



Praise God for rain at Rumginae.

Some parts of PNG, especially Middle and South Fly are still very dry and struggling for water and food. But praise God for answering prayer for the North Fly where rain is falling.

Praise God for some spiritual rain too!

Please keep praying for more and more!

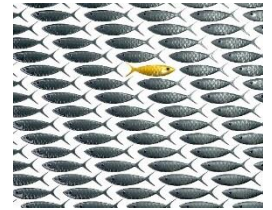
God has especially been challenging the young people – and in several villages there are stories of young people being convicted over the Christmas conventions. Some are talking about ‘revival’ coming – and I hope it has - in many hearts and lives.

Inevitably where God’s spirit is at work the evil one is quick to follow! So there are confusing and extraordinary things being experienced. Please pray for wisdom for all in leadership to discern what is true and what is false - and to rebuke all that is false, and encourage what is true. I have been encouraged to see some are discerning. Please pray leaders will be strong enough to stop all that is confusing and wrong, so that people will not be led astray. Pray especially for Menumsore, one of our local villages where about 25 people have ‘given their lives’. It was so encouraging to see the young people leading in church last week – many of them I have never seen in church before. Wonderful to see them praising God and listening to God’s Word – whereas before drinking and smoking was more their interest.

Pray all who have shown interest in following Jesus will be disciplined -something we are not experienced at. I am thankful for God’s provision of the booklets ‘What am I like’ and ‘Grow’ which are being helpful. Pray that ‘Pressure’ will soon be available. (the print shop man is sick!) Many of the young people have returned to school, staying in dormitories away from their homes. So pray they will be able to stand against the many temptations all around them.

It’s like one fish going the wrong direction!

Pray they will learn how to build their lives on God’s Word and depend on Him. Having time with God each day is a very unusual thing for even the Christians here to do. Pray these young people will learn to develop their relationship with God early in their journey with Jesus.



Praise God as we have especially been praying for youth and youth leaders. Please pray for God’s help as I try to plan for Youth Leaders training in May. This feels too difficult! I need to write training notes. It’s hard to know how to best go about this whole thing – there are such a wide variety of needs and things not known - and have not been able to find many resources to help. So the best place to start is on my knees – alongside you I hope!

I’d love to have spiritual rain on some of our church leaders and their families. Currently we are struggling with who can teach in Rumginae Bible School which we are supposed to re-open in March. All the previous bible teachers are under discipline for misdemeanours of their children.

It was sad at the Rumginae district pastor’s dedication that only 3 pastors were there to be prayed for as they began the year of ministry. That says how much we need spiritual revival! So please keep praying.



We’ve had our annual influx of CHW students to Rumginae – about 40 of them. As usual I struggle to learn their names and still haven’t got straight all the second years! Praise God for the opportunity to teach them not only about physical health but also spiritual health. I’ll be doing

devotions with them after next week on God’s Word. Rose’s first devotions with them are on priorities:-

Jesus first **O**thers next **Y**ourself last.

Are these our priorities?

What wonderful opportunities we have with these 80 or so young people over their 2 year training. Soon we will start bible studies on ‘What is Life for’ and ‘Do not Fear’. Pray each one will be changed by their time here.

Therefore everyone who hear these words of mine and puts them into practice is like the wise man who built his house on a rock. The rain come down, the streams rose, the winds blew and beat against that house, yet it did not fall because it had its foundation on the Rock. Matthew 7:24, 25

Let’s **keep Jesus first** in every part of our life every day of this year. Please pray that for me.

Love in His lovely name Rosie

P.S. Thanks to all who sent Christmas cards. Be great if you can send them early (October) next time so I can enjoy them more!