

50 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Day One/December 3/TheTeam

Pray for the 5 families sent out from WGM and CCCU to serve in Papua New Guinea: The challenges, heartbreaks, outreach opportunities and day to day touches are impossible to list. Pray that we will be strong, wise, faithful and united in our work together and walk with God. Pray for the children of these families - may they grow in wisdom and stature with God. Especially pray for the whole team during the 50th Celebration. There will be camping out, night traveling, multitudes of people to greet as well as work behind the scenes and up front. Families: Johnsons, Jenkins, Waughs, senior Jenkins and Porters.

Pray also for Kevin and Becky Zirkle, who are based in Japan but will be in PNG for meetings and to help with the 50th Celebration. Kevin is the PNG Area Director and Field Superintendent.

Day Two/December 4/RBT

Pray for the RBT (Regional Board of Trustees), 12 men representing the highest leadership of our PNG churches. Pray for their personal lives, a spirit of unity, broad vision and a heart to change their world.

Day Three/December 5/CUBC

The Christian Union Bible College started classes in 2006 and has continued training pastors through 2013. The Bible

College runs a three year program that focuses first on theology and biblical education, then on specific ministries. Since 2006, twenty men and women have gone through this training and are now pastoring churches throughout Papua New Guinea. Pray that more men will be called to preach and will be able to find the finances to attend the Christian Union Bible College.

Day Four/ December 6/Districts & Areas

Pray for the 7 districts (Montanda, Kar, Embi, Wara-Lai, Poroma, Port Moresby and Hagen) and areas (Lower Mendi, Kimbe, Kagua). Pray for the districts and areas to grow in strength, increase in people and disciple their members.

Day Five/December 7/Believers

For the crowd of believers walking with God from elderly to youth, educated to non-literate, men and women, from village to city to islands. Pray that they would be strong and share their faith during hardships such as hunger, tribal fights, political clashes and conflicting cultural beliefs.

Day Six/ December 8/TEE

TEE is theological education by extension is a useful tool and program to teach and train tutors in small group or class settings. Since 1997, the Christian Union Church of Papua New Guinea has been using this method to help with teaching and training. TEE courses have been used in village settings as well as part of the course work at the Christian Union Bible College. Funding for ongoing training at the village level continues to be a struggle, pray for wisdom in determining the direction that works best for the church in PNG. It is so important for Christians to know what they believe, why they believe it and stand strong in their knowledge of the Bible. Following is a short list of TEE courses available in TokPisin. It is a blessing to see hundreds of people growing spiritually through these courses.

- Discipleship – beginner, growing, go and make disciples
- Worship
- Tutor Training
- Children’s Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Marriage & Family
- Christian Parenting
- Studies on individual books of the Bible

Day Seven, December 9/Johnsons

Pray for Jim and Becka Johnson along with children Jennifer, Joe and Ryan. Jim and Becka were first sent to PNG in 1993. Jim is a handyman and mechanic, and hopes to be starting Community Development projects. Becka homeschools and spearheads TEE (Theological Education by Extension). Pray for this family as they have just transitioned from the U.S. back to Papua New Guinea.

Day Eight/December 10/RS Yaki

Pray for Regional Superintendent Peter Yaki, wife Margaret and three children. He studied in the coastal city of Lae at the Evangelical Brotherhood Church. Pray for this gentle leader to be firm, diplomatic and to persevere. Amid heavy responsibilities with multiple tribes of people, pray that he will be a role model in his family life, his spiritual walk, and lead with vision.

Day Nine/December 11/Montanda

Pray for Montanda District, which has been fractured with tribal fighting during the last 4 years. This district includes several churches in the WaraWagi, a very remote and isolated mountain location.

Day Ten/ December 12/Pomberal Health Center

Pray for the Pomberal Health Center, opened in 1980 by our pioneer medical missionaries. According to the National Census, it serves a population between 10,000 to 14,000. Primarily an out-patient clinic, the Health Center also includes an in-patient section, maternal and child health services, antenatal clinics, deliveries, post-natal care, school medical clinics, home visits, dental and family planning help, and a government policy called 'Promotion of Healthy Island Concept.' Please also pray for the staff including 2 nursing officers and 7 Community Health Workers.

Day Eleven/ December 13/First Generation

Pray for the few remaining elderly first generation believers who were the first to help bring the Good News in their villages.

