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CHAPTER ONE

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S LETTER

1.1 Executive Summary

The year 2015 was a very significant, special year for YWAM Medical Ships. It was a year of celebration as our new Training and Medical Ship, MV YWAM PNG, made its maiden voyage to Papua New Guinea (PNG); following much hard work that was invested in acquiring the vessel in 2014.

The body of this report includes 2015 statistics, remarkable stories of program development, **our many generous partners, our amazing volunteers** and most importantly, lives transformed throughout the year.

Working Together to Address Critical Challenges

In a nation where **39% of the population is under the age of 15, one in four Papua New Guinean children will not live to celebrate their 40th birthday.**¹

This is only one among a series of similarly sobering statistics which paints a grim picture of critical human suffering confronting a beautiful nation, just a few hundred kilometres off Australia's coast.

Recently the MV YWAM PNG was in a very remote, absolutely beautiful part of PNG in one of the many forgotten villages. There was **a little boy Archie who had four epileptic seizures a day**, he'd run out of medication. Melissa, a paediatric physio on board was praying how she could use her skills to bring hope in a seemingly impossible situation. We are continually faced with impossible situations; there are many Archie's in this world, the ones that are truly forgotten and touch our hearts deeply.

The importance of training and building capacity are paramount in our operations, in partnership with health sector lead National Department of Health (NDoH) and respective provincial governments. The challenges are enormous with more than **87% of the population living in remote, rural areas.**² These communities are scattered over rugged terrain, complex river systems, vast expanses of ocean and an extensive coastline.

Since our first outreach in 2010, YWAM Medical Ships has demonstrated success in engaging isolated communities. The first vessel deployed in PNG, MV Pacific Link, reached the limits of its service capacity

in the Southern Region and Huon Gulf, and is re-deployed for piloting outreaches in Madang Province under the leadership of Brett Curtis. The much larger MV YWAM PNG serves throughout PNG's Southern Region and Huon Gulf with its vastly improved service specifications, **this vessel provides an opportunity for a staggering 500% increase in operational capacity.**

The program is guided by key local policy documents including PNG's National Health Plan: 2011-2020 and the PNG-Australia Partnership for Development: Health and HIV/AIDS Schedule, along with a shared commitment to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

It's so pleasing to report:

- **Every dollar given to YWAM Medical Ships will produce a 300% return on investment**, which means more lives helped.
- Since 2010 we have provided a conservative **60million PGK** just in health services alone.
- By year end of 2016, YWAM Medical Ships will have delivered 500,000 services and training in some of the most remote, rugged places on planet earth.

At our headquarters in Townsville, **YWAM's Impact in North Queensland Community:**

- \$21.6 million total impact in NQ in 2015 (AEC 2016 Report)
- Supporting estimated 183 full-time equivalent jobs in 2015
- Estimated 1.1 million volunteer hours over the last five years



Ken Mulligan OAM
Managing Director

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<http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.RUR.TOTL.ZS>.



YWAM Medical Ships

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ROI

Return on Investment

\$1 \$3

MILESTONES & HIGHLIGHTS

1.2 Milestones & Highlights

2015 was another incredible year for YWAM Medical Ships. Selected milestones and highlights are listed below.

Progress on MV YWAM PNG's Refit

Following the acquisition of YWAM's new Training and Medical Ship, MV YWAM PNG in December 2014, medical and dental equipment was transferred from YWAM Medical Ships' first vessel, MV Pacific Link in the first quarter of the year for its maiden outreach in PNG from April – July. Upon the MV YWAM PNG's return to Townsville, excellent progress was made on the construction of a brand new dentistry clinic, day procedure unit and laboratory in preparation for the vessel's next deployment in 2016.

MV YWAM PNG Commissioned by PNG Prime Minister, Hon Peter O'Neill CMG MP

The MV YWAM PNG made a very exciting and heartfelt maiden voyage to PNG's waters in April. The Prime Minister of PNG, Honourable Peter O'Neill, officially commissioned the vessel in the presence of 150 stakeholders and dignitaries in Port Moresby before she began her first outreach in the Southern Region and Huon Gulf.

