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Dear Friends,

In the late 1800's missions came to Papua New Guinea and began evangelization efforts, established schools and provided other services including health care. The colonial government saw the merits of the pioneering work and provided grants to encourage the missions' medical work. The Christian Health Services of Papua New Guinea began in 1975, with the purpose of coordinating the medical work undertaken by the various missions and denominations along with those of the public health services of PNG. CHS is committed to training medical workers to raise the standard of care. Mission agencies with the help of government funding continue to operate clinics or aid posts staffed by Community Health Workers in many PNG villages, where otherwise the nearest doctor available can only be seen by days of travel.



In the last two years PIM has become a full member of the Christian Health Services rather than just associate observers at their annual meetings. It took a decade to achieve membership. PIM needed to have properly trained and certified medical personnel, a certain number of aid posts, plus other organizational requirements and qualifications. PIM now has government financial help with some of salaries for the medical employees, as well as medicines. This allows PIM's medical program which has six aid posts to better serve these rural villages as well as others in the vicinity.



Frank and Lusal Sukaki have worked at the Frieda River clinic near Paupe since 2019. He and his wife have two children and the family attends the Baptist church in the nearby village. They are much appreciated by the local population. Recently, the health center had an upgrade funded by the government. The facilities now have solar powered lights and refrigerator for vaccines, plus more rooms for patients who stay overnight for treatments.

The opening ceremony had many speeches by officials from the Health Department and other government political representatives. Afterwards villagers hosted a traditional feast and notably this one had 9 pigs hunted and brought-in from the jungle along with many fish from the river and food from the village gardens.

In the Frieda River area mountains and hills a significant amount of copper and other valuable metals have been discovered. Therefore, for the last 40 years government and mining ventures have wanted to see development. The current goal is to have a mine opened in 2025. Environmental issues are in the forefront especially protecting the waterways from pollution. The local economy would improve with more jobs, yet not all local villagers would have the skills or training necessary to get skilled jobs. As with any change there are the pros and cons.

Thank you for your prayers and support allowing PIM to be helping others, Douglas Heidema

FRIEDA COMMUNITY HEALTH POST (FEMP) PAUPE:

PABLIK TOKSAVE:

CHP NALU I NISINIM SAMPLA FI NA OL LO BLG
LAS VIA 2022-NA DISPLA VIA 2023:

1) OL FI BLONG HAUS SIK DI:

- * YEARLY FEE EM NGBAT WANWAN FELILI LONG PAUPE COMMUNITY BAN PUTIN KOWOODO BLONG OPENING HAUS WAKRA, KUPLA TO BRI PUTIN WOKI NA SALUKI IKRAM.
- AUTOPHON FI = K2.00
- WAKEN FI = K10.00
- AKTA HALLA FI = K5.00
- VOUCHER FI = K10.000
- LUKUK WOD BED FI = K10.00

2) ARAPLEA TOKSAVE EM OISELI:

- * NOKEN KANI ASOLI LONG KIKRI SAPPI KIRASIN.
- * NOKEN KARINI TOKSAVE BIG NARAPLA SIK KIAN KIRI NA PUTIN KOWOODO KARASIN NA TI STAP LONG HAUS NA SOLIN SIKEL KAT TAGOL KANI EM NGBAT.
- * NOKEN GO LONG HAUS BLG NES TANU KU KANI LONG HAUS SIK SHIDAN LONG HAUS SIK VEREDDA NA BAN NES KAKRI NA HARINI ULI.
- * TANU KU KANI LONG HAUS SIK KOWI WANTARI KAKRI BLG HARINI NES BLG KAPLA TI.

3) TAMU NA OKMANUO:

- HAUS SIK BLG ISOLAK ADINA
- NES BAN WAP HAUS NA KU

HEALTH POST (FEMP) PAUPE:

4) 2023 FEMP WOK PLAN:

- * KIKRI HAUS WIN BLONG OL SOLIN
- * KIKRI HAUS BLONG OL VISITAS
- * LUMENBER MOX: OISELI, SHETIN PAUPE BLONG SIKIAN KIRI NA TI DISOL NARAPLA TOLET OISELI
- * OLESTA TANU HARINI LONG KOWPE IPIK KIKRI HAUS SIK ERIA, KOW KIRI DISOL NA KOWANIN GOS HAUS SIK NA HAUS BLONG NES TI
- * KOK REE LONG OPENING HAUS
- * SHETIN LONG KOK BLONG NARAPLA

LAB BACTEC:
PLIS LUKUK, RITUK, SHIDAN NA LUKUPATIN
DISPLA SENG BLONG - DILA

THANKYOU, EM TAGOL

Fees for the health services set by the local village board of the Health Center (converted to US\$)

Out patient

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