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Our Induction Service



the service...



the feast...

Our induction service was held on Sunday 13th February. We found the service encouraging and were pleasantly surprised by how much we could follow. As new staff, we were encouraged (quite beseechingly) from 1 Timothy 4:11-14 to preach and teach the gospel of Christ, to set an example for believers and to watch our lives and doctrine closely.

The service was followed by a great feast. A bullock had been slaughtered, cooked and accompanied by taro, manioc, lap-lap was served on lap-lap leaves. A good time was had by all.

Please pray:

- *that we would indeed preach and teach the gospel of Christ, set an example for believers, and watch our life and doctrine closely;*
- *that we would continue to grow in our knowledge of and love for our Lord Jesus Christ.*

A typical day for Glen

The day starts early in Vanuatu and I am a late riser at 6 am. The morning involves family breakfast and getting ready for the day's classes.

At 7:30 am I attend college devotions and then have classes from 8 am until 12 pm. I have three hours of classes each day, except Wednesday when we go into town to shop.

Family lunch is at 12 pm. Afterwards I open the bookshop until 1:30 pm and, whilst there, use this time for administration and email. The rest of the afternoon is spent preparing lessons and (soon) marking. Sometimes we enjoy a walk down to the river.

5 pm is time with Sophie, 6 pm family dinner, devotions and then bedtime for the girls.

The evenings vary: some are spent preparing classes, some in college activities, some just watching a movie or relaxing together, and sometimes students drop in.

Please pray:

- *for faithful and diligent preparation of lessons;*
- *that God would enable Glen to teach across cultures effectively.*

Family News



Glen's birthday present

We celebrated Glen's 30th birthday in February.

Bethany has started crawling and has two teeth.

Sophie's vocabulary increases exponentially. She used her first Bislama the other day and she recently told Rachael that she 'wants to make the rules'.

Please pray:

- *with thankfulness for continued good health and safety;*
- *that we faithfully teach the girls about Christ in word and deed.*