



Bethel Bathroom Project Update and Expression of Thanks

Dear Pastors and Churches,

We are pleased to share this update on the Bethel Bathroom Project at Bethel Christian Centre (BCC) in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG). This project was the focus of the offering raised during the National Missions Day in 2024.

The heart of this project was to upgrade the essential bathroom facilities at BCC to better serve the growing needs of students, staff, and families. With over 90 daily users, these improvements are vital for the wellbeing of the BCC community.

Thanks to the generosity of 37 donors — individuals and churches from Australia, the United States, Sri Lanka, and Vanuatu — we have **raised just over \$83,000.00** at the time of this letter. This support has made a significant difference.

BCC has been a strategic training and sending hub since the 1970s, impacting nations such as PNG, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Vanuatu, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, and beyond. The bathroom project is part of maintaining this important facility for future generations of ministry workers.

The existing facilities were ageing and no longer adequate for the number of daily users. The upgrades were essential for providing safe, clean, and functional amenities for staff, students, and visiting families.

One of the key parts of the project was also to create an accessible bathroom for Gabi Wari, the wife of one of our senior pastors, Pr Ai Wari. Gabi suffered a stroke several years ago which has greatly affected her mobility. The provision of an accessible bathroom in her home was essential.



Significant milestones have already been achieved:

- Finance office extension and missions office relocation completed (to make way for the construction of the accessible bathroom).
- Accessible bathroom completed and in use.
- Staff house bathroom added to the project and completed.
- New container toilet block installed and operational.

The final stage of the project — the renovation of the shared bathroom block (to add 6 showers each for females and males) — is now underway.

The completed works have already had a positive impact:

- The new toilet block is in use and is easing pressure on existing facilities.
- Gabi Wari is enjoying her new accessible bathroom, providing much-needed ease of use.
- Staff and students are benefiting from new and improved toilet facilities.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave towards this project. In Australia alone, support came from 26 churches and 8 individuals across ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, and VIC.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated, and we are grateful for your continued partnership in advancing God's work through our ministry base in Port Moresby.

For more information about the bathroom project or the work at BCC in general, feel free to contact me – mike@adelaidechristiancentre.com.au



Blessings,
Pr Mike Groom



The **extension of the finance office** has been completed and the missions office has relocated.

This part of the project was necessary to make way for the construction of the accessible bathroom where the old missions office used to be.

The missions office has been set up and is now fully operational since the bottom photo was taken.



Upstairs of the white house (one of the houses on the Bethel Christian Centre property) is used by single female staff and missionaries for accommodation.

The bathroom was outdated so fresh plumbing work, tiles and some other much needed upgrades have taken place.

This was added to the project after it started due to leaks from the upstairs bathroom causing issues in Pr Ai and Gabi Wari's residence down below.



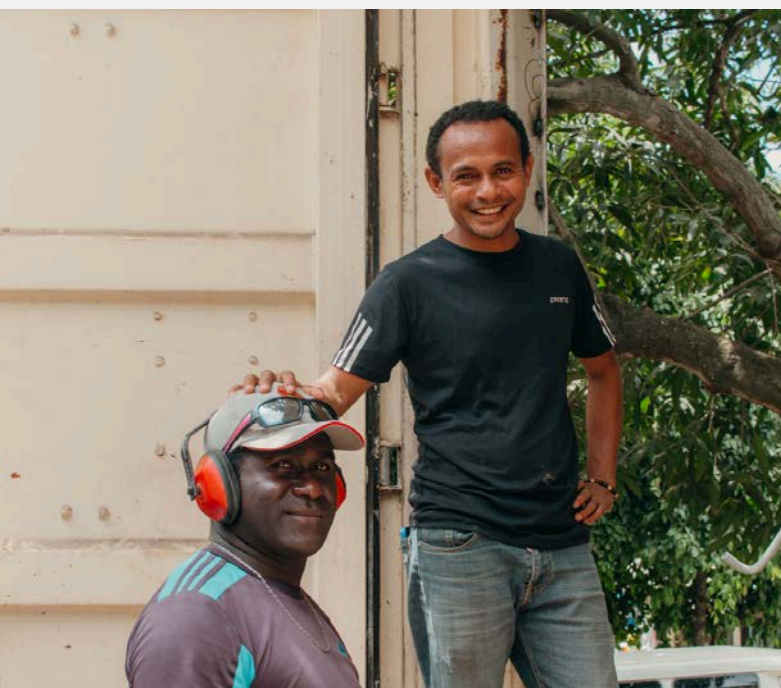


The **accessible bathroom for Gabi Wari** is complete. This space used to house the missions office.

