



Good Things Happening

January and February have been a whirl wind of activity. In just a few short weeks there have been six deliveries at the clinic with 2 sets of twins among them. Visits from Angoram District Health Assessment Team and the East Sepik Provincial Health Authority happened this past week. Both the Elementary and the FODE schools have started and are running well. The new clinic expansion ward now has tile and framed up interior walls and is set for completion with in the coming month. Material has been ordered for the build on the new FODE classroom and on Monday the transport of all those materials will begin. In February Jesse became a MiBank Agent and is now able to help people in the village open bank accounts with debit cards and mobile banking apps to use in our local store and all of our employees are now on direct deposit for their wages. In January we set up a small satellite dish which enables us to receive affordable reliable internet for us, the clinic and the school. There are a lot of good things happening. Here are a few snapshots and captions of some of the highlights from the past few weeks.



Digicel donates a new solar charge station to Ap Ma FODE RSC to support our efforts to encourage technology and save paper resources.



Jesse helping a student to open her first bank account.



FODE students build a chicken tractor for the laying hens we plan to get next week.



We had a surprise visit from Preston Karue and representatives of the MP for Angoram's office to check our clinic and its operation.



Jesse represents the East Sepik Province and PNG by bearing the Queen's Baton for the Common Wealth Games.



Karie with her students on the first day of class for Ap Ma FODE RSC (Grade 7-12)



One of the babies born at the clinic in the past two weeks.



Samban Central Elementary students enjoy some free time on recess.



Winners of the first Ap Ma FODE RSC Homecoming volleyball match.

A Visit from the ESPHA

We were so excited to host the CEO, the director of public health and the record officer of the ESPHA (East Sepik Provincial Health Authority) this past week. For quite some time we have been trying to work out an MOA (memorandum of agreement) with their office to ensure the sustainability of the work of our clinic. We feel that the visit here was beneficial to all as we got a chance to show the work we are doing daily but also share with them our vision for the future. We look forward to working in better partnership with the ESPHA and hope that their visit was as much an encouragement to them as it was to us and our staff.



Thank you ESPHA for your support of OIPNG and the work of the Samban Clinic.



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