



# MOSAIC N I U S

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At the end of October, I had the chance to go out to the interface campus again for the Cultural Awareness Retreat. It was a nice and relaxing weekend learning about some of the cultures of PNG and how we fit in with the people around us.

Last weekend I was given an opportunity to go over to Hoskins to help them install some wireless gears that were donated to them. However I wasn't able to help them get these working with their existing wireless system, and if we were to use them, will need to create a whole new separate network. It was disappointing not been able to help out with the wireless problems, but the trip wasn't completely wasted, I did get a chance to help resolve some computer printing problems and helped with a few personal computers.

Though the trip was short, I did get an opportunity to go and see the construction work that is been carried out by a work team from Ireland, help building houses for two missionary families to move in to work with the Nakanai people (Hoskins is situated within the Nakanai area). It is exciting for the people have seen many missionaries come and work at Hoskins and sent out to other language groups in New Britain and New Ireland since the early 1980s, but now they will have missionaries learning their culture and language, and one day share the good news in the Nakanai language as well!

On Monday, I've returned to Goroka, and on Tuesday felt sick. Little did I know that a little scratch on a mosquito bite had become infected, I hoped Panadol and some sleep was all that's required to get better. But thankfully I felt bad enough on Wednesday that I called to see the doctor. The doctor said I have a staph infection, and was given some antibiotics and dressings to keep it clean. I won't bored you with the details, if you wish, you may read more of it on my website <http://moses.truong.id.au>. Basically, if it doesn't get better over this weekend, then I'll need to go on intravenous antibiotics.

Next week, I'll have my first opportunity to visit a tribal work in the Madang region since my time in South Lamogai for culture and language acquisition last year. It is exciting since quite a few visit arrangements fell through for one reason or another. Pray that it will be a mutually encouraging time for the missionaries working there and for the family and I who will be visiting.

Thank you for your faithfulness in praying with me through all this time.

## Praise and Prayer

- \* Praise God for a wonderful weekend at the cultural awareness retreat at the end of October, pray I will make time to spend with the nationals working on the centre and those living nearby.
- \* Praise God for opportunity to visit Hoskins again.
- \* Continue to pray for the chronological bible teaching that is happening throughout New Ireland with the Madak, Parpatar and Lavongai people.
- \* Pray for healing of the staph infection in my left leg that it will get better soon.
- \* Pray for the tribal visit later this month, that it will be an encouraging time for all.



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