

Welcome to the second issue of "Write On." Thank you for your responses to the first issue. It is great to be a part of a writing community.

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Water your Garden

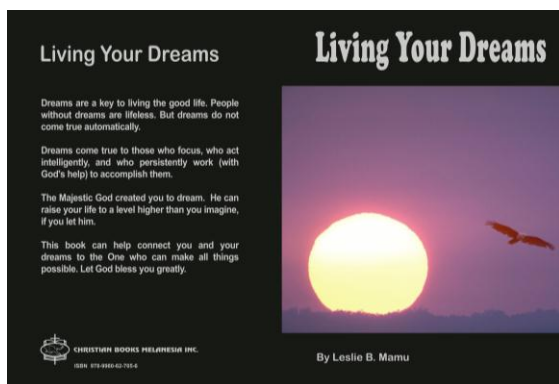
In Papua New Guinea we don't worry about irrigation. We get water from the sky almost every day or week of the year. But in many places around the world the people would starve to death if they did not find a way to bring water to their gardens.

Writing can be like a garden in the desert. Writing needs watering. Here are ways to water your garden.

- Talk interactively with people.
- Minister to people.
- Read books.
- Pray to the Living, Creative God.

If you do these things on a regular basis and keep a learning attitude, your writing can remain fresh and fun. Focus on the good.

New book going to the printers



This is another book that came out of the 1st CBM Writers competition. It is about 120 pages in length. It is a book that should inspire and challenge thousands of people. It is going to the printers this month and will be available in a couple months time.

Potential

The picture below is of the stadium in our little town of Wewak.



It is a beautiful stadium built by the Chinese. It was completed some 6 months ago but received no official opening and it is still just sitting there unused. What about you and me, is our potential being used to benefit others?

What's Ahead?

The directors of CBM have requested to have another Christian Writers' Competition before the end of the year. We will let you know details when it is time to advertise it. You are welcome to enter again and please encourage family and friends to do so as well.

All the best to you and your families. Enjoy reading **Shorts**.

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N.B.



On 21 June my 13 year old son, Isaiah, fell from a tree and broke two major bones in his leg. He and I had a few unplanned weeks in Australia. We can't see around the corner, so do our best today.