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This little newletter has reached its 7th edition, but more importantly, the goal of developing PNG authors is succeeding dramatically over these past two years. Thank you for being a part of this exciting movement.

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Living Your Dreams

Two issues ago there was mention about the sales of our PNG authored books and it is very encouraging. Since that time, **Living Your Dreams** has arrived on the shelves and it is trying to break all records of sales! We have included a complimentary copy with this newsletter so that you can have a copy in case we run out of stock in our warehouse!

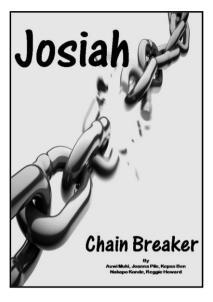
Great job, Leslie.

Next Workshops

Our **highlands group** has been patiently waiting to hear the dates of our intermediate workshop and finally we have a firm date set. We have booked the Lutheran Guesthouse in Goroka again. The workshop will start on Sunday evening, 16 October, and will finish with Friday lunch on the 21st. If at all possible, we would like all the participants to stay at the guesthouse so that we can make the most use of this time.

We will have another workshop probably in November for the past POM and Wewak participants who haven't been able to make it yet.

The result of our Intermediate workshop in Wewak in March of this year is turning into a 60 page book with five men and women as coauthors. The manuscript is currently being evaluated by the editorial committee.



This book is an example of creative non-fiction. It is well researched and well written. It shows that people and events from the past have a powerful message for today.

2nd Writers' Competition Results

There were over 40 entries to the writing competition. When the manuscripts were passed on to the judges for final selection I hid the names and personal details of the authors so there could be no biases.

Everyone was surprised to learn that the first place winner in the Family Life category wrote another manuscript that won the Grand Prize. Congratulations, Samuel Kerem. His entry in the first competition didn't win a prize but was published in our book, **Shorts**. He attended the workshop in Wewak last year.

The second place winner in the Family Life category also took second place in the main competition with his other entry. Good work Cyril Awingi. We hope you can attend a writers' workshop later this year or next.

The Lord bless each one of you, and don't forget to live your dreams and to write on.

Thank you and God bless.

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