

Dear Jeff

Here are some of the reports on the LAND CRUISER and the information about Kumusi river. Firstly, though the land cruiser has quite a bit of work to be done with both doors, starter, alternator and other parts, it is doing a good job taking sick people to Kokoda hospital and other services. The nurse here is on leave and so there is no medical supply, the sick people go up to Kokoda hospital on public transport for medication.

I have in different days made for emergency trips to Kokoda hospital and just yesterday [09/05/2009] I took a man with a very severe malaria to the hospital. I will make an awareness in public places regarding your letter via Dr Genevieve Nelson on how to stop malaria.

With the money, I bought receipt book, one for takings and one for spending. At the moment K5,200 has been in the account and I took K2000 out to look for alternator, starter motor and mechanic. Previous takings in chase is been used for fuel, driver, engine oil, break and gear fluids.

I am pressing on to get the cruiser in a better condition for proper jobs or trips I make. I am sure it will be still working til the new one arrives.

For the situation for the bridge, everybody from the government officers, company workers to villagers pay 20 Kina to cross the river on rubber tubes, while shop owners pay 200 hundred kina to 600 hundred kina to get their goods across and that's for me as well. I don't like it but have to because there is only two shops in the area and it serves up to 700 people in three little village. The saw mill company is clearing the place to make a bridge and I don't how they will do it and for how long it will take. That's all for now and we'll talk soon.

**GOD BLESS
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