



23 November 2022

Ad Clerum

Dear sisters and brothers

1. Newton College PNG volunteer staffing needs

Bishop Jeffrey Driver, Principal at Newton College in Popondetta PNG, is asking for some help from one of two volunteers who might be prepared to spend 2-3 weeks in the college. He is looking for someone with accounts experience to help improve the financial systems. The volunteer would need to be familiar with a programme such as MYOB or Quickbooks.

The other need is in the library, where the college needs upgrade the digital cataloguing and provide access to digital journals.

Accommodation would be in a quite comfortable and recently renovated cottage. Bishop Jeffrey is hoping for the volunteers to be available between February and April next year.

Newton College is 9 kilometres out of Popondetta, on the Northern side of PNG. The college community is about 90 people, of these around 20 are full time ordinands.

Further information and inquiries to: jeffrey.william.driver@gmail.com.

2. ABM Archbishop's November Appeal

A reminder that this year's ABM Archbishop's November Appeal is 'Resourcing Papua New Guinea's Newton Theological College'.

Newton Theological College (NTC) is the only college which trains people for priestly ministry in the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea. NTC is in great need of funding to support ongoing education of students, building repairs and better equip staff with governance expertise.

Newton has been training theological students in the current location since 1981. It has also long had a vibrant training course for ordinands' spouses and for the first time this year, men and women have been studying alongside each other.

Donations to the 2022 November Appeal will ensure viable education and training for priestly ministry for the church in Papua New Guinea.

I commend the 2022 ABM November Appeal as well as the request for volunteers to assist in Newton College to you and your people.

With thanks in anticipation of your support of God's mission at Newton Theological College, Papua New Guinea.

Yours in Christ

+ Phillip Brisbane

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