

# **Camp Springs Community Church**

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Welcome to Camp Springs Community Church. I trust that you will be blessed today as we study God's Word together. The foundational teaching of the Bible is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which simply teaches that every person is a sinner (thinks and does wrong things) and is permanently separated from God and Heaven. However, Jesus Christ (God's Son), became a man who died by being nailed to a cross to pay for the sins of the world, and then rose from the grave. Whoever puts his faith in Jesus Christ for salvation will have his sins forgiven and will gain entry into heaven (John 3:16). Please ask us if you have questions.

10 AM Message REBUILDING JERUSALEM NEHEMIAH 11

# **MORNING SERVICE**

Prelude:

Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading ROMANS 12: 14-21 ROBERT BEDWELL

Prayer

Worship in Song

11 AM Message LIKE CHRIST IN SUFFERING. 1 PETER 2: 18-25

## **FEBRUARY NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

2ND- GRACE AND PRESTON

9<sup>TH</sup>- JENNY AND CHARITY

16<sup>TH</sup>- ANDRIA AND CONNOR

23<sup>RD</sup>- ROBERT B AND ANNA GRACE

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School for all Ages	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning.	11:00 AM
Wednesday –AWANA	7:00 PM
Wednesday – Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday Mornings, from 9:45 AM to 12:15 PM, YouTube Live on the CSCC Channel will be open, all are welcome to connect.

Wednesday Evenings: Adult Bible Study, and AWANA 7 pm.

# **ATTENDANCE**

Fohmom	10 am Sunday School	11 am Worship	WED
February 2	38	52	34
9	38	56	No service to due weather
16	38	45	due weather
23			

# **UPCOMING IN THE CHURCH:**

# **FEBRUARY:**

- FEBRUARY 23 OPEN GYM --BASKETBALL

## MARCH:

 $1^{\rm ST} \, {\rm MENS} \, {\rm BREAKFAST} \, 8:30 \, {\rm AM} \\ 9^{\rm TH} \, {\rm OPEN} \, {\rm GYM} = \!\! {\rm KICKBALL} \\ 15^{\rm TH} \, {\rm LET} \, {\rm WOMEN} \, {\rm BE} \, {\rm WOMEN} \, @ \, 10:00 \, {\rm AM} \\ 16^{\rm TH} = \, {\rm BABY} \, {\rm SHOWER} \, {\rm FOR} \, {\rm BETHANY} \, {\rm MCKENZIE} \, {\rm AFTER} \, {\rm SERVICE} \\ 23^{\rm RD} - \, {\rm OPEN} \, {\rm GYM} = \, {\rm VOLLEYBALL} \\ \label{eq:total_state}$ 

I arrived back in Papua New Guinea October 29th, hardly believing that I finally did make it back here. Five Nali speakers came from Manus within my first week back to spend two weeks with me at Ukarumpa. We all met with Consultant Duncan Kasokason, who examined and evaluated the Nali translation of Hebrews and James, suggested valuable improvements, and approved the two books for publishing. Seventy-three percent of the Nali New Testament is now consultant checked.

While Nali translators Thomas and Naomi were at Ukarumpa for the consultant check of Hebrews and James, long-time friend and translation advisor John Nystrom met with us and showed us how Al-assisted Scripture drafting can help us get a head start on translating Old Testament books. We are really thrilled with how the use of this Draft Zero could speed along this work!

#### **CHRISTMAS TIME AT UKARUMPA**

Being a part of the Ukarumpa community again meant that I had the fun of singing with the all-ages community choir for the Christmas Choir Concert. Doing this gave me the opportunity to meet some of the many new missionaries from various countries who moved to Ukarumpa in the years that I've been gone.

## **RETURNING TO MANUS ISLAND**

I feel strongly that I should get re-established living part-time in Karun village on Manus Island. That's where my entire translation team lives and where I can interact with the Nali people. I haven't been there for five years; not since Jerry and I made a sudden departure with twelve hours' notice in March 2020, when the world was shutting down international travel.

I will be going back to Manus Tuesday, February 18th, but I won't be going alone. An auto mechanic (Chris Bousman), a carpenter (Joe Foate), and an electrician (Andrew Good) will fly out with me to help get me started with repairs.

Thankfully, my village family found a way into my locked house last week to clean up five years' worth of dust and mildew, allowing me to return to a clean cottage. Unfortunately, they found that termites have invaded the house, destroying kitchen cupboards, a bathroom cupboard, a whole bedroom chest of drawers, and more. Without being there to spray annually, the house probably didn't stand a chance against the voracious pests. Even so, seeing the severity of the damage - which looks like the termites were on steroids - has been a hard gut punch.

**Please pray** for me and the team of workers trying to help me, and for this mess of a house situation. There are so many details to work through. Pray that:

- 1. Chris can get my Toyota Land Cruiser running again after sitting for five years.
  - 2. Andrew can get my solar panel system and electrical wiring running.
    - 3. Joe knows where to begin to start fixing the house problems.
- 4. the kerosene refrigerator would work again and give us cold water in the tropical heat.
  - 5. God would supply in special ways for all these repairs

## ANTICIPATED PLANS

Once I get to Manus for this first trip, I expect to stay there until about April 6th. It will be a good test to see how well I can manage the house in this remote location by myself. After the house repairs and renovations get under control, I look forward to meeting with the whole Nali translation team, catching up with them, strategizing how we'll reach this year's goals, and getting some work done.

Thank you so much for your love, prayers, encouraging words and verses, and support!

I am truly blessed by all of you!

Love to you, Sue

