creeks and drinking places dry up, and outbreaks of diarrhoea multiply. We are obtaining some filters to make river water drinkable.

Praise God that He is in control and he has good purposes in everything that happens. If this brings us to return to the Lord and to seek Him wholeheartedly then what good it will do us!



So thankful for our Wae Maeri river – though it is more like a warm communal bath these days.



Thanks for your prayers. I enjoyed the time at Balimo – especially the many opportunities to meet and talk with people. God sustained me – thank you. It was busy - with people filled days as well as the meetings. Thankfully they sat our group right by the window with a lovely breeze blowing for much of the time. They were pumping water to the hospital from the well so I was able to wash easily and feel fresh – which was so helpful. Not so easy for many of the other 170 participants. I drank bottled water for the week – not trusting the well water!

This is usually all lagoon.



It was encouraging to hear good reports of Awaba High School after many years of things sliding down. They have a Principal and deputy who seem determined to restore a good standard there. Please pray that they will meet Jesus and be able to follow the school motto – to have reverence for the Lord.

BOOKS

I was encouraged to hear some positive feedback from books – especially ‘Do not Fear’ and ‘Who is God’. I met several teachers who are interested to put Christian reading books in the schools – so I have been busy updating my list. Pray there will be action following – as it’s a great opportunity for children to improve their English as well as read about God and how He works. I also now have a Bible reading plan printed to circulate, and Bibles have finally arrived! I am currently working on reprinting a couple of books. Pray God will use these different materials to strengthen and grow us.

President Hengebe’s son Theo was involved in a bad car accident and is slowly recovering from a head injury. After 3 weeks he is still in ICU, but may be moved to another ward soon. That meant that our GMTC meeting was postponed. The family are with Theo in Australia where he was studying at university.

Sharon is off to New Zealand for a month’s break. She really needs it – so pray she will be refreshed in every way. Pray for the short term doctors we have here – Jon and Anna from UK, and Rosalie from NZ, working with our national dr Kevin. Pray they will know God’s help and strength in all the challenges.

Thanks for praying for relationships – things are beginning to improve. Keep praying!

Sadly Pr Libi’s wife has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

Thanks for holding up my arms!