



Local Partners

Our local partner in Port Moresby is the Bethel Christian Centre. Bethel honours the role of education in the training of the next generation of leaders. Bethel is committed to partnering with Adelaide Christian Schools in the development of the new school and will oversee all local issues.

Funding the vision

In the initial five years, funds will be required to establish facilities and local infrastructure. A start-up budget has been estimated at \$290,000. This is broken down into School Facilities, School Equipment and Furniture, School Infrastructure & Services (fencing, generators & water).

Project Integrity

The Global Development Group have been engaged to ensure the integrity of the project. GDG will undertake all audit and compliance checks in accordance with Federal Government regulations.

A sustainable future

We envisage that within the first 5 years the school will be self sufficient and primarily funded by fee paying parents.

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Gifts and Donations

All gifts and donations made to the Nation Building Project are tax deductible. Donations can be made through any Adelaide Christian School, by cheque made payable to Sunrise Christian School, or via the secure GDG website facility detailed below.

Secure Internet donation facility

To donate via the internet log onto <http://www.globaldevelopment.org.au/>
Click the “make donation” link and fill in the information including our project code which is “J573”.

Electronic Funds Transfer

Bank: Commonwealth Bank
Account Name: Sunrise Christian School Inc.
BSB: 065117
Account No: 00900849
Reference: J573 and Surname

Please email your contact details to info@sunrise.sa.edu.au for a receipt to be issued.



Further information is available on our website or by contacting:

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Our Vision

To build on the foundations that have been established for over 30 years in Australia by Adelaide Christian Schools, to enable the development of educational facilities in other nations, based on the model of excellence in character and leadership development.

Papua New Guinea 2010

Starting in 2010 we are planning to open a new elementary school in Port Moresby. This will be our foundation, a demonstration school and teacher training facility that will see a rapid expansion of quality schools across PNG and the Pacific region.

As part of this journey we are seeking partners who share a vision for Papua New Guinea and a belief that through education, nations can be built, and nations can be changed.



Our Objectives

Teaching Children

To offer excellent Biblical, Christ centred educational institutions in Port Moresby to provide a base for teaching children in PNG and the whole of the South Pacific region.

Training Teachers

To provide a central base for ongoing teacher development for those who are currently teaching, and to train those who desire to be teachers. To provide a base for the training of “LANT’s” (Literacy and Numeracy Trainees), for people from villages that are willing to learn to teach basic literacy and numeracy skills back in their home villages and surrounding areas.

Over time the LANT’s would establish pre-schools in their villages and with further training gain credits toward a Degree in the Teacher’s College, offered through Tabor Adelaide.

Building Communities

The building of communities will occur primarily through schools and health education programmes, including English as a second language and life skill development (leadership skills, finances, conflict resolution etc.) to people of all ages.

Education in PNG

Recently the Government has acknowledged the desperate need for help in educating their children and have asked churches and other organisations to help provide schooling.

A lack of access to education leaves the children disadvantaged with few opportunities and options for their future in an ever changing country. This lack of education is self perpetuating and nation destroying.

Teacher training is also a major issue with many teachers under qualified or holding no qualifications at all. A substantial percentage of teachers have not fully completed their own secondary schooling.

This lack of training is a major impediment to the educative process of the next generation of leaders in Papua New Guinea.

Only 55% of children under the age of 12 are enrolled in a school and attendance rates are low.

68% of students who start primary school only complete Year 5 and only 26% of these students who make secondary school finish at what is an equivalent of our Year 8.

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