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## Sowing or Sew-ing?

Last week Malango School celebrated the benefits of **sowing**; this week the benefits of **sew-ing**. Huh?? What am I referring to?

Last week you had a fun dress up day (dressing in autumn and Harvest colours) to celebrate Harvest season, in which we reap the benefits of '**sowing**'. The bible speaks much about sowing and reaping and harvests. Gal 6 mentions 2 types of harvests: the harvest of a carnal life (v.7-8), and the harvest of the spiritual life (v.8-10). Here we read that We reap what we sow. So we need to **sow** to please the Spirit to reap eternal life, and keep doing good to reap a spiritual harvest.

How nicely this ties in with this week. One way you **sow** to reap a spiritual harvest is to **SEW**— or have a Spiritual Emphasis Week— which is just what you are doing Thursday-Saturday. This is the '**sew-ing**' I meant at the beginning, which refers to walking and living in the Spirit. You can read about this also in Galatians, in chapter 6 (v.16,22-25), which lists the fruits of the Spirit. As you focus this week on **SEW**, may you each learn to cultivate the fruit of the Spirit in your own lives in order to **sow** and reap a spiritual harvest that will benefit both you and others as you walk in the Spirit. Happy **SEW-ing**!

Miles McG

## Don't expect applause, earn it !!!

### Help Arrived!

Thankfully, help has arrived. You may have already seen the new Dutch couple who have so recently arrived here at Hoskins to help our school. Since they have started to help out they have been kept busy. We should like to introduce you to our "new helpers" Mr. Martin (M) and Mss. Tineke de Jong (T)...

*Where did you and Mrs. de Jong meet?*

M- A long time ago I lived on a floor above a shop and she became my neighbor. It was not love at first sight but after a few months she was the right one.

*Do you have children?*

M- We have three sons all graduated, the eldest one, Erwin graduated at hotel school but he is a salesman. The second son, Marc is a P.E. teacher at a high school. And the third son is a pilot.

*When did you know that God was calling you to P.N.G.?*

M- There were several steps but there came a e-mail in October from Malango school, and that was the first sign. We were then in England and they told us we would go to P.N.G. That was about a year ago.

*What is your favorite thing about P.N.G.?*

M- I like it that I have a job in a team, I have a job in mission work

*What does being a Malango Map 2 Teacher involve?*

M- First of all I think I need to create a nice atmosphere in map 2 where they feel comfortable. When they are comfortable I can help them with learning that's the main thing.

*Where did you meet Mr. DeJong?*

T- I was renting a room and he was my neighbor.

*Was it love at first sight?*

T- No, no it was not love at first sight.

*When did you know that God was calling you to the mission?*

T- It was a long way I think. When he put it in the heart of martin it was different for me. He knew God wanted him there. There was not one special moment; it was over a period of a half a year. It was a struggle and a long process.

*What is your favorite thing about P.N.G.?*

T- Snorkeling and the ocean.

*Oh, so you like the ocean?*

T- yes I love it!

*What does being a secretary at Malango School involve?*

T- At this moment I am just organizing S.E.W. making the schedule, talking it over with Dave, planning. That's what I do.



## HEADMASTERS NOTE

I am so sorry that I didn't make it to assembly last week. I hope you don't mind me sending my friend the scarecrow. I was thinking about last week and our harvest celebrations and the fun we had dressing up and having ice cream. Somehow I don't think the Pilgrims enjoyed ice cream. Really, I was thinking about the

good reminder for us to be thankful and how often we are not thankful. Here are some things for us to think about: Are we thankful for school work, our teachers, homework or even our headmaster? Wait! Did I say homework? What is that about? Yes, we should be thankful for the chance to study and learn, after all, do you want to stay in kindergarten

forever? You see, we can be thankful for even tough things.

Are you thankful?

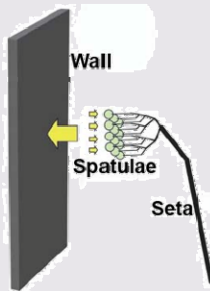
1 Thes. 5:18

*"Give thanks  
in all circumstances,  
for this is  
God's will for you  
in Christ Jesus."*



## Gecko

We all know the Gecko, eating insects in our houses. How is it possible that he runs so easily over the ceiling? Look at the picture of its foot on vertical glass. The toes have adhesive lamellas. Every square millimeter contains about 14,000 hairs (setae), about 30x thinner than a human hair. Each of them is tipped with 100 - 1,000 spatulae that stick to any surface like adhesive papers. For the chemists among us: these adhesive forces are "van der Waals" forces between the molecules on these spatula and the surface.



The hairs/setae on the feet of Geckos are self cleaning and will usually remove any clogging dirt within a few steps. Teflon, which has very low "van der Waals" forces, is the only known surface to which a Gecko cannot stick.

Geckos' toes are designed to bend in the opposite direction as well to allow them to peel their toes off surfaces from the tips inward.

A typical mature Gecko using its full adhesive power is capable of holding aloft a weight of 133 kg (290 lb)! Each hair/seta can resist 10 atmospheres of pull.

**This means a Gecko can support about eight times its weight hanging from just one toe on smooth glass.**

Tyre companies study the Gecko to learn from its design. Tyres with more or less the same design would be very interesting. We could drive upside down through a tunnel! But these prototypes are by far not as efficient as the Gecko-toe. I think that God smiled (and the angels as well) when he designed the Gecko. Again.... "and God saw that it was good".

StM

## Harvest day impression!



## HOT NEWS!

T-Bone steaks at Hoskins Hotel are very good right now!  
S.E.W. 5-7 November!  
Beach trip for Map 1 and 2 on Friday 6th!



## KIDS CORNER

Emilee Hess is the student of the week this time. Emilee is in first grade and she enjoys reading books and playing with her friends.



In school phonics is her favorite subject, because it helps her to learn new words, so she can read bigger books!



At harvest day she came as the harvest princess. Great job, Emilee!

## ... For the real smart pupils! ...

No one had the correct answer to our last riddle, only Audrey was close.

### Try this new problem:

In the middle of the night you have to dress up immediately. Without recognizing anything in the total darkness of the night, you grasp socks out of a drawer with 50 white socks and 50 black socks.

**How many socks should you take at least to make sure to have one pair of the same color?**

