

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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BOMANA PRISON BIBLE SCHOOL

We want to share with you an exciting development from our Bible School Programme. The door has recently opened for us to conduct Bible School teaching in the Maximum Security Prison (Bomana Prison) in Port Moresby.

This is more than a Bible Study, this is actually full-on Bible School teaching and programmes, running for the benefit of the Maximum Security inmates. Some are in there for life; others will be released after some years, and they have a desire to become preachers of the Word and take it back to their people and villages, showing them living evidence of the transforming power of the Gospel!



Maximum Security Prisoners praying to the Lord.



Last year, as a result of prison outreach, almost 80 souls were baptised in the prison.

Some requested further training to become ministers of the Gospel, as they have a desire to become preachers when they are released. As a result, 24 inmates are attending classes, along with their chaplain, for a total of 25 students. Last week, 12 of these students were baptised in Jesus name. It's exciting times for PNG!

*Left: Prison inmates attending Bible School from within!
Desiring to be preachers of the Gospel when released!*

Right: Richard installing windows in our new classrooms



NATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL

We also want to tell you of another step forward for the main Bible School campus in Goroka. For the first time ever, we are running both 1st and 2nd Year Classes. This was impossible up to now, because we only had the one room to teach Bible School in. But from this year, we are starting to teach two classes, because we now have TWO Classrooms! The classrooms are still basic – no paint, no desks, no whiteboard, not even any partition walls... but close enough to complete that we decided to induct a new intake of students so we can run dual classes starting from next month.



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The exciting part about this is that we can graduate more students – instead of waiting 2 years for a graduation, we will have one every year, thereby doubling our output of graduates and trained men in the ministry. Also exciting is the induction of more PNG teachers into the school. This year, we have taken on 4 new teachers. 3 of these are General Board Members, which is a big boost for the school, as well as good experience for the Board Members. Training is so important for PNG. It is the way forward. Thank you all for your prayers and support!

WE NEED TEACHERS!
Papua New Guinea needs experienced Bible School teachers to enhance our training programme!

Also, please pray for funds to complete the Bible School construction.



Our new classrooms!



Pouring the footpaths to the classrooms