



## HOPE worldwide (PNG) – Overview

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### *Who we are:*

HOPE worldwide commenced serving the people of PNG in 1994. We now have over 80 staff, all Papua New Guineans, coordinating programs which help hundreds of thousands of people each year. We work in close partnership with communities, the PNG Government, and donor agencies. Many of our programs are the first of their kind in the country – finding innovative solutions to providing services in remote areas, establishing new opportunities for income generation, educating children who have missed out on school and would otherwise remain illiterate, and addressing old scourges like tuberculosis and new diseases such as HIV/AIDS and diabetes.

Drs Graham Ogle and Mark Timlin, and also Christine Perdue, all of HOPE worldwide (Australia), help guide all programs in PNG, as well as secure and administer the necessary international funds to keep the work going.

### *Our programs:*

Keep people healthy by:

- curing malaria, tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid
- preventing and treating HIV/AIDS
- looking after pregnant mothers
- immunising and improving the nutrition of infants
- providing family planning services

Educate children by:

- stocking hundreds of school libraries each year
- opening computer classrooms
- teaching children who are not enrolled in school
- paying school fees

Improve incomes by:

- training farmers to grow rice for food, vanilla for cash-cropping, raise ducks, and develop fuelwood plantations



Staff at the Nine Mile Urban Clinic



Nurse with her patients at the Nine Mile Urban Clinic

## *Facts and figures – each year we:*

- treat around 30,000 people at the Nine Mile Clinic
- oversee the cure of the 500+ cases of life-threatening tuberculosis that occur in Port Moresby
- educate 12,000 Grade 6-8 schoolchildren about the danger of HIV, and how to avoid it
- collect 300,000 children's books in Australia and distribute these to schools in PNG
- open five computer classrooms

## *Our funding and donors:*

Our budget is around 3 million kina per year (\$1.8 million Australian, \$1.1 million US).

Around 90% of our funds come from government and international agencies, such as NZAID, Family Health International (USAID-backed), the PNG Government, AusAID, and the World Health Organisation.

## *How are funds from donors to HOPE worldwide (Australia), New Zealand and USA used?*

These donations are essential for us to remain operational in PNG. They supplement funding gaps in grants, cover programs between grants, and cover programs that are successful but are no longer new and for which no grants are available – such as our Six Mile school. The funds through HOPE cover part or all of the salaries of 22 of our 80 staff, as well as many other needs. Without this help, we could not continue our operations. This year, largely because of the global financial crisis, we have a deficit of around A\$45,000 (USD 30,000) to fill. This needs to be raised urgently!

## *How can you help?*

There are a number of ways in which you can help, you may wish to consider:-

- setting up a regular payment through your bank account
- making a one-off donation which can be paid directly into our account or via a cheque
- sponsoring a staff member – costs vary from A\$5,400 to A\$13,300 per year (USD 3,600-8,000 per year. Half sponsorships are also an option. (Please contact us for further information)
- sponsoring a child through our School Sponsorship Program

(All donations for PNG are fully tax deductible in Australia and the US)

Payments can be made to our account in Australia  
Account Name: HOPE worldwide (Australia) Ltd Overseas Aid Fund  
BSB: 012 290 (ANZ Epping, NSW) Account Number: 4794 10473

Cheques can be posted to the address on the first page. In the US, please go to [png.hopeww.org](http://png.hopeww.org) and give online or by check, please specify that the donation is for PNG.



School boy in the Mobile Library



Children at the Six Mile school

*Thank you for your support*