Day Twelve/December 14/Jenkins

Pray for Benji and Erica Jenkins together with their children Mark, Cameron, Chloe and Henry. They first came to PNG in 2003. Benji is now Acting Field **Director**, as well as directing and teaching at CUBC. Erica presently serves as treasurer, station hostess and homeschools. They will be returning to the States for HMA (Homeland Ministry Assignment) in the spring of 2014. Please pray for strength, wisdom and endurance as they manage these responsibilities along with preparing for the 50th Celebration.

Day 13/December 15/ARS Rapu

Pray for Assistant Regional Superintendent Peter Rapu, wife Jeni and 5 sons. Peter was educated at our Nembi Valley Bible School, and has served as a teacher at the current Christian Union Bible College. Pray for Peter to persevere and to grow in wisdom in his present leadership position.

Day Fourteen/ December 16/Embi

Remember the Embi District in prayers and its 18 churches spread over the Nembi plateau. This district began building a Community Center/Church in 2012, which will be the site of the 50th Celebration. Pray for the people of Embi District and the hours of manual work yet to be done before the January celebration (digging outhouses, building temporary housing, additional work on the not yet complete tabernacle and finishing the new grounds).

Day Fifteen/ December 17/CUBC staff

The staff of the Christian Union Bible College are what keep the college operating and training on a daily basis. From teachers like Martin Liria (Bible Teacher) and Christina Tep (Literacy and Women's Teacher) to other staff like Richard Walua (Development Projects and Work Coordinator) and Priscilla Stanley and Natasha Willy (Children's Education), the college keeps providing education day after day. These staff members could all use your prayers as they work to keep the college functioning and growing.

Day Sixteen/December 18/Darkness

Darkness grips the Highlands in many forms. As consequences of centuries of tribal fighting, cannibalism, abuse, sorcery and cults, there is **fear**, brokenness and pain. Jesus is the answer; pray that the church will call out to the Lord for help and seek Him in all things.

Day Seventeen/ December 19/Waugh

Pray for Shawn and Bethany Waugh and their children Abby, James and Josiah. Shawn will be directing and teaching at CUBC with Bethany helping in a support role as well as homeschooling. They served from 2009 – 2011 as Missionary Disciples and now are returning as career status. Especially pray for their transition, travel and good-byes.

Day Eighteen/ December 20/DS Pesi

Pray for Superintendent of Montanda District, Stanley Pesi, and wife Janet. The Pesi's have a heart for children's ministry. They have five children with two daughters living 5 hours away to attend high school. Stanley graduated from our

previous Bible school in the Nembi Valley. Pray for this energetic leader as he tries to unite a war-torn district of churches.

Day Nineteen/ December 21/Poroma

Pray for Poroma District located in the Nembi Valley of the Southern Highlands Province. With 10 thriving churches, the district has planted 3 churches in a remote neighboring area.

Day Twenty/ December 22/Kar Health Sub Center

Pray for the Kar Health Sub-Center, the Nursing Sister in charge along with the 3 Community Health Workers. The Kar Center serves a population of 6,000 to 7,000. Problem cases are sent on to the Mendi Hospital (same as the Pomberal Health Center and the Tegiba Sub-Center).

Day Twenty One/ December 23/Jimi Valley

Pray for the new churches in the isolated Jimi Valley, of the Jiwaka Province, planted by the Hagen District. Pray for Pita Mal (Peter) who graduated in 2011 and is ministering in this area.

Day Twenty-two/ December 24/Churches

Pray for the approximately 100 churches with CUC (Christian Union Church). These churches are attended by people who walk in. Numerous churches are now have permanent structures, but some are still made from bush materials, 'grass hut churches' and a few congregations meet under a tree.

Day Twenty-three/ December 25/Senior Jenkins

Pray for Butch and Leatha Jenkins, originally working in P.N.G. during the eighties and early-nineties. They returned to P.N.G. in 2011, and lived on the Nembi Plateau in the Southern Highlands Province, a five hour mountain drive from

Mt. Hagen. Please continue to pray for Butch's full recovery and guidance on how to best impact village communities.

Day Twenty-Four/ December 26/DS Amos

Pray for Superintendent of Embi District, AmosAlmap, wife Talita along with 3 young adult children. Years ago, Amos was trained by our nurses in First Aid, then served as a shepherd. Amos has now been a faithful leader for 14 years. Pray for Amos and his heart to raise up young men to also be faithful. Amos's district will be hosting the camp for the 50 year anniversary.

