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Dear Co-worker:

We've written earlier about Cathrine Tani. Cathrine, a PNG national, who has been called to distribute PIM literature and she does a fantastic job. Penny Schering provided the following from Papua New Guinea.

Cathrine came to visit us for the first time since we've come back to PNG. Her dad died last year, and since her mom is now a widow Cathrine is making more visits to her home village in the Yangaroo area. In the past six months she has made three or four trips to her place near Yangaroo and it takes quite a while to walk to her place. She needs to weed their cocoa garden and clean things up because it's the only source of income for her and her mother. She also had to repair her mother's door. "I didn't know how to fix it but the Lord taught me how. I also had to go into the jungle and cut a tree and make a ladder for her house."

She is very thin. Her sister told her, "You are so thin." And in PNG culture this is not a compliment. She knew she had been working hard taking care of her mother and that must be the reason why she "lost skin."

Cathrine believes she has been called to "friendship evangelism." After morning chores, she bathes, cooks breakfast, and then goes out into the community to share PIM books with them. It's a big priority with her own family. Her older brother, niece, nephew and others are all reading PIM books. Her mother says that [PIM's] 70 Prinsipel long Stiam Lida em bos bilong olgeta PIM buk." (PIM's 70 Principles for Leadership speaks for all of PIM's literature.) "PNG leaders have not read this book yet. Reading PIM books is my food."

Cathrine listens to the Holy Spirit to lead her. In Wewak she sits down with people for a couple days at an event and when she hears the little whisper in her heart like "See that person over there. Give a book to him." Then the doors open wide. She has established a trust relationship with people on the island of Kairiru, just off the coast from Wewak who are not Protestant. There's also a pastor on Wakiu who is



This person is climbing a beetle nut tree to harvest the nuts which are chewed for their narcotic properties. Chewing and spitting these nuts is a nasty habit which dirties public areas all over the Pacific, and has mouth cancer as one of its side affects.

waiting for a carton of With All My Heart books. She begins her witness with a copy of With All My Heart and then she gives them copies of Ten Hot Topics or Enduring Principles for Living and Leadership.

Cathrine's vision is large. She has a tender heart for people living on the Islands off the coast of PNG. Recently she was holding hands in prayer with a woman in church and she felt the Holy Spirit say, "She's from an island community." So when she talked with the woman later she learned she lived on Piem off the coast of Madang. Cathrine also has a contact on Buka (to the east of PNG) and also one on Vanuatu to the far south of PNG.



Cathrine says, "I like books. I like PIM books. They come out new each year. And they change people's lives. One woman said, 'These books lift up God.'" She really likes Heroes. She has plans to use the book in a special way in her home village when the right kind of opportunity presents itself.

In His grace and mercy,

Orneal Kooyers

PNG is home to a vast number of orchid species. This uniquely colored specimen includes a seed pod.