



## Jim and Becka Johnson

ID: 05259 Country: [Papua New Guinea](#) Region: Oceania

### Biography

**Jim:** I grew up as a missionary kid in [Papua New Guinea](#), and I was saved at the age of 8. God called me back to PNG as a missionary in 1990. I was appointed as a single missionary to serve as the mechanic and maintenance man. Then God decided not to send me alone. I met Becka in August 1991, and we were married the next year.

**Becka:** I grew up in Canal Winchester, Ohio, and I was saved when I was 10 years old. I learned to love missionaries as a kid through my family's friendship with missionaries and through children's church. As a teen, I learned about missionaries and how to pray for them. I went on several short-term missions trips and served as a Volunteers In Action participant for one school year after college.

In October 1993, we arrived in PNG as missionaries and began ministry in the Southern Highlands Province. We have been serving in PNG ever since because God asked us to go there and work with His people. We serve to show the whole-person love of Jesus to others, make disciples, encourage a growing church, and help with community development.

We share the love of Jesus in Papua New Guinea through logistical support, including mechanics and building and maintenance; vocational and discipleship training; chronological Bible Storytelling; encouragement/mentoring ministries; and helping to strengthen spiritual foundations and communities.