

January 2019



*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name;
make known among the nations what He has done.
Sing to Him, sing praise to Him;
tell of all His wonderful acts.
Glory in His holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Look to the Lord and His strength;
seek His face always.* 1 Chronicles 16:8-11

1. As we begin this new year together please pray the Lord will go ahead of us and make this year a great one for His ministry. Pray the Lord will help us to be good stewards with the work He has put before us and we will serve Him as a unified team.

2. Today is the first day back at work after the Christmas break. Please pray that everyone returns to Goroka safely and is rested and ready to work.

3. Last month we completed our annual stock-take. Things did not go very well. Please pray that in this new year we will do much better and be diligent with the tracking of stock.



into dark places.

4. Praise God that last month 1,000 Audio Bibles finally arrived. Please pray that each one of them will be sold/given to the neediest people in PNG and that they will bring light

5. Sheila Stewart ran the CRMF office in Australia for many years and still produces our monthly prayer points and the Contact Magazine.



Last month her Mother died in the UK, please pray for Sheila and her family as they mourn.

6. Pray for all the young Christian people who are on their school break that they will hold strong to their faith.

7. The Christmas period is always a bit of an uneasy time - safety wise. Please pray for the continued protection of our three bases and all our staff.

8. Today the CRMF children that attend NCA go back to school. Pray for a good third term for them all and for safe travels to and from school each day.

9. Praise God that last month we finally had installed some street lighting outside our three bases. These lights were donated from Australia. Pray these lights will keep working and be another level of protection for our bases.

10. Pray for renewed focus and energy for the purchasing staff as they try to get the last things on the next shipment of goods heading to PNG.

11. Praise God that the new phone patch machine is being used. Last month we were able to connect a health worker out on patrol to her superior in town to let her know of a health problem in that area.



12. Please pray for the health department of PNG. The hospitals and aid posts are not functioning well and there is a critical shortage of medicine.

13. Pray for the Ward and Wakefield families, that they may be able to stay focussed on their work in PNG whilst also preparing to return to their passport countries in the middle of the year.

14. Pray for Bryan Matthew as he will begin the last term of his management correspondence course soon.



15. Pray for wisdom for our management team as they plan the year ahead, especially for the right timing for training courses such as Solar and HF radio training.

16. Praise God that all our three bases are up and running on solar power. Pray that all the infrastructure we have put into this will keep running smoothly, and pray for plans and funding to enlarge the solar to run all our houses by end of 2019.

17. Pray for our sister organisation, MAF Technical Services in Arnhemland. Pray this ministry will flourish and grow.



18. Please join with us in praying that this new year will be filled with opportunities for us to show the Jesus Film and tell people of the love of our Father.

19. Please pray for our province, the Eastern Highlands Province, and for the Governor, that he will lead the province in a fair and just way.

20. This year we have lots of demands for our technical services such as solar installations. Pray we will make wise decisions with manpower knowing we will be losing some staff mid year.

21. Pray for the CRMF children who attend PNG schools as they will begin their school year today.

22. Please pray for Sussan (Administrator) as she learns the processes and procedures of CRMF and that she will soon have the accounts section running smoothly.



23. Continue to pray for our new building at Base 2. Pray that when the carpenters return the building will go ahead quickly and that they will remain safe while working there.

24. Please pray we will all hold the Lord at the centre of our mission and ministry at all times.

25. Today Caine Ruruk and family will be returning from their trip back home to the Oro province. Pray for their safe return and that they will be rested and refreshed from their trip.



26. Many of the ministries our staff are involved in outside of CRMF will begin again soon. Please pray each of them will have renewed strength and vigour in these ministries.

27. Praise God that CRMF is part of the MAF team and we are able to have members of their team supporting us. Pray for the staff in the MAF Cairns office.



28. Please pray for our trainee technicians, Gollinson and Simeon as they continue to gain knowledge and understanding of electronics and HF radios.

29. Please pray that more and more people in the bush will hear about the work of CRMF and how

we monitor the radio and are ready to help them whenever we can.

30. Pray that each of our staff members, whether at work or at home, will be a good witness for the Lord and show love and compassion to the people they interact with.

31. Please keep the Saunders family from the Netherlands in your prayers as they work their way towards coming and serving in PNG.



Thank you for your prayers



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