



Recent Events

We have been very busy over the last month or so. Glen was recently appointed Dean of Studies until Andy Williamson arrives. The short course has finished and second year certificate students have begun returning from practical experience. We visited recently Tangoa Island for the induction of Pastor George Aki as the local pastor, and again for the International Day of Prayer service. Bethany is saying more and more, just as much in Bislama as English, and Sophie enjoys singing the alphabet at the top of her voice.

Please Pray:

- for energy & godliness through busy times;
- for good health (Sophie has ongoing bouts of diarrhoea).

Opportunities to financially support work here at Talua

There are many opportunities to support the work of the Christ's people here at Talua. Listed below are some projects we are involved with at the moment. If you wish to contribute to any of these, please send a donation to APWM (8 Sylvan Grove, Picnic Point, 2213), clearly marking how it is to be allocated.

Please Pray:

- that Mama Cindy will be able to complete her studies while still working full-time;
- that the short course notes would be helpful for students at Talua and others in Vanuatu;
- that Sophia's ongoing work would provide resources to build up the body of Christ here;
- with thanks for the money raised already for the Children's fund.



Cindy Vanuaroro is the librarian at Talua. She has enrolled to complete her Diploma in Librarianship in preparation for the opening of the new Library and the introduction of a Bachelor program. APWM is helping to pay her tuition fees.



Sophia Silas graduated from the diploma course last year. She has been translating Glen's Short Course notes on "How to read the Bible" into Bislama and will now work at Talua, translating ministry resources into Bislama. We are providing her with a full-time salary.

The "**Talua School Children's Fund**" has been set up to assist in payment of school fees for primary school children of Talua students.

Finally, we **Connors**, continue to require your assistance in raising money for our salary.

Kindy has finished... for Rachael

Rachael has now finished at Kindergarten. She found the five weeks quite exhausting and sometimes overwhelming, often feeling as if she was walking a tightrope over the swirling depths of incomprehension. Despite this, she has made lots of little friends at Talua, some of whom you can see below. She also had great fun, particularly on our music days. On the last one, they all enjoyed dancing to a string band! Rachael hopes to help out occasionally at Kindy and to be more involved in the women's programme.

Please Pray:

- that Rachael will be wise about her involvement in Kindy, the Women's Program and the many other opportunities to serve here;
- thanking God for the safe arrival of teacher Minnie's baby girl.



Clifford



Nethan



Robin



Marrissa



Thomas