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Mr Japhet Jajata seated in front row sixth from left with students and teachers at Isuga Literacy School, Popondetta, the school he established. Inset Mr Japhet Jajata addressing the school.

**Story and Picture by Peter Tawae**

This is a story of Mr Japhet Jajata who is a Literacy Support Staff at Anglicare PNG Inc, Popondetta Branch. Japhet is from Isuga and married to a woman from Uhita who is also an Oro Kaivan. He started working with Anglicare Popondetta in 2012 when Anglicare took on board Literacy program and seeing the potential he had took his school as a pilot project. He worked

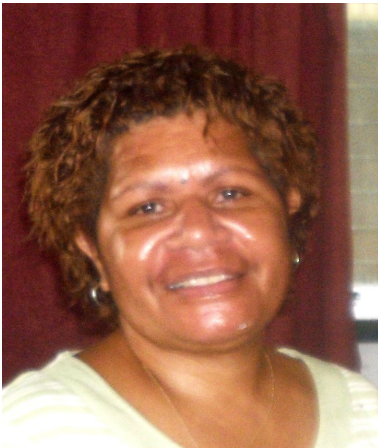
in the hotel industry for ten (10) years before resigning and returned home to plant oil palm to settle on his own land. After few years he decided to serve the church so he found employment with Martyrs Secondary school as a mess supervisor.

One day he rode his bicycle to town during the Christmas break and a drunkard youth stole it and rode off. The bystanders gave chase and called Japhet to block him. Japhet blocked the path way the drunkard was riding. Upon seeing Japhet, the drunkard lifted the bicycle to hit

Japhet however the bicycle skewed and he fell down breaking his head on the bitumen. Japhet reported himself to the Police station, was arrested and put in prison.

While at Biru Prison he developed a prayer life and devoted himself to Christianity and believed in true living through God. He now found spiritual freedom and exercised it by being obedient, and was moved to the Low Security Prison and released to execute given tasks accordingly and to look after livestock alone and report in the afternoons. It was while

## National Directors Message



On behalf of our administration of Anglicare and the Board of Directors, I welcome you all back to this new working year, 2014.

We thank GOD for his grace that kept us all safe during our break and let us seek his guidance to lead us in 2014 as we serve his people in all the tasks we undertake.

Lessons learnt from last year has prepared us well to face 2014 challenges. One example is the HIV program shifting from general approach to more targeted interventions focusing on the key affected population.

Secondly, are issues around sustainability becoming a concern when our development partners cease funding support?

Whiles facing these challenges at the same time there are many successes in the Organisation as we have touched many lives through our services.

We feel at ease when we make differences in people's lives through the humble work we do, especially through the literacy program and the care service at the Drop In Centre, there are many success stories, the Begabari Clinic and VCCT testing enhances support to deserted lives and to new opportunities like the Wash program and the Life skills taking its momentum.

Importantly we recognised our strengths at the personal level and at an organization to make commitments to what we are responsible to deliver and be focussed in the implementation of this year's activities.

A concerted effort will be needed to accelerate the achievement of the Anglicare AIP activities by all the staff in our five (5) Branches. We are here to serve and that is what we will set as a goal for the communities we work in, the partners we work alongside with and the general public who seek our services.

I have great faith in you all as you have come a long way in your professional work, some new to the NGO sector and most are the pillars of the sector. Let us not be discouraged by the number of years we work or how new we are to Anglicare and the sector. We all fill an important space in this organisation which we are called to serve...

Let us create a harmonious working atmosphere for all our visitors and friends and most of all amongst us the hard working staff to achieve most of our planned activities.

Be open and ready to take on the challenges to better our way forward to see 2014 successful.

With this I wish you all a happy and harmonious 2014.

Heni Meke  
National Director  
Anglicare PNG Inc.

# Port Moresby - Anglicare PNG Inc. and WaterAid Australia commission VIP Latrines in Rural Motuan School, 2014

It was a joyous occasion for the Papa Primary and Elementary School as the school body witnessed the commissioning of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities by representatives from WaterAid Australia and Anglicare PNG Inc. For Anglicare PNG Inc. this is the second Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facility to be opened under the WASH Program it runs in the National Capital District and Central Province. Ms. Rosie When, Chief Executive Officer and Director, International Programs for WaterAid Australia was present as the guest speaker. She captivated the students with her cheerful presentation and only asked of one thing from the stu-



**L-R Picture 1.** National Director for Anglicare PNG Inc. Mrs. Heni Meke cutting the ribbon to open the Elementary School Toilet facilities in Papa Primary and Elementary School recently.

