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Dear Friends,

Many of you have heard about PIM's exciting Religious Education opportunity in PNG! This open door has been bearing much fruit through the different publications that PIM has been blessed to write and distribute. PIM's Assistant Manager Rueben Wak has a daughter, Rebecca, she and her husband teach at the Angoram High School (a public regional high school). Angoram is the second largest town in the Sepik River Basin with a population of over 2,600 people and students attending the high school come from throughout the basin area.

Both Rebecca with her husband, David participate in RE classes at their high school. Recently Rebecca requested an additional 200 copies of *Living Life to the Max* when a student, who was radically changed through reading it, became inspired with the ideas and applied them to his life. The book by Eric Schering was written to help students and others reading it to seek and follow Biblical principles, the moral guidelines found in Proverbs.

All public high schools in PNG are required to have Christian Religious Education class periods. These classes often taught by volunteers - local pastors or teachers who frequently lack printed teaching materials. Thankfully, a variety of books distributed by PIM can be used. In 2022, 1100 students at the Angoram HS received copies of the book, *Ten Hot Topics*. Pastor Terrence (to the right) worked with Eric and the principal to make it happen.

The story sort of repeats itself at the Marienberg Secondary Technical School not too far up the road from Angoram. Since Pastor Terrence has relatives in both areas, the Principal Brian Waranduo and the Deputy Principal welcomed Pastor Terrence when he visited last year. The students reported on their use of another book by PIM, *Leadership for Melanesia*. This year the school Administration requested more books and Pastor Terrence informed Eric and their request was fulfilled.

Many regions of the world have electronic digital media available, yet published Christian literature still has value in reaching people, particularly those without reliable electricity or phone service. The financial support PIM has received through the years has enabled thousands of students attending public schools in different parts of PNG to receive books and booklets encouraging them to walk in a way pleasing to the Lord.

2 Corinthians 10:5-6 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

In Christ, Douglas Heidema