Day Twenty-Five/ December 27/Kar

Pray for Kar District and the approximately 15 churches located along the Highlands Highway in the Nembi Valley of the Southern Highlands Province. This district has been lured by a popular, local cult. Pray for individual churches and several thousands of people to seek the Truth.

Day Twenty-Six/ December 28/Bibles

Simple living in grass huts tends to make it difficult to own books, yet people are hungry for the Truth. Pray for the distribution of Bibles, written and audio, to hungry hearts.

Day Twenty-Seven/ December 29/Pastors and Lay Workers

Pray for the approximately 90 active pastors – some with churches along the road, others living hours off the beaten path. Also pray for the lay workers of the churches, the musicians, the youth leaders, even those that bring flowers to decorate the church.

Day Twenty-Eight/ December 30/Porters

Pray for Seth and Veronica Porter, children Elaina, Malachi, and Levi (born in September 2013). Seth and Veronica are

serving as Missionary Disciples from 2012-2014. They have been learning language and culture, meeting people, as well as guest preaching and teaching. Seth is supervising maintenance and building on the CUBC campus.

Day Twenty-Nine/December 31/DS Makson

Pray for Superintendent of the Poroma District, Makson Paul, his wife Penina and 4 kids. Makson is the newest D.S, a 2008 graduate of CUBC (Christian Union Bible College) and served as a pastor until voted in as the district leader in 2012.

Day Thirty/ January 1/Wara-Lai

Pray for the Wara-Lai District, located in the Southern Highlands among steep mountains, with a rushing river separating them from the road to Mendi (town). This District has 8 strong churches and 2 church plants.

Day Thirty-one/ January 2/CUBC Funding Projects

The Christian Union Bible College operates as a ministry of the Christian Union Church of PNG with assistance from World Gospel Mission. One of the ways that WGM helps is to work with the church to get the college to where it can sustain itself financially. To accomplish this, we have started several projects that the college is currently running. The Hog Project breeds pigs and sells the piglets for profit. Under the Egg Project, we raise layer chickens and sell the eggs. In our Garden Project, the college gardens produce cabbages and other vegetables to sell at the Hagen Market. Although none of these projects are making the college rich, they are helping to meet the financial needs of the college and keep the tuition affordable for the students.

Day 32/January 3/Children and Youth

Pray for the children and youth of PNG. A majority still live in subsistence farming families. Primary school is optional and some families will pick one child to send to school, if any. The children often have an hour trek to get to class. Many will drop out around 3rd to 5th grade. However, the pastors and layman do their best to get a good education for their children. Pray for the youth of PNG, that against these odds, they can be educated and improve their families and communities.

Day 33/ January 4/Tipton

Ruth Tipton is finishing her thesis and preparing a history of our PNG church and mission, ***to be used and presented during the 50th Celebration.*** Please pray for speed and accuracy on these projects, for funds to enable Ruth to come, and for her work to bear fruit.

Day 34/January 5/DS Philip

Pray for the Superintendent of Kar District, Philip Ayoand family. Philip graduated from the Nembi Bible Training Center. This district has been fighting spiritual battles. Philip, the district board and pastors have some tough situations to work through. Pray that they seek the Lord's wisdom and guidance and stand strong in the midst of trials.

Day 35/January 6/CUBC students

The Christian Union Bible College (CUBC) was started to meet a need that exists in the Christian Union Church (CUC) as well as some other denominations that we work alongside. That need was for pastoral training for those who don't speak English and

who have had minimal schooling. Most of the Bible Colleges in PNG teach in English. While there are some students who are able to attend those colleges, many of our church people do not have enough education and don't know English. So our college teaches in Pidgin, the trade language used in PNG. A majority of our students have only been to the second or third grade. However, they have been called of God to preach His Word. And so we are meeting their need by providing a Bible College where they can study and train to become pastors.

Day Thirty-Six/ January 7/Port Moresby

Pray for the 5 churches in the Port Moresby District - including churches located on several plantations. Please pray for the variety of people living in the hot, dry capital city of Port Moresby. A strong majority of the people in these churches have migrated from the Highlands. Pray for the people to reach out to those around them, no matter what tribe.

Day 37/January 8/Tegiba Health Sub-Center

Pray for the Tegiba Health Sub-Center and 3 Community Health Workers on staff, supervised by a Nursing Officer. The 2-room building serves a population of 7-8,000 including 10 outdoor clinics sites.

