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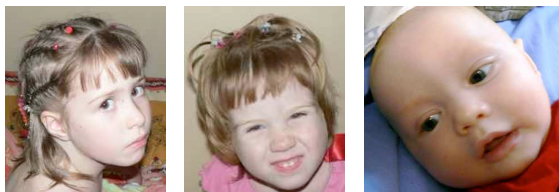
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a news & prayer letter from the Connors
partner church missionaries with *mission partners*,
the Australian Presbyterian World Mission (9792 1374)



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A word from our children



Sophie says "I go to kindy and I have lots of friends. I know all their names!".

Bethany says "that would be funny".

Matthew laughs, screeching like a parrot.

We say that we are thankful to God for our children and especially that they are in such good health at the moment (there is a lot of malaria around as it has been very wet). We continue to struggle to love and raise our children as we ought, especially with the different cultural expectations here.

Please Pray:

- that we will teach them the ways of the Lord;
- that we would be wise in discipline and abounding in patience and love;
- praise God for their good health.

Diploma One Class

Glen currently spends most of his teaching time with the diploma 1 students and most of his mentoring time with diploma 2 students. He has been greatly encouraged by the attitude of these students. The diploma 1 students seem to enjoy learning in class and ask many questions. It would be quite easy for Glen to teach for only 10 minutes and then spend an hour answering questions, and the questions seem to arise from a genuine desire to grow in their knowledge of God and how to serve him.



Diploma 1 Students

Sero Boscoe, John Maite, Joseph Ben, Andrew Tari (Glen), Kalmara Tony, Billy Taiwia, Elder Sala

Please Pray:

- that the students grow in their understanding of God & what he desires from us;
- that God would give them a greater desire to glorify Christ by their teaching and lives;
- for God's help as they struggle to read English & write their assignments;
- that God would provide for their school fees.

Finances

Some of you have been asking about how we are supported, how our finances are going and how you can financially support us. Here is a summary. We are paid by *mission partners* with funds that come from voluntary donations from our supporters; you and other long term supporters of the work at Talua. So far, this support has been generous, and all our expenses have been covered and all our needs provided (see table below). The expenditure includes our ministry expenses. We have been keeping these low, however, there are many projects we could be involved in and the more the money that is given, the more we are able to do. If you are able and would like to contribute

financially to our work here at Talua, please print & fill out the attached form & send it to *mission partners* marked for Glen & Rachael Connor.

| FINANCIAL SUMMARY | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | amount received | amount expended |
| 2004/2005 | \$52 196.09 | \$47 357.51 |
| 2006 | \$47 069.45 | \$46 781.31 |
| 2007 (to June 30) | \$26 368.00 | \$26 531.63 |

Please Pray:

- praising God for his good provision for us;
- that he would continue to provide all we need;
- that we would not worry about anything but find security and hope in Him alone.