

NATIONAL MISSIONS DAY

SUNDAY 31 JULY 2022





FOCUS OF THE OFFERING

Education is a fundamental human right and it is one of the most crucial factors influencing an individual's ability to develop to their full potential in life. Access to and completion of an adequate education provides numerous opportunities for individuals, families and whole communities.

One of the most effective ways to empower men, women and children in Papua New Guinea (PNG) is through education. The focus of the CRC's National Missions Day for 2022 will contribute to equipping people from PNG and beyond.

A new training facility is currently under construction at Bethel International Training College (BITC), located on the grounds of Bethel Christian Centre (BCC) in Port Moresby, PNG. This facility will feature a preschool, three classrooms, a library and study area, and office space for the training staff.

This year's Missions Day Offering will focus on fitting out the new facility with the resources and equipment needed to run a preschool and BITC's training courses, such as furniture, educational resources, preschool equipment, TV screens, internet and more.

FROM OUR LEADERS

The long awaited vision is becoming a reality. The prophet Habakkuk states "the vision is for an appointed time, though it is slow in coming, wait for it because it will surely come to pass."

For years we have taught under poor conditions and have faced constant threats of flooding.

Soon we will have an excellent environment for the teaching and training of students, as well as proper facilities for Zoom lectures and visual presentations.

This facility will include offices for our course principals, and a preschool that will be open to the community and will provide our preschool teachers with practical experience.

Pr Barry Silverback
International Missions Director of CRC Churches International

Training is one of the four pillars of the vision of Bethel Christian Centre and on a wider scale, of the CRC in PNG.

Training at Bethel has played, and continues to play, a vital role in the expansion of the work in PNG and the



nations that Bethel is involved in around the world.

With the inception of the work at Bethel in the early 1970s up to now, training at Bethel has seen the development and growth of national and international workers who have come through its training programs.

Bethel has trained pastors, leaders, workers, long and short term missionaries, missions supporters and senders, as well as missions promoters. People have come from all over PNG, nations outside PNG, a range of Christian denominations, the secular field and private sectors within PNG.

The training facilities at Bethel have deteriorated over the years. This new facility that is currently being built - a double storey building with six classrooms - will enhance the training program and the expansion of the work in PNG and beyond.

Bethel Pastoral Oversight and the team are very thankful to the Lord to be able to see this project being fulfilled. We pray that this project will continue to help fulfil the vision of the CRC movement in the years to come.

From Pr Ai Wari
Senior Pastor at Bethel Tabernacle of Praise, Papua New Guinea

GIVING AND CONTACT DETAILS

An offering will be received in each of our churches on our 2022 National Mission's Day (Sunday 31st July) for equipment for this facility.

Alternatively individual contributions can be made online to the CRC Missions Office.

Account Name: CRC Missions International
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