**Picture 2.** Rosie When from WaterAid Australia, Guest Speaker at the commissioning ceremony of the facilities addressing the School students to do their best in life.

dents, “I want you all to do your best, do your best in your school work and do your best in taking care of your new facilities”. She was excited and overwhelmed by the welcome that the school had displayed and thanked the students and their teachers on behalf of the invited guests who were present. Anglicare PNG INC National

Director Mrs. Heni Meke acknowledged the effort put into building the 6 Ventilated Improved Pit Toilets (VIP Latrines) for both the Primary and Elementary students and the shower facility for the upper primary female students to use. According to the WASH program Coordinator Ms. Issabella Warre, schools are

targeted because children are health-conscious and will carry the information home and share with their families. “we will be facilitating the completion of the Water catchments at ATS Christ the King School and continue with the several projects under the Anglicare WASH program planned to be facilitated this year. Important

guests also present during the project commissioning were Mr. Chandler Badloe Regional WASH Adviser to UNICEF, Mr. Samuel Cleary WASH Adviser to Papua New Guinea of WaterAid Australia and Rick Steele Country Representative of WaterAid Australia here in PNG.

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.....spill from front page in the prison he was selected with another fourteen (14) low risk inmates to attend a Literacy Teachers Training conducted by the PNG Bible Society in 2009. In September 16, 2010 Japhet was released on parole to establish a Literacy Program in his community as rehabilitation program by the Corrective Services in partnership with PNG Bible Society. In a period of five (5) months he cleared the site, built his house

and the classroom and enrolled 200 students to begin the 2011 Literacy academic year. The first graduation was convened in October 2011, out of those graduates, eight (8) moved on to Popondetta Skills Training Institute, five (5) were employed by New Britain Palm Oil and other five (5) females got employed by the supermarkets in Popondetta and five (5) males joined the order of Melanesian Brotherhood. The most sig-

nificant thing about his story is the change of attitude and the desire to serve communities through Literacy programs. Japhet says he now came to understand that God gave spiritual freedom and literally he took Literacy program seriously and it gave him freedom from imprisonment and now he feels he is free as a bird flying on high at will. He only reports every Tuesdays to the authorities concerned at Biru Correc-

tive Services. He says he now does not regret he went to prison and hopes those in prison or illiterate will find and grasp the freedom literacy program offers.

**Below**

***Mr. Jajata addressing the Isuga villagers during the signing of the MOU between Anglicare Adult Literacy Program and the partners in Isuga, Nothern Province***



*L-R Mr. Jajata, Mr. Carson Evari Adult Literacy Representative from Popondetta Branch and a village elder with the Signed MOU's at Isuga village, Nothern Province.*



**Laboratory Gowns and Other Safety Gear For Anglicare Mt. Hagen Branch Staff**



***VCCT counsellors and clinicians displaying their laboratory gowns***

***By Cliff Melvin Rombok***

A Safe working environment is crucial for any organization but more specifically when it is of a medical nature. Organization Health and Safety is what Anglicare PNG Inc.

emphasizes at all times when providing its services in its respective provinces.

The recent arrival of safety wear is now an added advantage to the work on the Care and Counselling Staff here in Mt Hagen, Western Highlands Province. This Labo-

ratory gowns and Face Masks comes under the protective personnel safety gears; Branch Manager for Mt Hagen Cliff Rombok said this safety wear should be made available in any clinical settings in clinics that is of Medical nature. Rombok added that Anglicare counsellors and clinicians deal with this daily and so will put these safety stuffs every time they conduct tests at their respective Voluntary Counselling and Testing sites in the Highlands region. "Personal responsibility to look after these gowns and put them on every time they perform tests. "Pr. Allasn Kuma, Coordinator for the Care and Counselling Program in Mt Hagen. The safety wear were purchased in the last quarter of 2013.

# TECHNICAL SUPPORT VISITS FOR HCT SITES

by M Kalinoe

Recently, technical support visits were conducted to certain Anglicare based HIV Counselling & Testing sites from 4th - 18th October 2013. These visits are recommended as per the National HIV Counselling & Testing Guidelines to ensure minimum standards in place for delivery of Home base Care and Testing services to clientele. It was a very important visit as Anglicare PNG extends its services into Morobe and Enga provinces and strengthens support in Western Highlands Province,

Simbu, Eastern Highlands Province, NCD and Northern Province (Oro). This visit was made possible through The Global Fund.

