Jeanette Little Scholarship Scheme Recipient Report

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BRIEF BACKGROUND ON MYSELF

- SARAH SAMA ZAKU
- Assistant Librarian
- Work at Bishop Patteson Theological College in Charles Elliot Fox Library
- 8 years working in Charles Elliot Fox Library
- From Library Attendant to Library Assistant
- Have two siblings in the family
- Parents are missionaries
- Recently got Married

Above is the Picture of my Beautiful Parents
Jemmy and Akin
Map of Solomon Islands

- Originated from Western Province and Isabel Provinces.
- Bishop Patteson Theological College is located 30km out from the Capital of Honiara and is in the Province of Guadalcanal.

Welcome to Bishop Patteson Theological College and Charles Elliot Fox Library

- The purpose of Bishop Patteson Theological College is to train leaders in church, mission, and society. It is the Anglican Church in the Solomon Islands and PNG's educational network.
- The College offers degrees, diplomas, and certificates in various fields.
- The library houses a wide range of resources, including books, journals, and reference materials.
- The library is open to the public and welcomes students, researchers, and the general public.
Library from the inside

Circulation desk
- Book Loan to members, staff, students, the DPIF Community
- The Library have no form of automated management system

Pacific Collection shelf
- Restricted materials only to be used in the library

Collections
- Present holding ~ 3199 (some are still in process)
- Donation/gifts are large in supporting the collections

Few more Pictures in the library

Manual System (Uses catalogue for Author, Title and Subject entities)
- All resources are catalogued using
  - Dewey DC
  - Sears Subject Heading
- Recently started importing data websites from Rome and Library of Congress

Periodicals and Journals
- Very much lack of Periodicals/Journals

General Collection
- 1/4 of our books are very old
- Most of the books are dated last 10-20 years ago
My Role within the Organisation

- Assistant Librarian
- Work within the Catalogue Division
- Delegated the responsibility for the functions of the unit.
- The Unit must have a work programme and produce monthly statistics for assessment.
- Answerable to the Librarian

Why I am doing what I’m doing

- Being in a theological college change ever aspect of my life.
- Growing up with Parents who are missionaries I wanted to have the same experience they’ve come across when they are in mission but by working in a theological library I have come to experience their mission in another way.
- Want to know more about God, people and the world.
Dreams, aims and aspiration

To be thankful with all that I have
- To work as long as God wants me to in Bishop Patteson Theological College.
- To be able to achieve some of the goals that library desperately needs.
- Be able to complete my studies.
- To be the best in what I do and to share my knowledge with others.

Charles Elliot Fox Library
- To have a have automated management system
- To have fully air-condition in the library building
- Rare /special collection to be store away in a separate cool room
- Have Access to 24hr power supply
- Trainings and workshops for the library staffs
- Up to date with library collections (Books and Periodicals)

LASTLY BUT NOT THE LEST

I wish to express my thanks to the ANZTLA Board for accepting my application and to offer me this Jeanette Little Sponsorship Scheme.

Without your acceptance I will not make it this far to be able to learn more from you all who are here in this conference that have so much experience in library and scholars in this field.

I hope to take back what I will learn from this conference and implement it.

Thank you to you all
To God be the glory