Day Thirty-Eight/ January 9/Witness Women

An amazing force in our PNG church is the Witness Women group, approximately 2000 strong. Pray for the leading ladies, JeniPe, Priscilla Jeremiah, Susi Andyo, DelilaMone, Ruth, and Jeni Reuben. These ladies and many others work doubly hard in their gardens to free up time for ministry, often walking in the rain to be available. Pray for their witness to their husbands, children and villages.

Day Thirty-Nine/ January 10/Hermiz

Mary Hermiz is standing by, ready to bring a summer team of student nurses to work alongside the Pomberal Health Center staff in the Southern Highlands. (Mary visited the Health Center in 2012). Pray for Mary as she recruits and prepares students, as well as all team members and volunteers.

Day Forty/January 11/DS Alex

Pray with us for Superintendent of Wara-Lai District, Alex Karemal, wife Susan and 4 kids. Alex came to faith as a young person, impacted by a church plant in the Wara-Lai. He graduated from the English-based Wesleyan Bible CollegeNow, he uses the things he learned at Bible College in his district.

Day Forty-One/January 12/Hagen

Pray for the Hagen District, located in the Western Highlands. The first church was planted in the city of Mt. Hagen in the late 1980's. There are now 8 churches spread out over a broad area, including the isolated Jimi Valley. Hagen was appointed as a district in 2012. Pray for this district to continue spreading and impacting the Western Highlands.

Day Forty-Two/ January 13/Local Pastor Training

Pray for ongoing training for the pastors, within walking distance of their villages. Pray for the teachers and for

students, for their willingness to sacrifice time to make this happen, and for quick minds to learn and to pass their knowledge on.

Day Forty-Three/ January 14/Kagua

Pray for the Kagua Area, a 'New Works' under the Poroma District, with 2 church plants and one more being developed. Reuben Yanda is our first trained pastor from Kagua. (2010 graduate of CUBC)

Day Forty-Four/January 15/DS Miletus

Pray for District Superintendent Miletus Muebi, and wife Jeni. With his family, Miletus has come from the 'bush' location of the Southern Highlands to minister in the capital city of Port Moresby. Pray for Miletus and the pastors under him in this large, developing city in a third world country.

Day Forty-Five/ January 16/ Story Telling

For generations ancestral stories have been passed down orally among the multiple tribal people of PNG. Pray for opportunities and vision to spread the Word through *Story Telling*.

Day Forty-Six/January 17/Lower Mendi

Pray for the Lower Mendi Area, 9 village churches which were previously a part of the Kar District, located in the Southern Highlands Province, near the town of Mendi. Also pray for MaponEk who serves as Area Leader and wife Aiki Annette.

Day Forty-Seven/ January 18/DS Wani

Pray for the Superintendent of Hagen District, Joe Wani, wife Agnes and son. Joe Wani has helped plant three churches in the remote Jimi Valley. There are not direct roads to Joe's location, so he has an all- night 14 hour walk to get to Hagen.

Pray for his physical strength, for wisdom and continued zeal for sharing the Good News.

Day Forty-Eight/ January 19/CUBC – Literacy

Another ministry of the Christian Union Bible College is literacy training. This is done through several different formats. First, we do literacy classes with the wives of the students who are attending the Bible College. Once they complete the literacy training, they then move on to simple Bible and theology classes as well. Our goal is to help the wives be able to minister alongside their husbands. We also have run both Pidgin and English literacy classes for people from the community. There are people who can now read their Bibles and those who have been able to get jobs because of these literacy classes. Praise God!

Day Forty-Nine/January 20/Kimbe

Pray for the island of Kimbe, and the diverse population of people from 8 different provinces from within P.N.G. working on plantations and fellowshipping together at our 2 churches. Also pray for Andrew Kol, who wassent to Kimbe to help them with church planting efforts.

Day Fifty/ January 21/Guests

Pray for the guests coming to participate in the 50th Anniversary Celebration, including WGM President Hubert Harriman with wife Sarah, Kevin and Becky Zirkle (WGM Regional Directors of Asia andthe Pacific Rim) as well as pioneer missionaries Don and Betty Seymour and Ruth Tipton. Pray for their protection, strength and travel safety to PNG and on the mountain roads. Pray for them as they will greet countless people, and for the spiritual impact, clarity and wisdom while speaking at theAnniversary camp meetings.