

So much to do and so little time!

Can we be at the end of the first Quarter? After taking over in October last year it has been a matter of one day at a time or more accurately one hurdle at a time. February through March accommodation figures have been



reasonable, traditionally these are our slower months and we often try and get some of the 'projects' through, but with new staff and constant rain it has been somewhat more difficult this year.

In February we were blessed with a group from PNG who came down to use Tree Tops Lodge for the first time they all had an amazing time. The training and planning course went well especially with the convenience of the conference centre on site.

Naomi (in the picture) one of the participants runs a guest house in POM and so was very interested in how we do things at Tree Tops Lodge. As they were preparing to leave there was much discussion on when they could plan their next trip down here.

Our current major project the new retaining walls will be completed soon, we also are progressing with the new family unit project, the next stage will be to put the plans out for tender.

We traded in our old Ute in March and procured a new LDV Ute, this is a double cab and will also be used as one of our curtesy cars.

The last week of March and beginning of April we have a MAF orientation, it is always neat to see the new folk coming into MAF so excited and looking forward to the adventure that lies ahead, often this is the first time that they will have been to Tree Tops Lodge so we take the opportunity to get to know them as Tree Tops often becomes their new 'home away from home' once they are on the Field.

Below are some links to news about Tree Tops Lodge:-

<http://www.treetopslodgecairns.org.au>

<http://youtu.be/tiFrXGhFae0>

We are now seeking more partners to help us in this amazing venture of God. Tree Tops Lodge is a vital link in reaching out to the nations. We have literally 1000's of missionary families passing through on their way to the field and on their way back home. Sadly we also often have them come and stay with us after an accident or medical emergency. We rely on your love and support to do this work of God.

www.mafnz.org.nz/people/staff/143-austin-peter-avrienne or <https://wycliffe.org.au/projects/tree-tops-austin/>

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Psalm 4:8

*I will lie down and sleep in peace,
for you alone, O LORD, make me
dwell in safety.*



Prayer Cards

If you would like our prayer card we would love to send you one from New Zealand or Australia. This will give you something to 'pop' up on the fridge so you remember what we look like.

We really do appreciate the prayer and love that we get from you all.

Blessings Peter & Avrienne