Strong Growth in Field Capacity

2015 saw significant growth in field capacity with the commencement of MV YWAM PNG's work in PNG. MV YWAM PNG's capacity to accommodate double the number of volunteers compared to the MV Pacific Link meant that three different mobile primary health care clinics ran simultaneously over a wide area. For example, in Western Province, the same volume of immunisations was achieved in one week of MV YWAM PNG deployment as in three weeks of MV Pacific Link previously.

Pneumococcal Vaccine Rollout

In 2015, PNG's National Department of Health introduced the pneumococcal vaccine into the national vaccination schedule. YWAM Medical Ships assisted with the rollout by delivering the vaccine to local health centres and administering the vaccination to more than 1,400 children in remote areas of the Southern Region and Huon Gulf.

Expansion of Geographical Footprint

YWAM Medical Ships expanded its reach to include ship visits to Orokolo Bay in Gulf Province, Amazon Bay in Central Province, the Suau Coast, Woodlark/Murua Island and Alcester/Nasikuab Island in Milne Bay Province, Collingwood Bay in Oro Province and the Huon-Gulf coastline in Morobe Province.

Australian Aid Partnership

Australia's Minister for Foreign Affairs, Honourable Julie Bishop, announced that \$2 million AUD had been granted to YWAM Medical Ships over the next four years from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The funds have been allocated toward strengthening health service delivery in the Gulf and Western Province provinces via the work of MV YWAM PNG.

MV Pacific Link Re-deployed along Momase Coast

After discussion with key stakeholders, plans were made to redeploy MV Pacific Link, YWAM Medical Ships first Training and Medical Ship, to PNG as a forerunner for the next phase of marine-based services in Momase and the Islands Regions. The redeployment of MV Pacific Link contributes toward YWAM Medical Ships' vision to have three vessels operating around PNG's coastline and outer islands.

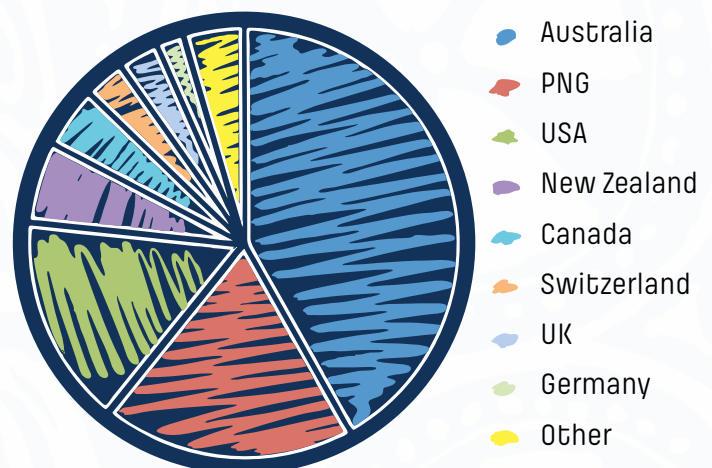
Puma Energy Signs on as YWAM Medical Ships Fuel Sponsor

YWAM Medical Ships signed a two-year agreement with major fuel supplier, Puma Energy in April. The sponsorship includes the provision of MV YWAM PNG's fuel and lubricant requirements for healthcare and training activities in the Southern Region and Huon-Gulf. The significant sponsorship is valued at more than 3million PGK.

Ambassador Program Launched

YWAM Medical Ships' first community ambassadors and youth ambassadors were appointed in 2015; a strong step toward expanding YWAM Medical Ships' networks.

Our volunteers in 2015





334,528

MEDICAL & TRAINING SERVICES

- Primary Health Care Patients
- Immunisations Given
- Dentistry Procedures
- Optometry Clinic Patients
- Ophthalmology Procedures
- Attendees at Health Promotion Sessions
- Preventative Health Resources Distributed
- Rural Health Workers Up Skilled
- Water, Sanitation and Small Engine Activities

2010-2015

YWAM MEDICAL SHIPS



1.3 History

YWAM Medical Ships' Training and Medical Ship, MV Pacific Link, came under the management of YWAM Australia in 2010. The vessel was previously managed by YWAM Marine Reach New Zealand, primarily conducting its work in Fiji and Samoa before it began working in PNG with YWAM Medical Ships, headquartered out of Townsville.

