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LIFE SKILLS - FOR ALL



NCD Governor MP Powes Parkop speaks with the Life Skills participants. The lifeskills training is provided under the Ginigoada Bisnis Foundation Inc. and coordinated by Anglicare PNG Inc.

Churches and Civil Society Organizations play a very vital role in supporting the Government improve the quality of life here in Papua New Guinea.

Governor for National Capital District Honourable MP Powes Parkop made this remarks during his courtesy visit to Anglicare PNG Inc Port Moresby head office to observe the training organ-

ized by Anglicare PNG Inc. for the Ginigoada Bisnis Development Foundation Life Skills program. The Honourable Governor made special mention of the programs run by Ginigoada Bisnis Foundation Inc. and thanked Pastor Mike Field the Foundation Manager for the work that Ginigoada was doing. The partnership with Anglicare as a CSO service provider in not for profit management has really complemented the work of the government

showing positive results. Governor Parkop also emphasized to the women that hygienic food preparation and self-sustainability was the key to living a healthy and productive life here in Port Moresby. Governor Parkop said his office wants to promote proper home prepared meals served nicely in a healthy manner for safer consumption than meals prepared and sold on the streets of Port Moresby without proper wrapping.

ANGLICARE PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES SUCH AS;

- Voluntary Confidential Counselling & Testing (VCCT)
- SEXUAL HEALTH CHECKS
- EDUCATION &
- COUNSELLING
- CONDOM DISTRIBUTION"



Welcome all to the new year 2013, a year of implementation. Year 2012 fare welled many of us with mix feelings & emotions due to many challenges that each of us had to endure, but that is now something of the past.

We can only learn from the challenges and issues of the past and have positive outlook towards 2013.

Encouragements

Let us begin this year with clear a mind set; put things right within you, family and work. Let's put GOD first and he will give us the strength to face the challenges of 2013. He will give us the wisdom to make good decisions as we deliver services to those in need.

We all are here to make a difference in the lives of people who have needs, those before us have done well and we will continue the good work as we were called to do.

Last year we had achieved many good things;

- * Numbers doubled in HIV testing & counseling unlike in the past years as per record
- * High number of Clients accessing STI and HIV treatment compared to 2011
- * Begabari Clinic ceiling with well-trained staff meeting minimum standards of the national Health department
- * We have secured HIV funding till 2015
- * We have new grants for Literacy and its expending by involving many CSO partners in 2013
- * PASHIP project was an achievement for Anglicare
- * Global funding program implementing time
- * MARPs program for Wabag, new ART satellite clinic in New town
- * Request for expansion of counselors placement in Mt. Hagen Hospital
- * Starting new program and projects, Life and business skill program partnering with Digicel and Ginigooda and Wash project with - Water AID.

Challenges

- * Reduce staff ceiling of POM branch due to many reasons
- * Lost funding for Popondetta branch due to not meeting AUSAID funding criteria
- * Ongoing changes in strategies and directives from donors .

This year we commenced programs with the multi-year funding for programs which ends in 2015, however with the challenges learnt last year we must do well to meet the expectation of our beneficiaries and funder so that at the end we all achieve our Goal for the year.

This year I have much confidence and feel we can make it a successful year. I encourage everyone to be focused and perform responsibilities diligently.

We all have expectations so as Anglicare has its expectations on each one of us to perform. Management will ensure clear Job descriptions for everyone; you are expected to set targets that can be achieved.

Anglicare will continue to work in partnership with other stakeholders & partners to deliver services. And we expect constant changes every day with new knowledge therefore we must be open to learn and adopt changes so we grow in knowledge and are comparative in our core business.

There are key principles that we can apply at work all the time;

1. Vision - Mission -why you choice to work for Anglicare
2. Honest & trust worthy - sense of right & wrong
3. Passion - responsibility & commitment
4. Confidence
5. Respect - for yourself, others and Organization.



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Governor Parkop said that this life skill training should continue for it is beneficial to the community and its inhabitants. The good governor offered to institutionalize the program and would provide funding every year for the rest of his term in office as NCD governor. A women representative on behalf of the participants thanked Governor Parkop for all he and his office had provided and also gave their request if the governor could provide for them two gas stoves apart from the drum ovens they were currently using. In response he said for the foundation to provide to him necessary documents for the purchase of the ovens. Pastor Mike Field on behalf of the foundation and his staff thanked the Governor and Digicel foundation for the support given to Life Skills training program. The Life skills program will run all throughout the year coordinated by the Life Skills Coordinator Mrs. Shirley Tapi from the Anglicare Adult Literacy Program. "The first part of the year will see participants learn the art of cooking while the other part of the training will cater for those interested in market craft such as screen printing and sewing" Mrs. Tapi said. She added that so far forty participants have registered for cooking.



