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**Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.****Romans 12:12****Our dear GBBC students in a fun impromptu picture!**

Classes are a wrap for this semester at GBBC. This week is study week for the students and next week students take their finals. We'll have all of the students over to our home tonight for fellowship. For some students this is their last semester as our education students will be going out on practical, many to the far corners of PNG. For the 4<sup>th</sup> year theology students, this next semester will be their last semester. The Bible passage below from Romans is such an excellent reminder of how to run the Christian race. These students have been faithful. It's a real encouragement to see how they have grown in their walk with

the Lord and as underclassmen will continue, these who are completing their time at GBBC their lives testify of the Christian walk. We have seen as they have navigated life with various challenges from not having enough school fees, death in their families, peer pressure, family being far away and many others and yet, they remain faithful to our Lord and remain at GBBC to finish out their studies, and to go onto ministry after they graduate. Even when we are discouraged, which happens in ministry, we can look at the lives God is using for His glory and rejoice in the hope of what God has in store for us.

### **Romans 12:9-21**

**9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

This Bible passage is such a great reminder to believers of what our daily life should look like.



**Awana at Lower Bena**

We trained leaders from Lower Bena Baptist Church to start their Awana program. Yesterday, we had 30 children in attendance! As the children were learning their Bible verses, the whole room was a buzz with excitement!



Julie, Pastor Robert's wife, as she teaches the Bible lesson at Bible Council time at Awana.



### **Teaching the children at Lower Bena Baptist Church**

These are my cuties I have the privilege of teaching on Sunday mornings at Lower Bena Baptist Church. They are learning the books of the Bible too. When I ask them what the first five books of the Bible are called, so sweet to hear them say, "Pentateuch!" Ellie and Alice were recently trained to help teach the children as the class is growing.



### Teacher Training

It's been encouraging teaching 3 ladies from Rapture Baptist Church how to start and run Pidgin Literacy classes. They are planning, Lord willing to start up their program in 2-3 weeks.



### Landslide

Last week in Enga Province, 250 miles to the west of us, a landslide buried

alive an estimated 600-2000 people. With rescue efforts 6 people were found but they too had perished. An estimated 8000 could be relocated due to the possibility of more landslides. Desperate attempts to locate survivors were hindered by some places where the rubble was 32 feet deep digging with shovels and bare hands. We thank family and friends who contacted us to see if we were ok. Thank you! We are fine, but with this tragedy in the land God has brought us to and we love, we mourn that in the middle of the night, the precious lives were lost and those who didn't know Christ their fate was sealed. Please pray for those in surrounding areas to know their Creator and Saviour as we remain patient through tribulation until the Lord returns!

### **Regional Conference**

We have a regional conference we are required to attend in Cains, Australia the week of June 17-21 with our Australian co-labourers. We look forward to meeting with ABWE leadership and hearing from Andrew Courtis from Emmanuel Baptist Church, as the keynote speaker who we had the privilege of sitting under his preaching during our time in Sydney. We look forward to his teaching and some down time for us.

Thank you for your support and constant prayers for us and for the lost.

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