Before YWAM Medical Ships commenced operations in PNG, leaders met with the then PNG Secretary for Health, Dr Clement Malau. During this 2009 meeting, Dr Malau gave his endorsement to the project and invited YWAM Medical Ships to operate in PNG. Dr Malau's advice was to initially focus on the Gulf and Western Provinces where healthcare services were most lacking.

YWAM Medical Ships launched operations in February 2010 with a 16-port public relations tour along the East Coast of Australia. During this campaign, 7.6 million people heard the 'I WANT TO LIVE' message of hope for both PNG and Australia, through a ship tour, school presentation, civic reception, or media campaign. The tour was beneficial in building YWAM Medical Ships' networks across Australia, as well as strengthening the

partnership between Australia and PNG. The MV Pacific Link, under YWAM Medical Ships management, made its maiden voyage to PNG in August 2010 to commence a three-month pilot program in the Gulf Province. Building on three years of surveys and assessments, YWAM Medical Ships found the model to be successful and was invited to return the following year by the Gulf Provincial Government, village leaders and rural healthcare workers.

In 2011, YWAM Medical Ships expanded its operations and conducted a total of eight two-week outreaches across the Gulf Province, Western Province and National Capital District of PNG. In addition to this, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between YWAM Medical Ships and PNG's National Department of Health (NDoH) formalising the relationship.

The year 2012 was YWAM Medical Ships' third set of outreach voyages in PNG and grew in strength again, with an increase in overall project output volumes of 24% in comparison to 2011.



The journey continued in 2013. In addition to conducting outreaches in the Gulf Province, Western Province and National Capital District (urban settlements), land-based advance teams engaged Milne Bay and Oro Provinces on invitation by these provincial administrations.

The year 2014 saw the growth pattern continue with Training and Medical Ship outreaches returning to all major areas of the Gulf and Western Province engaged to date plus further land-based teams to Oro and Milne Bay Provinces, followed by pilot ship outreaches. A relationship was also forged with Morobe Province, with the signing of an MOU and land-based advance work commencing. Partnership with Central Province was also strengthened.

All the while the pursuit of a new vessel to expand training and medical services continued, culminating in a lease-to-buy contract being signed on the former boutique cruise catamaran, MV Ammari, in July. This was followed by an 8-port public relations and fundraising tour in Australia and advocacy campaign in PNG, spreading the message of 'Overcoming the Impossible' and seeking to raise the \$6 million AUD required for

purchase. The vessel was purchased on December 4th 2014 and renamed MV YWAM PNG, reflecting the core mandate of the vessel.

After Stage 1 of a refit process, MV YWAM PNG made her maiden voyage to PNG waters in 2015. Upon her arrival, the Prime Minister of PNG, Honourable Peter O'Neill, officially commissioned the vessel in the presence 150 stakeholders and dignitaries in Port Moresby before she began her first outreach in the Southern Region and Huon Gulf.

Upon the MV YWAM PNG's return to her home port, Townsville in July 2015, excellent progress was made on Stage 2 of the refit process including construction of a brand new dentistry clinic, day procedure unit and laboratory in preparation for the vessel's next deployment in 2016.



1.4 What we do

Papua New Guinea

YWAM Medical Ships has the capacity to overcome isolation and lack of infrastructure through the use of ships, allowing local health workers and other volunteer personnel access to many communities which currently struggle to receive basic service delivery. Both ship-based and land-based (usually deployed from the ship to reach further inland) activities occur. The focus is largely on primary health care, particularly the health of women and children, health promotion and preventative medicine. Oral health, correcting reversible vision loss and cataract blindness have also been major areas of activity.

Important collegial support and in-service updates for rural health care workers are incorporated alongside clinical work. In addition, training sessions on generator and outboard motor maintenance and repair, as well as safe drinking water projects are important elements of the program, influencing logistical and environmental determinants of health.

