

Papua New Guinea

CHE Facilitators

Mount Hagen, Papua New Guinea

Opportunities

At least one Community Health Evangelism facilitator is needed in Papua New Guinea.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a minimum of an associate's degree from a Bible college or university, preferably in missions or disaster relief management. Facilitators will also need to be trained in the CHE program, but this training can be obtained after applicants are accepted for the positions. People involved in CHE need to be eager to learn the culture and language while being patient enough to see long-term change take place in hurting communities.

Length of Service

Facilitators are needed on a long-term basis.

Ministry Description

Community Health Evangelism is a program designed to facilitate communities working to better themselves both physically and spiritually. CHE facilitators work with communities to identify leaders and provide them with training that they pass on to the community. The trainers then continue to work alongside the community to bring about lasting transformation in the areas of physical and spiritual health.

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."