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News Update from the President 24th October 2012

Halleluiah!! Christmas is just around the corner and shops are already selling their Christmas goodies now!!

As for the children of rural PNG, they are looking forward to celebrating the Birthday of Jesus Christ on the 25th December 2012! They will singing.... with lots of smiles just like these children here from Madang receiving their balloons from Sue O'Neil and Graham Taylor. Sue and Graham are on their first visit to Modilon Hospital in Madang to present them their New ECG Machine. They loved Madang!!



Thank you so much to Sue and Graham for willing to come with me to Madang with the most wonderful gift to save lives in Madang Province. The request that I never dreamt of coming to pass..... as I was looking at a second hand ECG Machine for Doctor Demok's request for help, if an ECG can be provided by my grass root charity.....**Vakuta PNG Help Group Australia Inc.** www.vpnghelppgroup.org.au Sue and Graham, you have given them, the brand New ECG machine for Madang Hospital!! So as other gifts that is also very useful for doctors and nursing staff to use in Madang Modilon Hospital, or in the rural villages and outer Islands. Thanks a Million!! Sue O'Neil and Graham Taylor, you and your Rotary club in Kenshurst has given lifesaving medical equipment to the hands of the health workers to be able to save lives!! Thank you!!



On our return from Madang to Port Moresby, I found out, the 20ft container that our charity shipped to Port Moresby last September 2012, for Manus Island people, was not cleared from customs!! I only had a day in Port Moresby and left the next day to return to Australia. The painful situation of the container was carried out by friends in Port Moresby, John & Nellie Duguman from Madang and my brother Joe Moses in Port Moresby. The container was for Manus Island people, but only Cathy Tepa and her family contributed K3,000.00 for the customs clearance, we also have to come up with the cash for fumigation and wharf charges too. Thanks to Cathy Tepa, for helping out financially for your people of Manus. All Manus people have gone quiet on us through our struggle to find the finances to clear the Manus container....with so many charges from everything!! Why is it that the charity containers are so difficult to get it moving!! Any angle that you turned to, to get the container cleared cost us thousands of KINA!! This is a charity, but there was no grace given to our charity container for Manus Island people. They even try to charge me for my own container the total of \$2,500.00!!

I am not really happy, with the slow work in getting the container cleared in Port Moresby, PNG. We are a charity, NOT for profit.....trying to help our rural people with donated goods in helping hospitals, schools, youth, mothers and babies, villages, Churches and their Community. Yet we are charged just like a business container for profit. I requested for a period of grace.....but grace was denied. As I write this brief news of my trip to PNG with Sue O'Neil and Graham Taylor, the Manus container as of this date 24/10/12.....is still at the wharf in Port Moresby. The Agent told me over the phone today, that it will be delivered tomorrow..... but, tomorrow never happens!!! The one things that happens tomorrow.....will be, another day of new charges added onto our bill. Lord, please be gracious to Grace!! I am close to the breaking point..... am going to be throwing the towel in!!.....But..... the need is so great out there in rural PNG, I just can't turn my back on my own people! Lord please come, take my hand and walk with me!! Lord, with my ONE DOLLAR!! Make it all worthwhile for the sake of my people of PNG!

My charity group is only a handful.....and we are forever trying very hard to make a difference in the lives of the rural PNG people, since 2003. Please Lord, Help!!

As I close with my brief update, the good news is from Milne Bay Province. The women there with their charity chairman John Makula, are on the move with the sewing project for the Birthing Packs, and sewing other stuff to fundraising for the charity and helping their families and community at the same time. Thanks to Lyn Thorpe for all the linen provided.

Thanks to ONE and ALL!!.....for your kind donations and support in every way!! We do appreciate you all. Kamatokisi!! (Our Thanks) (Christmas Newsletter be coming soon!!)

God bless,

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