

*CLA= Culture and Language Acquisition

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Swensons complete CLA* in **Tanguat**

New Church Planting Orientation starts

1st online translation check for the **Kaulong** language

Shepleys return to **Mali-Baining** to continue translation & discipleship

Creation to Christ outreaches in **Kol, Kuman & Wantakia**

Gouds return to **Wusuraambya** to continue translation & discipleship

MARCH

Kovol team together working on CLA*

Hewa New Testament 88% complete

Hernandezes join **Nakanai** to continue church discipleship

APRIL

Luke & Seth complete CLA* in **Konomala**

Gospel presented & believed in **Amdu** outreach

Post Literacy program development for the **Pal** people

MAY

Survey into **Kuyu**

Iski New Testament 80% complete

YembiYembi believers prep for church building

JUNE

Tok Pisin literacy pilot program

Menya finished teaching Romans

Patpatar outreach to a third location

JULY

Housebuilding begins in **Kuyu**

Dedication of the **Tigak** New Testament

Wantakia believers build a church building

AUGUST

New Church Planting Orientation starts

Maliyali starts first Creation to Christ teaching

Mibu church welcomes refugees & later shares the Gospel with them

SEPTEMBER

Housebuilding begins in **Nakanai**

First communion taken by the **Pei** church

Lavongai church leads Creation to Christ outreach

OCTOBER

Jason passed CLA* in **Wabuku**

Creation to Christ outreach in **Kaje**

Ramu Valley Bible Conference with 500 believers

NOVEMBER

Hughes sign land agreements to move into **Mamusi**

Maliyali church is born

Muns return to **Kora** & continue discipleship

DECEMBER

Josiah and Rachel Van Der Decker pass CLA* in **Anem**

Ames, Devalves & LeBlancs allocate to **Kuyu**

New Ireland Province Conference 150 believers

NEW TRIBES MISSION
PAPUA NEW GUINEA 2022

The NTM-PNG Team exists to glorify God by planting churches in PNG that are equipped for maturity and multiplication.

Stages of Work

Church planters involved in Tribal CLA: 36
Teams that presented the gospel for the first time: 2
Teams that are discipling a young and maturing church: 12
Teams that are discipling a maturing church & developing church leaders: 17
Maturing churches with missionaries serving itinerantly or in partnership: 49

From the mountains in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea

to the jungles of the Sepik

New Testament Translations by NTM

New Testaments that have been completed: 33
New Testaments that are in active development: 31

Missionaries

Adult Missionaries serving with New Tribes Mission PNG: 357
People assigned to New Tribes Mission PNG (including adults & children): 678
Church Planters (including those living out of the tribe but still in PNG): 171 or 48%
Support Workers (those who support our church planters in the tribe): 186 or 52%
Families/singles living at our field headquarters, Lapilo, at the end of 2022: 56 (41/15)
Families/singles living at our Eastern Area Support Center, Hoskins: 9 (7/2)
Families/singles living at our Western Area Support Center, Wewak: 5 (4/1)
Families/singles living at our Central Area Support Center, Sobega: 13 (11/2)
Families/singles living at Kavieng, Port Moresby and Madang combined: 8 (4/4)
New Missionaries Enroute for 2023: 28, 13 Church Planting and 15 Support Ministry
Church Planters completing initial field orientation in 2022: 8
Missionaries Awaiting Allocation: 24

to the coasts of the Islands

Scope of Work

Active Church Plants: 43
Tribal Languages in PNG: 800+
Tribal locations ready to be moved into: 12
Existing works needing more team members: 8
Churches established by NTM PNG since 1950: 200+
Tribal locations where we've had missionaries: 70+
Missionary teams partnered with a national church to reach another language group within Papua New Guinea: 4
People groups in PNG that still need the gospel in their heart language: around 300

Students served by Numonohi Christian Academy: 135 63% New Tribes Mission, 25% Other Missions, 10% Papua New Guineans, 2% Other

New Tribes Mission PNG Vision Statement

We envision thriving churches among every people with a clear understanding of the Gospel, reading the Scriptures in their heart language, worshipping God as obedient disciples of Jesus, and growing as Spirit-led bodies governed by local elders. To accomplish this, we will continue to send church planting teams to the least reached peoples of PNG, to disciple and teach foundationally until a revealed local body is equipped and a pathway for ongoing maturity and multiplication is established. We recognize the importance of healthy community and pledge ourselves to forming networks of accountability, prayer, and spiritual growth among our members. We see national believers trained to be partners with us in cross-cultural outreach as we enable them to continue and expand their ministry opportunities. We long for a true church planting partnership between expatriate and national missionaries in PNG. This will encompass roles in church planting, support ministries, and organizational leadership. We must continue to pursue partnerships with the national church in creative ways in a unified effort to see the name of Christ established among every people.

We believe that as a single body, expat and citizen, we will be vastly more effective in fulfilling the Great Commission in PNG.