## **OMS Prayerline - Tuesday, August 8, 2023**

#### **South Pacific Seminary**

Praise God for a good class of new students at the OMS-related seminaries in the South Pacific. Pray that new students will adjust quickly as they come from very different cultures within the country. Ask God to give an outpouring of His Spirit on the special days of spiritual emphasis that students may be wholly committed to follow Christ, filled with HIs Spirit.

# **Human Trafficking / HOPE 61**

Sunday, July 30, was the World Day Against Trafficking of Persons. Trafficking of persons may be for sexual exploitation or for cheap labour. It is often described as modern-day slavery and takes place in every country of the world, including Canada.

Let's pray;

For the victims forced into human trafficking.

For the traffickers who force and profit from these victims.

For the buyers that take the services of these victims.

These are all people who are trapped in darkness, stuck in a place where they are being drained of anything good. For many, hope becomes less abundant every passing day.

But we can make a difference. We have the choice to speak out about this. We have a choice to pray, to learn, and to support those in our communities who are vulnerable.

As Isaiah 61 tells us, we are called to 'bind up the broken-hearted and proclaim freedom for the captives.' But it also tells us that we have the Spirit of the Sovereign Lord upon us to do this work. We're not doing this in our strength but in the strength God has given us through the Holy Spirit.

To take a stand on World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, share this post with a friend, share it to your story, or simply tell someone. Let's be a voice for the voiceless. \*

Pray also for the HOPE 61 project, a ministry of One Mission Society, to train churches to prevent human trafficking. For more information contact us <a href="http://mail@omscanada.org">http://mail@omscanada.org</a>

\*Prayer requests as listed by HOPE 61 New Zealand

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Because Jesus lives we can face life today, tomorrow, and forever,

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