

Give Glory to the Creator God

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Greetings Family and Friends!

God's creativity, provision and love never cease to amaze me. Wherever I am, He is with me, guiding me and caring for me. Each new country and community I am privileged to visit helps to confirm my belief in the amazing creativity and power of God.

A glittery face for New Years singing and celebration. →



I spent my holidays visiting a family who works in the Russell



Islands (a tiny chain within the Solomon Islands) and was able to see evidence of God's abundant love and provision for the Lavukal people who inhabit the Russells.

The physical world in all its majesty is a visible testimony to Him. And created people, who can be culturally and ethnically so diverse, always maintain a distinct and beautiful humanness that has the ability to unite in spite of the differences.

Each aspect of my work allows me

to observe the amazing, intricate details of God's creation. I especially love to see this in regards to people.



The ocean as seen from the Choate's front porch in Marulaon. ↑

Paddling with friends after the New Year's celebration. →
Can you find me?



The ocean as seen from Mbaisan, the village on the other side of the island. ↑

God Cares For Me

God made the shore,
Rocks and sand and sea,
Little, lovely shells.
He made me.

God feeds the fish
Swimming in the sea,
Feeds them every day.
He feeds me.

God rules the tides
Of the mighty sea;
God will never fail.
He guides me.

God's behind the storm
Lashing up the sea;
God's within the calm.
He loves me.

Though I may forget,
He loves faithfully,
Always God goes on
Loving me.

-Amy Carmichael

God loves and cares for the smallest children (who attended the **Holiday Bible School**) as well as the most wizened church leaders (who attended the **Scripture Use Conference**). He is also faithfully present in **Walagu**, and with each of the **STEP** participants in their respective communities.

I serve a great and glorious God, who in His omnipotence, knows each one of His creation personally.

For His Glory- *Joy Candee;-)*



(Photograph by Tim Scott)

A Panoramic View of Aiyura Valley as seen from Ukarumpa .

SPECIAL UKARUMPA EVENTS

Holiday Bible School

Over 500 kids, from all over the Aiyura valley came to Ukarumpa for 5 mornings of Bible learning fun. The 10 Commandments were taught through puppets, drama, games and singing. We pray that this will have a wider positive impact on the valley.



(Photograph by Paul Dokken)

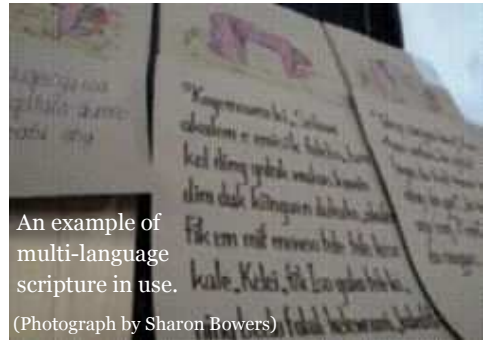
Waiting in line for check-in and snack.

Around 500 kids learning the 10 commandments through song.



(Photograph by Paul Dokken)

Scripture Use Conference



An example of multi-language scripture in use.

(Photograph by Sharon Bowers)

Thirty-three different denominational leaders, Bible school leaders and para-church organizations were represented by the 71 participants who attended the first ever SU conference in PNG. The three-day conference included lots of time for discussion and sharing ideas. We pray that this will have a wider positive impact on PNG.

ONGOING WORK



Sunrise in Walagu looking towards Mt. Bosavi, Southern Highlands Province

I am continuing to work on various projects for the **Onobasulu** program. **STEP** module 4 will begin the first of March and I will be teaching the ESL component in addition to my mentoring work with Betty.

Gode hefealune Biso Ga, Gahe anakiwida hefealuda olama hano galuluda kegele sunia ami dobu amoda Gahe sunia malolu.

Hilibaisidalu (Acts) 4:24 in Onobasulu



Betty practice-teaching during module 3.

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Support Update:

Thank you to those of you who have continued to support me financially despite the tough economic times. Please keep in mind that supporting me should not be a burden. God has been very good to me and will continue to provide.

Recently, I lost another two supporters due to tough financial situations. Also, this year I will have extra STEP travel expenses in addition to my usual expenses. **If you are able to contribute in any way either monthly or with a one-time gift it would be a great blessing.** Thank you for your consideration and prayers for this matter.