

# Pioneer Bible Translators, Papua New Guinea

## PNG Building Development to serve *The Least and the Last*

### The vision

Pioneer Bible Translators yearns to see every man, woman, and child with access to God's Word in their heart language. *Thousands of people are still without access to His Word in the areas of Papua New Guinea where PBT is working.*

By human standards, people groups in this region are insignificant. They aren't worth the cost. They are remote, deep in the treacherous jungle and small in number. They are poor. They are the least. Their lives are steeped in animistic traditions where the devil has been allowed to rule with little challenge for hundreds of years. Pushing through these physical and spiritual barriers is a formidable task. They will be among the last to be reached.

*Pioneer Bible Translators believes that regardless of population size and ease of accessibility, God has promised to see people from every tribe and tongue bow to Him.* He will see His kingdom advance into the small groups found hidden in these thick jungles. Though the world has ignored them, He remembers. Just as He has His eye on the sparrow, so it is on these, *The Least and the Last.*

### Where we stand

PBT has been working in Madang and East Sepik Provinces for four decades. Many times the road has been daunting, but God has faithfully walked by our side guiding our steps. He has given us a vision to serve *The Least and the Last.*

In order to serve them we need more teammates. As we pray fervently and God begins to answer, we face a need that's impossible to ignore. *We are running out of space to live and work.* After much prayer and thought, we have embarked on a journey to develop our facilities in a manner that will enable our team to grow wisely.

The housing market in Papua New Guinea is extreme. Properties sell high and fast. Right now prices are starting to dip back down and the exchange rate is heavily in our favor. Due to these factors and the imminent arrival of new teammates, we are initiating Phase One of a multiphase facility development plan this year. *Phase One includes a two-pronged approach: build and buy.*

**Build:** Using our strong facilities maintenance team we are building a two-story structure on one of our current properties that will provide three homes. Building will cost an estimated \$200,000.

**Buy:** Throughout the year we will be pursuing new property to develop more housing and office space. Buying a property that would fit our needs will cost an estimated \$500,000.

### What you can do

*We're asking you to prayerfully consider supporting the PNG Building Development Campaign.* You can give a one-time gift or monthly support to help us reach our goal. We are excited to see how God will provide the new facilities we so desperately need in order to see more transformed lives through God's Word!!

*Nearly a fourth of Papua New Guinea's 800+ languages are spoken in the provinces where we serve. We estimate that over 80 of these people groups still need God's Word in their heart language.*

**These are The Least and the Last.**

**We want to serve them.**



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