

Papua New Guinea

Missionary Kid Teacher

Mount Hagen, Papua New Guinea

Opportunities

A teacher is needed to organize curriculum and teach WGM missionary kids in Papua New Guinea.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, preferably in education. The teacher also needs to be organized and have the ability to oversee and teach students in multiple grades at the same time.

Length of Service

A teacher is needed on a long-term basis, but short-term and volunteer help will be accepted as well.

Ministry Description

There are currently 14 WGM missionary kids whose parents serve in PNG. Although not all of these children are on the field at the same time, they are all homeschooled by their mothers. This means that four missionary moms/wives are busy homeschooling and are unable to be involved in other ministries.

Papua New Guinea Tidbits

- With over 800 languages, PNG is linguistically the world's most complex nation.
- Sunburn is always a threat in the highlands, even on overcast days; don't forget your sunscreen.
- It is considered rude to step over anything that belongs to another person. It is best to remove the item or slide it over before continuing on your way.
- Men and women have very distinct roles in PNG. Women work in the garden, take care of the children and pigs, and look after the home, while men traditionally handle all negotiations.
- Men and women are never to hold hands or show any public display of affection. Brothers and sisters or cousins may show such affection, but couples who are dating or married are prohibited from such actions.
- Negotiations are very difficult in PNG, as an answer of "maybe" or "I'll think about it" is always taken as a "yes."