



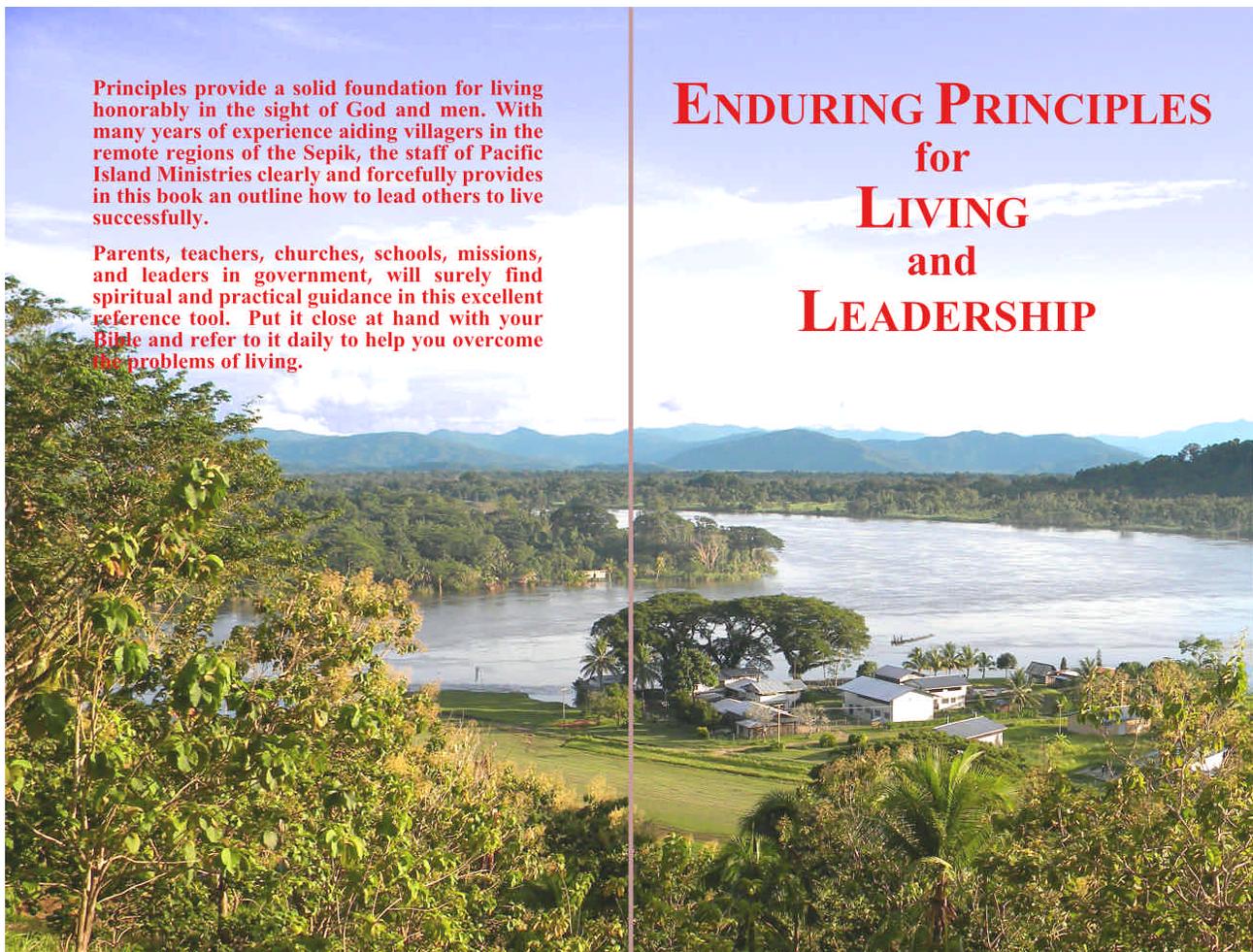
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Dear Co-worker:

Since there is a dearth of reading material in Papua New Guinea, PIM works to take advantage of the shortage of good Christian literature. You know OMK Ministries (OMI) is printing another 10,000 copies of the English edition of *With All My Heart* for shipment to PNG very soon, but OMI is also revising its *Principles for Living and Leadership* of 1997 and titling it *Enduring Principles for Living and Leadership* along with an attractive cover, as you can see. We hope to ship 10,000 copies of each to PNG for PIM's use in two or three months.



Principles provide a solid foundation for living honorably in the sight of God and men. With many years of experience aiding villagers in the remote regions of the Sepik, the staff of Pacific Island Ministries clearly and forcefully provides in this book an outline how to lead others to live successfully.

Parents, teachers, churches, schools, missions, and leaders in government, will surely find spiritual and practical guidance in this excellent reference tool. Put it close at hand with your Bible and refer to it daily to help you overcome the problems of living.

ENDURING PRINCIPLES for LIVING and LEADERSHIP

The cover shows PIM's station in Ambunti

What follows is the introduction to the book. It provides information about the importance of knowing and living by principles. Your prayers are appreciated.

There is great need in Papua New Guinea today for men and women to live by principles. Principles are standards that give direction for living, so that when a person lives by them other people look to him as

someone who lives to help others. He is seen as a leader who is able to lift up and assist people to live as they should and be a success.

PNG very much needs this type of men and women, and this book can inspire you to become one who can supply the need. You can be a person who when living by principles stands out and is a blessing to many. When PNG has wise men and women who live by these standards, they have what it takes to use the wealth of the country to contribute to the well-being of its citizens.

Another way to see principles is that they are directions to guide people to do unto others what they want others to do to them, otherwise known as the Golden Rule. People of principle love others in a special way. They try to possess an upright moral character believing that principles are largely found in the Bible.

There is a growing feeling in PNG that living in obedience to the commands of the Bible need the highest priority. Principled, godly people are in demand in PNG so that the nation can thrive and use its many riches for the benefit of everyone. Since principles are taken from the Bible, the Almighty God is willing to become your partner in what you are doing. His desire is to help you achieve them so that you are a boon to others and the nation.

Principles are necessary in leadership to provide a base for development. Under principles people can work together and reach common goals. Using them, leaders agree to fundamental operating rules and achieve objectives that are honoring to God and men and uplift the citizenry into a better way of living. The result is a nation that grows and prospers.

Living by principles holds true for a family. It is true for a village. It also holds true in government and as well as in business where the purpose is to supply goods to PNG's citizens. It is also true for those who work in Christ's kingdom that aim to prepare people for eternal life. The fifty-six principles in this book will help you build fine character traits. They have been taught for many years in the Sepik region by Pacific Island Ministries (PIM) personnel in its courses and seminars where the local people have learned they work.

Since biblical principles are God-given standards for living now and in the world to come, Satan works hard to defeat these truths. He works to deceive and destroy, therefore it is important that we understand there are forces at work to confuse you by saying they are not important. Don't believe these efforts that promote lying and loss.

Many national leaders in PNG express gratitude for these values. We hope you will also learn to appreciate them and find life more interesting and joyful while being helpful to others.

In His grace,

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