

SISTERS OF MERCY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY OF AUSTRALIA



P. O. Box 265
Mt Hagen
Western Highlands Province 281
Papua New Guinea
Work Phone: (675) 542 2063
Fax: (675) 542 2064
E-mail: sompng@online.net.pg

March 16, 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

Now we are a little more settled following the sudden death on February 5 of our Leader, Sister Petronia Gawi RSM, it is time to thank you for your kind messages of condolence.

On behalf of all the Sisters of Mercy of PNG, I want to say that we have been deeply touched by the prayerful support of so many religious in our own country, as well as Sisters of Mercy in Australia and the wider Mercy world. Please accept our warm thanks to each one.

We will be having an extraordinary chapter at the end of May when we will elect our new Leader and her Council. As we prepare for this important event over the coming weeks, we are confident that Petronia is with us in spirit and will be praying to the God of Wisdom and Mercy for us. We know too we can depend on your prayers.

Yours in Mercy

Theresia

Sister Theresia Tina RSM
Acting Leader

Grounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and United in the Spirit of Catherine McAuley!