



That They May Know YOU

“And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.” John 17:3

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PLEASE PRAY FOR MISSION WORK IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA!

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be made for all people...” 1 Tim 2:1



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! You have responded so quickly and generously to the **“Help for Martin Luther Seminary Project.”** The project is FULL FUNDED! (Four of the six students who will receive a scholarship are pictured here.) **“Lord, You have moved Your people to FULLY SUPPORT the “MLS Project!” Thank You! Now the students from our partner church will have a scholarship for this school year and for next year! Help these students to study diligently and grow both spiritually and academically. Amen!”**

Mick is our Australian neighbor and colleague at the seminary. He and Milka are planning on getting married soon! Pray for them as they prepare for life together and navigate the sometimes confusing and difficult legal and cross-cultural issues of marriage here.

“Dear God, thank You for bringing Mick and Milka together. Help them to grow in their love for one another and for You! Give them Your wisdom and patience as they plan and prepare for their wedding and marriage. Amen.”



Highlands Lutheran International School, where we lived and taught briefly in 2016, is making a comeback! A new administration building is being constructed (the previous one was burned down (arson) last year) and the new Principal has a passion for Lutheran education! **“Lord, help HLIS to be a place for sound teaching and where the message of Jesus is heard every day! Amen!”**

The Gutnius Lutheran Church students attending Martin Luther Seminary are eager for there to be a GLC congregation in Lae. We began meeting Sunday mornings in the MLS chapel last year and these services resumed on 24 February. Pastor Mupak (right) preached the sermon and people from the community, GLC members and MLS students were in attendance. **“Lord, help this congregation to be firmly planted here. May Your Word be heard by the many GLC members living in Lae. Please strengthen their faith to know and regularly worship Jesus their Savior. Amen!”**



A group from LCMS Communications visited the highlands region earlier in February and took pictures and video, visited many places and interviewed missionaries and others. Look for their work to be seen at the LCMS Convention in July or on the LCMS International Missions website. (They are pictured heading back to the airport for their return home.) **“Thank You for their visit and bless their work, Lord, so that others may know, pray about and support this important work here in PNG and all over the world. Amen.”**

Thank you for your faithful and generous support! You are a blessing!

God bless you!

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