

Behold I am coming soon!

Yes I am coming soon

Rev 22:12, 20

'Amen, Come Lord Jesus'

Update from Rosie

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This Christmas I am most looking forward to Jesus' **second** coming.

I feel weary of all the sin and suffering of this broken world. Won't it be wonderful when it is all over - and there is no more sin, fear, pain, suffering, brokenness. There will be a new heaven and a new earth - and perfect peace and harmony as millions of world-wide believers worship the Lamb. A welcome home for all those who know Him.

So **ARE YOU READY** for Jesus to come again? We often ask 'Are you ready for Christmas?' But I think the more important question is 'Are you ready for Jesus to come again?' That will be at an *unexpected* time. Will you be taken unawares? Do you have Jesus as your **Saviour** – remember that is what His name means Matthew 1:21 AND **Are we living to please our Saviour** – or will we be filled with shame when Jesus comes again.

Please pray for all the **Christmas conventions** in many villages in Papua New Guinea (usually lasting 3 days). Pray that the Bible will be faithfully taught, and that God's Spirit will convict and change lives. Drunkenness, discos, drugs, fighting are on the increase as people look for satisfaction outside of Jesus. There was almost a fight on Saturday between our two local villages – we are in the middle. Pray that God's Word will be like a hammer breaking the hearts of many young people this Christmas. Usually many unbelievers come and hang around at the edges of the gatherings. I hope to give out some leaflets to those willing to take them (not many refuse) Pray God will use them.

Praise God for a wedding at Rumginae – the last one here was 1995!! Pray for *Sana Waragie* and *Michalyne* as they begin their life together. What a great example to many young people – most of whom have never witnessed a wedding! The last marriage Pr Medua did was John and Linda Timothy 30 years ago in his village. So he was nervous! And only Sana seemed to really know what was going on. It was Western style with some PNG touches – the bride waited on her fathers arm for the groom to arrive and precede her to the front. 2 traditionally dressed young men danced, and we had traditional pipe initiation music. And the parents and church all received the certificate of marriage but the couple did not. Nice PNG touches. And finishing with a mumu – pig cooked in the ground with greens and sweet potatoes.

It was an interesting day – woken by drunken brawling, an almost fight between the villages, then 4 trucks of people from a PMV accident arrived! –so all hands on deck for that - and then we had a wedding!



Feeling sad for John Timothy's family as we grieve for the loss of Linda – a much loved friend. But rejoicing for her as she rejoices with our Saviour. The 'house cry' continues as arrangements to fly the body home are taking time.

Thank you for your faithful prayers. I plan to have a holiday in Australia in January, so there will not be an update until February.

Have a blessed and **Christ filled** Christmas. Many thanks if you have sent a card/letter.

Love Rosie

"I am alpha and omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. I Jesus am the Root, and the Offspring of David and the bright Morning Star". Revelation 22:12, 13, 16

The Spirit and the bride say **COME!** And let him who hears say **COME!** Whoever is thirsty let him **COME!**