

# NEW LIGHT MINISTRIES

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Dear Supporters,

Lyle rang this time as Hazel is away, saying it is time for the first letter for this year of our Lord 2008.

At long last on 29th April 2008, they rang at 9am to say my flat was ready. I said 'I'll be right down,' a gasp and I heard, 'give me twenty minutes to get the paper work ready.' I was there at 9.30 and I slept in the flat that night. Since then I've had to rediscover how to live a normal existence; compared to camping on the shop floor for two years with only the microwave, electric frying pan, electric jug, and a hand wash basin; coupled with a long walk in the dark, all weathers, to the outside toilet.

A big thankyou to all of you that have been keeping me in your prayers that I finally have some permanent accommodation. Since 1996 I have averaged one shift every two years, sometimes even more frequent. When I first started New Light Ministries, (1995), I was living on my boat from 1988 to 1996. Since then I have slept in an old rat infested flat, a disused freezer, a building extension that we made into a flat, an old church house, another old church house that undone all my asthma immunity. Another church house with high rent, then the last flat that was sold in my absence in 2006.

It has been a long haul to this point. But during this time the shop has grown, and God's word has been made available to as far away as the Western Province of New Guinea. Bible sales have been steady as always this year. The local people wear them out you know, and now I'm selling them a second generation of Bibles.

The DVD Library is in steady use, and other Christian material is moving steadily everyday. I have extended the DVD's to new ones for sale and sometimes they sell as well as the music CD's.

The shop still has occasions when that one person has the need of special Christian discussion, which I always welcome.

## The shops future.

When God supplies the wherewith all I intend to tile the rough cement floor and place musical instruments on sale, mainly medium priced guitars, and any other instrument that is used in the Torres Strait. I want to explore more Bible study aids in the future as soon as I can and keep abreast of the needs of the people. But most of all, I want to continue to hold up God's Holy Word as the lead theme for the time that is left to us; which is fast running out.

Yours in Christ,  
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P.S. July'08: My apologies I that I have not been able to get Stan's newsletter out before this. Praise God or answered prayer for Stan's accommodation and the ministry of the Bookshop. Hazel