

Dear Friends,

We had asked you to pray for the training course for new teachers for our Living Word schools. We need new teachers to staff new schools and to fill vacancies. We were expecting a maximum of 25 trainees. In fact there were 37! The trainees were highly motivated and the course went very well. We had also asked you to pray for the separate course to give further training to our existing teachers to help develop their teaching skills, and especially for the training I would be giving to our five district superintendents and school governor. This course was attended by 57 teachers and staff and went very well.



Following these courses I spent several days giving more training to Timothy, Hibru, Lindon, Lukson, Joel and Philip. During these days there were many opportunities to compliment them for good work. There were also times when it was necessary to point out areas of deficiency or failure. Having pointed out these areas I left them to discuss these areas and to formulate a plan to remedy them. It was encouraging to see their positive attitude and their desire to improve.

Thank you for praying for Lukson during the time when his life was threatened and he went through such difficulties. To resolve them unfortunately he had and his relatives had to pay compensation to the villain, but the main thing is they are now resolved. And thank you for praying for his wife Rosli. It turned out that she was at the aid post not because she was ill but because she was expecting a baby! So they now have a little girl – Sosorina. So that was a happy ending ... or rather, a happy beginning.

During the time at Dusin we were able to make some urgently needed repairs to our house. Driving rain was getting through the wall and making the house and contents damp and musty. Our teachers helped by weaving a new wall out of bamboo and another from cane and removing the old rotting walls and putting on the new ones.

At the end of July we will be back at our California address -- 8565 Trinity Cir #825A, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. We do not have a telephone number yet. Thank you very much for all your prayers and support for the ministry while we have been here in PNG.

In His Love and Grace,

John and Maila