



Papua New Guinea Field Director's Update

The fields are ripe in Papua New Guinea!

Our God has a heart for the precious children of Papua New Guinea, and this year you have helped Kids Alive show them just how much He cares!

The work of Kids Alive in the Sepik River region has been filled with activity. We have experienced great strides forward in academics, in community outreach, and in improvement of the facilities that serve our kids. We've also had struggles – illnesses, the breaking down of our sawmill, deaths of some loved ones, and difficulties in communication systems. It may be the 21st century, but Hauna Village still has not caught up in many areas!

The culture in Papua New Guinea, especially in Hauna, is all about family. Most of the children we serve have deep roots in their families and communities, and despite poverty almost unimaginable in the West, they depend heavily on those connections. Most parents love their children deeply and long for them to become independent, successful adults.

But literacy in the country is just over 60%, and in the Sepik region it is much, much lower. So even parents who know the value of educating their children can do little to help, and very few have the funds to provide schooling.

With the rest of the world racing ahead in education and technology, it's more important than ever that we offer at-risk children the very best opportunities we can. Your support is making it possible for kids here to gain the knowledge and skills they need to make it out of poverty and into a world of hope.

Most of all, you are giving children the light and eternal hope of the Gospel. Thank you for sharing the work of the harvest in the beautiful country of Papua New Guinea!

Shirley Killosky

Shirley Killosky
Kids Alive Missionary, Papua New Guinea



Looking back and thanking God...

- The Bible School has successfully completed another three-month session for the year.
- We successfully registered grades 11 and 12. We now have all 12 grades!
- We received curriculum in soft copy for all grades 7-12. We now have all the material we need for all grades.



Looking forward in faith to...

- Testing the new eleventh and twelfth grade students ready to enroll at our high school
- Renovating the big school building structure, replacing old, worm-eaten timber with new ironwood timber
- Milling and dressing of sufficient timber to renovate the church, fuel shed, and other structures

Looking to God in prayer for...

- Improvement of our communication system in Hauna. It has been shut down for many months and we have had very little communication with the outside world.
- Continued functioning of our sawmill, which allows us to cut and dress the timber we need for renovations. We have struggled to produce enough for flooring and other uses because of the sawmill breaking down.
- Adjustment and comfort through the recent deaths of several of our family members, pastor, and one of our main sawmill operators.

Thank you for being part of His harvest in Papua New Guinea, redeeming and restoring the lives and hopes of children who, without you, would have no one to believe in them!

"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matt. 9:38 (NIV)



Sepik Christian Ministries

