

Welcome to the fifth issue of "Write On" and the first issue of 2011. How are you doing? How is your relationship with our wonderful Lord? There is no end to the beautiful discoveries of a life close to HIM. PTL.

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### Book Sales

The beginning of a new year is always stock-take time for businesses. What this means for the Publications Department for CBM is that we get to see how sales of our books are going. This helps us know what books people are looking for. How are the new books by PNG authors selling? Well, they all have made the best seller list. All 5000 copies of **Groping for God** are sold out at our warehouse. More than half of the 3000 copies of **The Human Death** are sold. And more than half of the 4000 copies of **The New Village** are also sold. People are highly interested in books by PNG authors.

So, keep up your writing.

### Next Workshop

A week from today is the start of the next workshop. It is taking place at Wewak. And it will be so very different than the first round of workshops.

All the participants are to arrive in the afternoon of Tuesday, 15 March. We will have a welcome meal then we will start our first session.

We will look together at four possible subjects or topics to write a book on. We will discuss and determine which one we think would be most interesting and profitable. Then we will spend the rest of the week planning, researching, outlining, writing and revising a book on that subject.

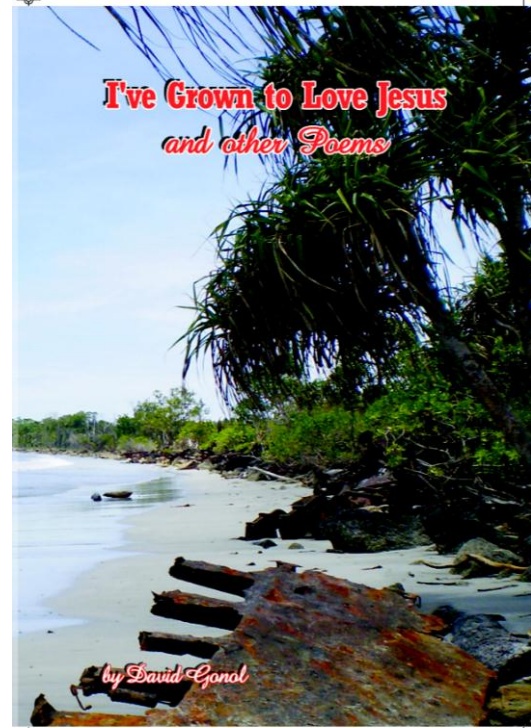
If all goes really well, by Tuesday 22 March we might have a completed book ready to present to CBM's editorial committee for approval to print. Each participant will be listed as a co-author.

Will this experiment work? I believe it will. Has it ever been done before? Not that I know of. But who cares; Let's do it.

We will repeat the process using different topics in the two other Intermediate workshops in May / June.

### New Book Coming

Talking about new books, The next book to be published by CBM will be a book of poems. **The Title of the book is I've Grown to Love Jesus, and Other Poems** by David Gonol.



David has written these poems over a period of some years and he gives the background of them, how they have come out of his experiences at UPNG and elsewhere. Very good job, David.

There is still time to enter the 2<sup>nd</sup> CBM Christian Writer's competition. The closing date is 29 April. If you haven't sent something in, take the time to do it. And encourage those around you to do the same.

Thank you and God bless.

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