MoU Signed - CSO partners to benefit



MOU signing at Anglicare PNG Inc Port Moresby head office, in capacity building for Adult literacy.

In a small but significant ceremony held here at Anglicare Port Moresby, ties were sealed between Civil Society Organization partners of Anglicare PNG, funders and stakeholders in the service delivery of Adult literacy. A good number of adult literacy teachers were in attendance from their respective CSO's coming from parts of NCD and the Central provinces. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing saw Anglicare and the Adventist Development and Relief Agency seal a deal to provide capacity building to the Anglicare Literacy program. The improved capacity of the Adult Literacy training for teachers will help enhance the training provided for CSO partners. According to the program Manager Mr. Bernard Paru the partner-

ship was timely as the Adult literacy program at Anglicare had been trying to create its training materials but had inadequate resources to provide in the trainings. "With this MOU it will greatly assist us and our CSO partners to provide better quality of education to our learners", he said. A CSO partner Mrs. Rose Aihi said she had received good training here at Anglicare and this partnership to build their learning capacity will enhance their teaching skills in their Kivori Adult Literacy School. The United Church, Anglican Church and Revival Centers of PNG send their Adult Literacy teachers here to Anglicare PNG to train and enhance their capacity when teaching their students. Strogim Pipol Strigom Neisen are the funders

of the Adult Literacy program here at Anglicare Port Moresby for the next three years beginning this year (2013). A representative from the funder's office was present to witness the signing of the MOU's. Anglicare's National Director who was part of the signing ceremony during her brief speech encouraged more partnership in providing much needed services such as adult literacy by the service providers. "This day marks an historical event for Anglicare and for all who are present, but we must take into account that it is not a one man's task to provide adult literacy services but for all involved in the signing today", she said. Mrs. Meke said that we all must unite and work together for the betterment of the education service we provide to those in need.

Mt Hagen-139 graduate in FLBBS Training

The first Future Life and Basic Bisnis Skills (FLBBS) Training conducted by Anglicare Mt. Hagen from the 18th February to March 1st, 2013 was hailed a success.

According to the Anglicare PNG Inc Operations Manager in Mt Hagen Mr. Cliff Melvin Rombok, having limited resource was no hindrance to the FLBBS training. According to Mr. Rombok his Mt Hagen staff were very cooperative with the training facilitators Tovadai Tamari (Training Coordinator) and Paul Ali (Co facilitator) and the resource personal from the respective organizations who were called to present during the two week long FLBBS Training. Since the training was in relation to small business, budgeting, banking skills and future life skills, there was a thorough program content prepared by all those involved in the training. The training included ways to self sustain the family livelihood through business ventures to HIV/AIDS, Gender issues and First AID and Hygiene. Rex Nonga, PML Mt. Hagen branch manager talked about how they would be involved in the program, and their products and services. He also encouraged participants to attend all workshops of the program in order to graduate with a wealth of knowledge in sustainable living. According to Mr. Rombok female participants who were not informed of Gender issues before had expressed great satisfaction for the program after receiving knowledge on gender based issues and kept on coming until the very last day of the training. "The overall feedback received from participants and from my own observations on the workshop was that it was excellent and the trainers' preparedness and facilitation", he said. Mr. Rombok said with the session reaching its final days, a session was conducted to cater for those pursuing new accounts and PML's officers assisted in opening new accounts. "Our graduation saw 53 women and 86 men gradu-



Trainer Paul Ali taking a session during the first FLBBS training in Mt Hagen, February 2013.

ate with certificates in Future Life and Basic Bisnis Skills (FLBBS). This will now give the participants an opportunity to pursue their dreams Mr. Rombok added. Mr. Rombok during the graduation, spoke on Individual's Dreams and encouraged participants to "go out and seek opportunities, make individual sacrifices and believe in yourselves". After giving them a rundown of how Anglicare PNG would like to be working with its partners to deliver the FLBBS program, he acknowledged Digicel Foundation CEO (former) and Senior Program Officer (now CEO) for choosing Anglicare to deliver this program in Western Highlands. "I also acknowledged Pr. Mike and team at Ginigoada Binis Foundation Inc for their support". He announced to the graduates, facilitating partners, and the general audience; that God had delivered a gift to Anglicare and the people of Western Highlands through Ela Motors' kind gesture after being briefed by the Deputy Director - Finance and Administration, Debra Field on Ela Motors' donation. "I wish to thank Digicel Foundation CEO, Ms. Beatrice Mahuru and team for helping the program source a new vehicle from Ela Motors. A participant who was given time to make