Scott Elliot and his apprentice Noah travelled from Australia to complete the accessible bathroom.

They did a fantastic job and their willingness to go is greatly appreciated.

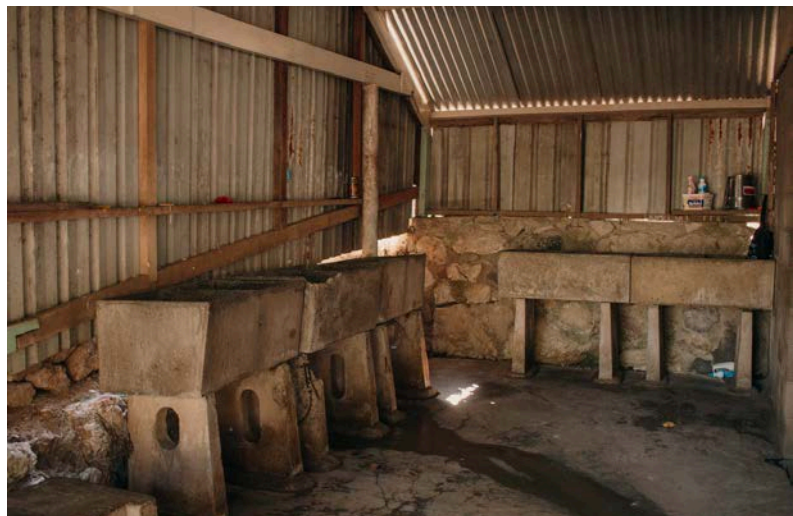




Before and after of the container that has been converted into a **shared toilet block**. This facility is used by approximately 90 individuals on a daily basis. There are four toilets for males and four for females.

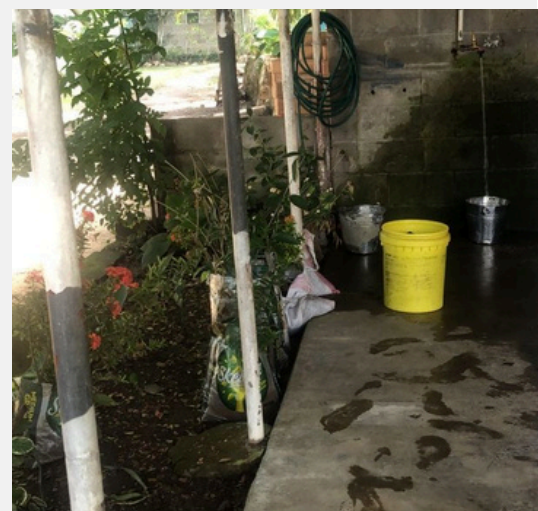
Inside the **shared toilet block**. This facility has provided a much needed improvement to the current bathroom facilities. A very big thank you to all of those at Bethel Christian Centre who continue to work hard improving our bathroom facilities, particularly to Pr Geno Kanage and Stanis Kerana.





The **shared bathroom block** is the final phase of the Bethel Bathroom Project. This is the biggest stage of the project as there is a lot of maintenance and upgrading that needs to take place. These photos show the bathroom block before any changes have taken place.

The **shared bathroom block** will feature six showers for females and six showers for males. This is a big improvement from the current facilities. Our team at Bethel Christian Centre are working hard to make big changes to the bathroom block to accommodate for an increase in showers.



Thank you from the Australian National Chairman

Dear CRC contributing churches and individuals,

What a joy to see the project at Bethel Christian Centre in Port Moresby almost completed.

Pr Mike has enumerated the benefits for this crucial church and training centre on behalf of our entire worldwide CRC Movement.

I deeply appreciate your generosity to cover this 2024 project and we are presently preparing for our 2025 target to help another developing CRC Nation.

It's a privilege for us to extend ourselves each year to meet some

important needs across our CRC world.

Please join us for our 80th Birthday Conference from September 29 to October 2 where we will celebrate what our gracious God has done over the decades, and look forward with faith for what He will be doing through our collective efforts in the next few years.

Our Conference theme is REVIVAL NOW, which expresses our heart for evangelism, planting churches and schools, world missions and the raising up pastors, missionaries and leaders to send into the harvest.

Pr Billy Vasilakis

