



**First Quarter Report  
2018  
January- March**

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## This Quarter in Brief

### Visitors this Quarter

February:

Mark and Teresa Aughenbaugh

10 Members of YWAM

Dr. David Pahau and 4 nursing staff

### Highlights

- Successful Medical Evacuation of Tom Tembrol, Mrs. Toby Japu, and Pauline Toby.
- Cataract surgeries for 22 elderly patients and hearing screenings for and eye checks for elementary and primary students.
- Visit from the Aughenbaugh's.
- Basic Health Course from the YWAM team
- First term of school for FODE and SCES.
- TEE (Theological Education by Extension) courses have begun for FODE students and adult church members. Courses provided by OIPNG via CLTC (Christian Leadership Training College).
- Medicine for the clinic was finally provided by the government after 6 months of shortages.
- Milling teams are still milling hardwoods in Yamen village for the completion of the inpatient ward, staff houses and various small projects.
- Two rooms of the clinic floor have been replaced.

### New Quarter Projects and Plans

- Maintenance of the old clinic floors. Three more rooms to complete this quarter.
- Continued milling trips to provide timber for our many construction projects.
- Retrofitting the new engine for our newer sawmill.
- Hand washing stations for the elementary school classroom and playground equipment.

### Prayer Points

- Naitan Yame as he tries to get his broken leg properly reset after two failed attempts. He is currently at Modilon Hospital in Madang.
- Paperwork for Israel would go smoothly and quickly.



## Ap Ma FODE Centre Reg# 20166102R First Semester Enrollment

Orientation for the 2018 school year began on January 2. For three days students learned to use their new tablet computers to create, send and receive assignments locate material, highlight and annotate lessons etc. Most students quickly learned how to navigate the new technology and eagerly began their lessons early. Students also learned to play various games together got to know their classmates.

Classes began on January 8<sup>th</sup> ahead of the NDOE scheduled time. We discovered last year that many students had difficulty completing all their lessons before the scheduled testing times. Therefore we altered our schedule by three weeks allowing students extra time before exams to complete lessons. This year we plan to have all lessons complete before testing so that school can close directly after testing is complete.

This year students are expected to be in class for self-study from 8-12 and class time with teachers is from 1-5. Each grade meets with a teacher for between 2-6 hours a week. Isaac Aughenbaugh is teaching grade 10 and grade and matriculation studies advanced math and Karie Pryor is teaching grades 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and Matriculation Studies. This term we are applying for two teaching from the NDOE as we have 2 teachers who would like to join our staff who would require pay.

We have had many difficulties with the new curriculum issued this year. Many of the math examples and answers are incorrect. We have also noticed that many of the questions in the assignments have multiple correct answers, no correct answers, poor English and that markers guides do not always give the correct answers. The math curriculum is very poor with questions on the assignment that are not covered in the Units of study and no actual teaching of the concepts in the higher level math classes and an insufficient number of practice problems to accomplish mastery of the skills.

Toward the end of the quarter we have noticed a drop in student attendance at the morning study sessions and a correlating drop in student scores on assignments. This will be addressed before term 2 begins in April.





# Samban Central Elementary School

## PNG DOE Code: 61-E36

The school year started on time again with resumption week January 15-19 and proper classes starting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month. This year we once again have an enrollment that exceeds our abilities with more than

170 students for our 3 registered teachers. We have opened up a fourth class being taught by two grade 12 students who are pursuing their certificates so that they can attend training colleges for teaching. They are under the oversight of our grade 1 registered teacher. One other teacher is employed on a part time basis to fill in for teachers a few hours each week to allow them to complete their grade 12 studies in FODE. Each teacher is attempting to complete grade 12 so that they will be eligible for further teacher training in the future.

Once again the government has not provided our school with the curriculum that the teachers are expected to follow for the grades they are teaching. We are still hopeful that maybe this year we will finally get our materials as other schools have in other provinces.

In March uniforms were purchased for the school and a shopping trip is planned for the first week in April during the term holiday to purchase supplies necessary to keep the school operational with or without additional government support this year.

Two days of teachers in-service and resource production are scheduled for the weekend before the start of term 2.





## **Construction, Maintenance, Logistics, and Mechanical Eye Surgeries at Samban Clinic**

It has been a long time but Dr. Pahau and his team of eye specialist made their way back to Samban! In 2009 we were so excited to have such a skilled specialist make time to come all the way to Samban to restore sight to many who were house bound with cataracts. This February in 2018 nine years after his first visit he returned to offer his services once again. Twenty-five patients were seen and all are now well recovered from their operations. We are thankful for the Dr. Pahau and his staff and Preston Karue Medical Outreach for Boram Hospital for making this visit possible.

### **YWAM**

From February 13 to 18 we were pleased to host a 10 person team representing YWAM. These young men and women were trained to give basic Christian health care training as well as present Gospel. This was their first really remote trip but the team did a great job moving about the village getting involved in afternoon volleyball and soccer games as well as encouraging us with songs and fellowship in the evenings. It was so good to have these young people with us their energy and passion were refreshing and infectious. My kids were very impressed many of team members who did so well to fit into our crazy village lives. The team ran a basic health care course and visited with our clinic staff as well.

### **Milling in Yamen**

With the rains our milling team went back to work in Yamen village felling and milling trees to meet our building needs. All our projects have been at a standstill for lack of timber or funds to continue and in His time God supplied the rains necessary to float the milled timber back to Samban on the pontoons. The water is quickly drying up now and the team is hopeful to get one last big of milling done before the creek dries up for another 6 months. Building should begin again later in the second quarter.

### **Visit from the Aughenbaughs**

There is no better way to understand what we do than to visit Samban for yourself. In February Isaac's parents made their way to see their son and checkout the people and places where he has been working for the past year. One of the shocking things for most people who visit us is the utter lack of options for transportation when the sun goes down. During the day we have an airstrip and if a pilot is ready and willing a plane could land to bring you out. At night, however, the only way out is a long canoe/boat ride and a longer ride in a vehicle over a "road" that is at times impassible. We were so thankful for their willingness to come so far and for their encouragement not only to Isaac but to us and the people as well. They used their time very wisely making friends and sharing the good news with people here in Samban. We encourage you to consider a visit too.



# Samban Clinic Report

Community Health Workers  
 Marianna Posatia- Women & Children's Health  
 Alex Kamba- Out Patient & Malaria Testing  
 Jeff Norman- TB Treatment and Oversight

Fortnights	Antenatal	Well Baby and Vaccine	Total Patients
01/05/18	6	0	131
01/19/18	12	0	287
02/02/18	6	0	316
02/16/18	16	0	292
03/02/18	12	0	297 (25 Eye operations)
03/16/18	13	0	186
03/30/18	3	64	188
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1400</b>

## Evacuations, In-Patient and Home Visitation

Evacuation: Red    In-Patient: Blue    Home Visitation or Outpatient: Green

Fortnights	Labor and Delivery	Accident & Illness	Snake Bite	Total Patients	
01/05/18		1		1	
01/19/18		1	2	1	4
02/02/18	1	1		2	
02/16/18				0	
03/02/18	1			1	
03/16/18		2		2	
03/30/18	1			1	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	



Left- Dr. Pahau and eye team



Right- Pryors and the YWAM Team