a speech on the participant's behalf had extended the participants 'big thank you' to Digicel Foundation for funding the program in Western Highlands. He said they were fortunate to have undergone this training as it was a first of its kind in the province and they were very happy with Anglicare for facilitating; thus delivering it. He thanked the Anglicare team extended their appreciation to Anglicare's National Office. The FLBBS trainers also gave time to the facilitating partners and stakeholders to offer encouraging messages to graduates. The partner's involved in the training were PML representatives, Andrew Runwery, (Manager Marketing & Resource Mobilization), who flew in from Pt. Moresby for the opening and Rex Nonga, Mt. Hagen branch manager. Also included in the training was Digicel PNG's Mt. Hagen branch Cell Moni officer Daniel Alex introduced Cell Moni to the participants.



BAT assists Anglicare with tank and shelter

Anglicare PNG Inc received a welcoming assistance from a corporate body late last year. British American Tobacco also known as BAT was generous enough under its community initiative program to support the Adult Literacy Program build a permanent galvanized iron shelter to cater for its cooking classes using drum ovens. The shelter this year will be used by the Adult Literacy Students and teachers during their life skills program to bake scones and cakes using the drum ovens. According to Ms Jacqueline Tanda representative from the marketing department of BAT, this is part of a program in which BAT puts aside funding to assist community groups and NGO's who seek assistance in terms of infrastructural development within the requesting organization. "So far we have assisted Anglicare in three provinces, Mt Hagen Anglicare office



R-L Rose Ralewa BAT marketing officer assisting Mr. Mareva (holding drill). while Jonah Arut (stripe shirt) and Kapi Rawali (holding camera) also from BAT marketing looks on.

is receiving a water tank and a pump to be placed on a cement base and Lae is getting a new look to its counselling facility as BAT would refurbish it and Anglicare Port Moresby having the shelter built" Ms Tanda said. She said this was not the first time BAT had assisted Anglicare PNG, having

assisted the Drop in Centre providing gifts for the friends who come to the centre. Ms. Tanda was on site to lay the final foundational structure before the galvanized iron roofing was put on. Assisting Ms. Tanda were three of her colleagues from the Marketing department of BAT name-

ly Rose Ralewa, Jonah Arut and Kapi Rawali. JOFOX building, maintenance and construction Company was entrusted the work of building the shelter Mr. Martin Mareva company owner and foreman was quite pleased that his company was the one building the shelter.

ANGLICARE PNG Inc showcases at Lae Show

Mt. Hagen team, comprising of Michael Ambo, Samantha Maki, Cathy Plak and Cliff M. Rombok travelled to Lae two days prior to the staging of Lae cultural show. Mt. Hagen team brought along PA (and sound system) and tent. Anglicare's tent was set up outside the entrance of a huge building allocated for Health Expo. All organizations showcased their activities in the building. Since Anglicare's tent was set up outside the Health Expo building, it became the first point of contact for the Health Expo. Anglicare

received good publicity here and its activities were promoted to a good number of people who did not know Anglicare Lae existed before.

Lae and Mt. Hagen counsellors did VCCT in the expo building. A good number of clients received VCCT. People were referred by staff manning the tent outside. In the expo building, Anglicare and Morobe PAC did combined HIV/AIDS information dissemination, condom distribution and VCCT.

Anglicare Lae's partner Nuigini Mainland holdings had set up an

HIV/AIDS information desk at their stall and had invited Anglicare prevention staff to man it. Anglicare and Mainland holding staff did combined HIV/AIDS information dissemination, distributed condoms and referred clients to the Health Expo building for VCCT. Janice Mary-Hosea, Anglicare Lae Coordinator who was team leader during the activity had hired a theatre group which drew a big crowd to our tent whenever they performed during the two days we exhibited.

