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Principal's Note

A teacher is still learning

No teacher will meet all the needs of all her/his students, but there are certain common denominators that can help us as teachers to meet more of our students' individual needs.

As I look at my own life, I see that God has carried me through a wide variety of teaching experiences, as a teacher and as principal of several schools.

I realize that He used each experience and each child to teach me. To be a master teacher, we must seek to be Christ like. We, as teachers, can still learn so much from Jesus our Master Teacher. When we fix our eyes on Him and seek to model Him in our teaching, a transformation begins. I hope and pray that our desire as staff of the Malango School is to be good 'students' this new school year.

Ps. 27: 11

"Teach me Thy ways,
O Lord"

Principal
Mr. M.F. de Jong



IN THE PICTURE

Miss McComb



What do you think about the school?

I really like how everyone is very friendly, they all seem to have good school spirit and everyone works together very well.

Was it hard for you to decide to become a teacher here?

Yes, it was a hard decision having to leave family and friends. But it really helped that there were some people here that I had known previously.

What do you think will be the greatest challenge?

I think that the hardest thing I will have to get used to is giving up my independence. Not being able to leave whenever I want and just go to town will be hard.

Are you excited to start teaching?

Yes, I was not looking forward to the first day but it was better than I expected. It is different and I have never had so many grades in one class.

What are you most looking forward to?

I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and getting integrated into the community. I want what I am doing to contribute in reaching the tribal works.

Is it different than you expected?

No, not really. I used to work in the Highlands so I am more or less used to working in a mission school.

What made you decide to become a teacher here/overseas?

When I was an associate in the Highlands God really laid it on my heart that this is what I was supposed to be doing so I went back home and did the training so that I could teach full time.

No matter what anybody tells you, apologizing is not a sign of weakness, it's a sign of strength.

HOT NEWS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st- Joel W.
 7th- Meredith W.
 8th- Kathleen R.
 13th- Michelle W.
 23th- Matthew W.



NEW SCHOOL SHIRTS



NEW TEACHERS

Ms. Julie McComb
 Ms. Tiffany Manning

HIDDEN CAMERA



The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.

Nahum 1:7

Precious Thoughts

Do you find that school is difficult? Or that homework seems to be piling up faster than you can hand it in?

The first week back to school can be very stressful. Everyone is getting used to new classes and, for some, new teachers. It can be easy for us to complain and wish we could go back to the beginning of summer but God tells us that that we are not to moan and complain.

In Philippians 2:14 God says to do **ALL THINGS** without complaining. Notice the words 'ALL THINGS'. That doesn't mean just when we feel like it but that in everything we do we should not complain. Instead of complaining God tells us in 1Cor. 10:14 that whatever we do, we should do it all for the glory of God. Notice the word 'WHATEVER'. In everything that we do we need to give God the glory!

So as you walk in God's plan for you this year, make your goal to remember that whatever is weighing you down, do not complain. Instead give God the glory!!!

Megan Sutton