The purpose was to support ongoing accreditation reviews and assess facilities for accreditation. The visits were carried out by Mr. Justin Noru Senior Technical Officer NDoH, Ms. Marcia Kalinoe Care & Counselling Program Manager, Anglicare PNG Inc and Mrs. Heni Meke National Director for Anglicare PNG Inc. From this visit, two sites were accredited, Imo Namu VCT Centre in Lae, Morobe

and Bukapena Health Centre in Mul, WHP. Anglicare Wabag has started screening using Determine kits, with all referrals to Wabag General Hospital. Assessments on data management and QA testing procedures were carried out in settings to determine staff competencies, correct uncertainties and identify further training needs. Anglicare PNG Inc. is an important service provider and key partner in HIV and Health and is committed towards providing quality HCT, care and support.

## POM Anglicare Staff- getting to Zero

By M Kalinoe

'Stop Gender Based Violence, Reduce HIV' that is the theme for 2013 WAD. The WAD program activities were conducted for one week at Anglicare's main office.

The focus was on the red and white ribbon campaign, and took on a rights based approach towards staff, clients and the general public. Consistent with Anglicare PNG's HIV/AIDS Management Policy, staff and beneficiaries were engaged in information sessions that encouraged responsible and safer practices in the workplace, homes and communities to reduce HIV infection. Fr. John Madigobuna through the Red Ribbon Program took the lead in information dissemination. Most importantly, the sessions highlighted risk factors that contributed to increase in new HIV infection. Sessions on drug and alcohol abuse, GBV and HIV transmission. Total of 5 sessions on Drug and Alcohol and 3 sessions delivered on GBV & HIV. Over 62 staff and clients attended.



There was also a stall setup conducted outside the gates to the wider community promoting HIV Counselling and testing. The purpose was to get staff and beneficiaries to thinking, talking and act-

ing responsibly. At the end of the week, staff commemorated WAD on Friday 29th November 2013 by wearing RED and participating in sporting activities.

## UPNG Social Works Student profile

### *How has it been working at Anglicare?*

As a final year Social Work student from UPNG, I have had a very tremendous experience working with Anglicare PNG particularly with the care and counselling team led by Ms Marcia Kalinoe, who's also been my Supervisor during my 14 weeks of Advance Field Work which officially started on 4th of November, 2013 and ended on the 31st of January, 2014. Though I enjoyed the practical, the challenge was mainly to gain trust of my supervisor and other staff, carry out tasks diligently and work under minimal supervision. Overall, I have gained a lot especially in understanding Confidentiality when dealing with clients' information and by applying theory to my practicum has also helped me to learn more and gained an understanding of the issue of HIV/AIDS in our community.

Working in a Christian based organization has also boosted my learning to know how serious or not we as citizens contribute towards nation building when working alongside the PLHIV and the MARPs. It has been an experience I had, following my Social Work Practice B from 2nd Semester of the school year, 2013 leading on to the Advance Field Work with the same organization (Anglicare PNG Inc) has helped me achieve most of my personal objectives.

### *What have I gained from the experience?*

I have mentioned earlier that having experienced working in a confidential setting, in the sense that doing data entry of clients everyday and having exposed to their personal health details has helped me understand how important this task is and I really feel part of this organization, particularly with the care and counselling team. And though I have just been with one component, throughout my practical I have built networks with colleagues from other components which were also one of my achievements in this organization. I have learnt a lot in a limited time.

### *How can I contribute in assisting the work of Anglicare to others?*

From a theory base to a practical base as what I am doing now, it is all about applying the knowledge I gained and sharing it with my colleagues in the C&C component. That includes:

- \* Helping with data entry/admin work
- \* Providing information on services
- \* Engage in training if and when there is and



*(front row) Loamin second from left with the Care and Counselling team presenting an item in last year's staff Christmas function here in Port Moresby*

\* Learn more from my colleagues

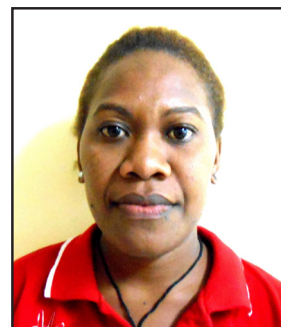
### *How do I see myself in 5 years time?*

Prospering in my career, open to more learning and confidently overcome challenges ahead.

### *Acknowledgment/Recommendation*

On behalf of the Social Work Strand at the University of PNG, I would like to thank Anglicare for allowing me to advance my practical, especially to Ms Marcia Kalinoe who has empowered me as a female supervisor on various occasions.