Empowering the binis minded women

Anglicare PNG Inc is and has been supporting the rights of people to organize in pursuit of their own interests and promotes actions that empower people, especially the poor, the oppressed and the marginalized, to define and lead their own development efforts. With this effort a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed in September 2012 between Anglicare PNG Inc and the Ginigoada Bisnis Development Foundation Inc to provide to mothers and young women an opportunity to learn life skills to sustain their livelihoods while residing in the town settlements and communities. According to the Life Skills Coordinator Shirley Tapi this partnership between both organizations will be an ongoing one which will see women and young ladies achieve skills in market cooking, baking, sewing and market crafts. So far the women have been partici-



Mothers from the Life Skills training using drum oven to bake cookies and other bakery recipes to sell.

pating for the last three weeks starting off with baking. This life skills training falls under the Literacy Program and Manager Bernard Paru is seeing a bright future for the Adult Literacy program with the official inclusion of this life skills program. Mrs. Tapi said funding was made available by the office of the NCD Governor with support from the Digicel Foundation. She said currently market cooking & baking were in progress and the women are

set to graduate with skills in baking. According to Mrs. Tapi the trainings are more of practical demonstrations and a little theory all put together. The initiative will see Civil Society Organizations like Anglicare PNG Inc and other's help assist members of our communities to be self-reliant rather than being dependent on others. The funding support for the life skills training will be coordinated by the Ginigoada Bisnis Foundation Inc with Anglicare serving as the

implementer and facilitator of the life skills training. Ginigoada Bisnis Foundation Manager Pastor Mike Field during a brief visit to life skills training said that this training was thought of to help simple people especially women to bring them to another level in small business ventures. With appreciation for the support from Governor Parkop and the Digicel Foundation Pastor Mike believes this program will go a long way in assisting simple people live their

business dreams. A total of two facilitators with 20 participants per training, unemployed pre illiterate mothers and young women living in communities and settlements within NCD will be attending for the duration of four weeks to complete one skills training, programmed to be next is the market craft skills training.



WATER WOES RECTIFICATION AND ANGLICARE MT. HAGEN'S BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Water has been a major problem faced by the office and staffs working at Anglicare MT.Hagen office since 2007.

With a new 9,000 litres tuffa tank and electric water pump installed, it is now a thing of the past; water now freely flows to the kitchen, downstairs and upstairs shower and toilet facilities. Anglicare MT. Hagen takes this opportunity to thank the British American Tobacco (BAT) for donating the water tank and electric water pump, lunch for casuals and cement bags for the foundation at a total cost of K8, 281.75. The National office funded K2, 393.60 for piping's, shed for pump, timber for foundation and shed and casuals allowances and lunch. Installation of the tank and pump were done by casuals and on and off-duty security guards and a driver. Work began on the 15/12/2012 after we closed up for Christmas. Work continued for three weeks during the holi-

day period under the supervision of new Senior Finance Officer - Lemen Kerowa and Cliff Rombok. The branch is now using rain water from the tank and has shut the main water supply system off. Continuous water flow has boosted the morals of staffs when they returned. The security personals and casuals have constructed platforms outside the office lawn with timbers used to build water tanks concrete foundation. These seats are now used by staffs, visitors, clients and participants during FLBBS training conducted on the lawn because of the high number. Lemen Kerowa who is also responsible for security, was tasked to allocate flower plots to security guards to weed, plant new flowers and maintain throughout the year. The guards had removed all rubbish in and around the office premises. Below are areas cleaned along the fences which new flowers will be planted.



Above: Reserve Tuffa water tank installed at Anglicare MT.Hagen. Below: Sanyo electric water pump installed.

Our objective was to give the office premises a better look with installation of the water tank and pump complementing it. The staff were shocked on arrival for work on the first day of this year and expressed great appreciation. With all this excitement about the new look Anglicare Mt. Hagen hanging over the staff, for the first time of Anglicare Mt. Hagen, a priest who represented



the Bishop of Diocese of Aipo Rongo was invited to open up the year with a mass.



Forms constructed inside the office premises beneath the shady trees around the perimeter of the lawn



The picture below show security guard, Joseph Waia hard at work doing up his flower bed.

Vision - Year after year, Anglicare PNG will be regarded as a major Sexual Health Services Provider through "working in partnership that strengthens communities"



Mission Statement - Anglicare PNG is a Christian based non-government organization that strives to achieve excellence in the provision of services for those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS & related issues.

Voluntary Confidential Counselling & Testing Sites in our respective provinces

In NCD

- Anglcare 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 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

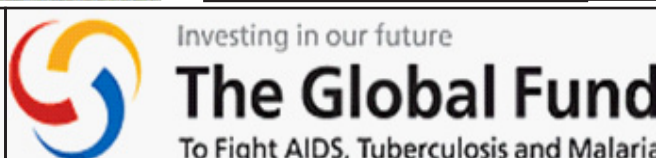
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