

A newsletter for current and aspiring PMG writers.

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Welcome to the fourth issue of "Write On." We can be very thankful for the progress made this year, 2010, in the area of books written by PNG authors. We pray that the upcoming year can be even more productive. PTL.

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The Joys of 2010

This year saw the arrival of 5 new books written by PNG authors. They are: The New Village, The New Village 2, Groping for God, The Human Death, and Shorts. Another one is at the wharf at Lae awaiting customs clearance, Living Your Dreams. Another one is very nearly ready to be sent to the printer, I have Grown to Love Jesus, and other Poems by David Gonol.

These books show a wealth of talent our Lord has given. It also shows dedication and hard work on the part of the authors. Thank you. Keep it up.

This year also saw the running of three writers workshops. This was a real milestone and we believe only the start of things to come. You all made these events something to remember. PTL.

Intermediate Workshops

Yes, there is much, much more to learn about the art of writing and CBM is sponsoring intermediate level workshops in the first half of 2011. These will be different from the first ones in several ways.

We won't just do practice writing, we will do real writing. We will research some material, we will plan and outline a book, and our goal will be to work together and finish a brand new book by the end of the week. This means there won't be so many notes, not nearly as many lectures. We will be applying our knowledge and learn by doing the task together.

This means that we will need to have a week of full time writing without distractions. We need to live together onsite.

I don't know of an appropriate venue in NCD that we could afford (let me know if there is one), so we will be asking the NCD group if they can come to our beautiful venue in Wewak. The dates we are looking at for Wewak are 1 through 7 March and another group 3-9 May. And there will also be one at Goroka in late May or early June. Please see the next page with more information and some questions for you to answer and help our planning.

God is Good

My wife and I have fasted and prayed and worked toward purchasing a mission property so that we could use it for ministry to God's glory. The Lord is answering our prayers.





We call the property, **Redeemer Lives Ministry**. We are setting up a library for pastors and writers. We will do writers' courses and other training ministries here, including 2 of the intermediate workshops.

It is a quiet, relaxing place. If you are working on a writing project and need to get away from it all, please let us know.

Are you working on a submission to our writers' competition?

Thank you and God bless.

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