I recommend that there should be more placements offered to students for practical at Anglicare, because it is the right place to learn.



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UPNG, 2013  
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# Wabag Office increases in Human Resource

By: Cliff Melvin Rombok  
Branch Manager / Anglicare Mt. Hagen Anglicare PNG Inc. in its efforts in providing better and quality service provision to the public and its clients is seeing another change of chapter at the Branch level. Operations in Wabag will see a new but experienced face by the name of Helen Mark. Ms. Mark is the new Branch Manageress for Anglicare PNG Inc. Wabag office who takes over from the previous Coordinator Mr. Joseph Lyuke. Representing the Anglicare Head Office was the Anglicare Mt Hagen Branch Manager Mr. Cliff Rombok. "I was there to present the certificate on behalf of the Anglicare Directors and also to orientate Ms. Mark on her role. And to also discuss with Mr. Lyuke his involvement in the Life Skills Program which would soon be introduced."

Mr. Rombok and Ms. Mark presented to Mr. Lyuke a Certificate of Appreciation for the tre-

mendous work he put into coordinating the office in Wabag, Enga Province. A brief coaching session was conducted on Life Skills program which Anglicare would facilitate in conjunction with the Ginigoada Program in Porgera (where the big gold mine is). Joseph and Mathew Lemen (a former APNG Wabag employee) would conduct the GBV and Sexual Health Trainings while another trainer based in Mt. Hagen will assist Robert Favave of Ginigoada facilitate topics for Ginigoada. Mr. Lyuke has a strong background in training. I am sure he would do well in the Life Skills training. "I will continue to check on his progress" Mr. Rombok said. He added that to start off with he said he would create a lesson plan. Mr. Lyuke in his handover remarks thanked Anglicare PNG Inc. for the opportunity to lead the Wabag office staff in their operations and congratulate Ms. Mark before handing



*Mr. Joseph Lyuke outgoing Coordinator for the Wabag Anglicare Office congratulating Ms. Helen Mark as a gesture to welcome and hand over responsibilities to her.*



*Mr. Rombok presenting to Mr. Lyuke a Certificate of Appreciation for the tremendous work he put into coordinating the office in Wabag, Enga Province since the start of operations there.*

over the responsibilities in Wabag and appealed to her. Ms. Mark thanked the staff for team work. Joseph for his efforts in coordinating the program

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## Voluntary Confidential Counselling & Testing

### Sites in our respective provinces

#### In NCD

- Anglicare PNG Ing Waigani
- Heduru Clinic ( 3Mile PMGH)
- St Johns Gerehu Clinic
- St Johns Gordons Clinic
- 6 Mile Clinic
- Simon of Syrene - Hohola
- Murray Barracks Clinic
- St Mary's Medical Center
- CSI - Bomana
- PAU Clinic
- Living Light Health Services - Kaugere

#### Specialist Clinics

- Marie Stopes International- 4Mile
- Begabari Clinic - Waigani
- World Vision Drop in Center
- Laws Road Clinic (ANC)

#### In Popondetta

- Anglicare Popondetta - Ururu
- Popondetta General Hospital
- St Margarets - Oro Bay
- Kokoda Memorial Hospital
- Siroga Health Center
- Gona Health Center
- St Francis VCCT Center

#### In Mt Hagen

- Anglicare VCCT Center
- Bukapena Health center
- Kiripia Health Center
- Kuruk Helath Center
- Kimil Health Center
- Kotna Health Center
- Tambul Health Center
- Mt. Hagen, Pediatric & Labour wards
- Minj Helath Center
- Rabiamul Care Center
- Mun Aid Post
- Tininga Clinic- General Hospital
- Kuruk Health Center
- Susu Mamas Inc
- Tinsely District Hospital
- Fatima Health Center
- BuPNG HIV Project
- Shalom Care Center

#### In Enga

- Wabag General Hospital (Endakalipin)
- Porgera District Hospital
- Yampu Health Center

- Kompiam Rural Hospital
- Pumakos Health Center
- Mambisanda Hospital (Mobile Clinic Nyaimanya Clinic)

#### In Lae

- Anglicare Imo Namu VCCT Center
- Butibam Clinic
- Wampar
- Bubia Clinic
- Braun Hospital
- ADRA Clinic
- Friends STI Clinic
- Malahang Health Center
- Buimo Health Center
- Unitech Clinic (University of Technology)
- West Taraka Clinic
- Igam Barracks Clinic
- Mutzing Helath Center

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