Papua New Guinea nationals play a special role on YWAM Medical Ships outreach teams. For example, young PNG medical and dental graduates come aboard and benefit from opportunities to receive close mentoring from YWAM colleagues whilst experiencing their skills making a significant difference to remote rural communities. Young PNG general volunteers also have valuable international exposure and coaching as they are welcomed to serve their nation as part of a YWAM Medical Ships team.

Australia

YWAM Medical Ships seeks to support the principles of the PNG – Australia Partnership for Development. One of the organisation's major goals is to educate Australians on the valuable partnership between the two nations and build on person-to-person connections. Practical action occurs through volunteering opportunities as well as the collection of donations and gift-in-kind contributions.

YWAM Medical Ships actively engages schools, churches, service clubs, businesses and various community groups across Australia and PNG to foster positive development relationships.

This year also marked the launch of YWAM Medical Ships Ambassador program. YWAM Medical Ships community and youth ambassadors are actively representing YWAM Medical Ships' work in Papua New Guinea amongst their personal networks in their schools, work place and general community. Together, we provide assistance now and also help strengthen service delivery for the future.



**Hon Julie Bishop - Minister For Foreign Affairs & Trade
Announcing \$2million funding to YWAM Medical Ships**

1.5 Holistic, Asset-based Approach to Our Programming

YWAM Medical Ships takes a holistic, asset-based approach to developing its programs, currently focused in the health sector but with considered diversification underway. The overarching goal is to empower communities to achieve long-term, sustainable development outcomes.

YWAM's holistic approach involves engaging all spheres of society:

- Family (nuclear and extended)
- Economics (research and development, science and technology, business, and health care)
- Government (executive, legislative, judicial)
- Religion (local church and mission)
- Education (preschool, primary, secondary, tertiary, and vocational)
- Celebration (arts, entertainment, and sports)
- Communications/Media (print, digital, broadcast)

YWAM Medical Ships believes that all of these spheres are key building blocks in sustainable community revitalisation and development. Program design seeks to actively engage each of these and to collaborate with communities to exchange skills and experience in order to empower the pursuit of their development aspirations.

YWAM Medical Ships community development philosophy uses the asset-based community development (ABCD) model.¹ This approach focuses on building relationships, honouring authorities and appreciating and mobilising individual and community talents, skills and assets. This direct focus on strengths helps to empower communities by instilling hope and a positive vision of themselves and their collective future. This encourages self-mobilisation for change.

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¹ Asset Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University, 2009, "About Us", <http://www.abcdinstitute.org/>; Accessed March 2016.



Hon Prime Minister O'Neill Commissioning & Opening the New Clinic



MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR

1.6 Message from Board Chair

What a privilege to report to you some of the amazing things that have happened with YWAM Medical Ships Australia this year. I'm so grateful to all of our volunteer staff who not only take the time to save lives, build relationships, train and multiply, but also share the stories and results that you are holding in your hand. It is truly amazing and I hope that you are inspired.

To end our 2014 year of "Overcome Impossible" we re-named our new vessel the MV YWAM PNG as a statement to our commitment to partnering with Papua New Guinea to help improve health care delivery to the rural majority.

Newly christened, the vessel went on her maiden voyage to PNG and we had our biggest year yet delivering more health and training services than ever before!

Indeed, 2015 has been an incredible year of expansion as our volunteers and resources requirements significantly increased with a vessel four times larger than the MV Pacific Link. We were very grateful for 196 volunteers from 15 nations who came onboard to make this a reality.

At the request of several provinces, we also made plans to redeploy the MV Pacific Link back to PNG where she will serve as a forerunner for our next phase of growth. Our goal is to still have three vessels operating throughout PNG to reach the coastal and island regions.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to the Board and the Management Committee for their commitment to leadership and excellence; our Patrons, Sir Rabbie Namaliu and Hon Mike Reynolds, who have been critical in the development thus far; our advisors, donors, partners, and sponsors who help make our goals a reality; and of course our Managing Director, Ken Mulligan, for his visionary leadership which took us courageously into the future!

With gratitude for the past and excitement for the future.



Rebekah Hoover

Rebekah Hoover
Chairperson

PAPUA NEW GUINEAN PATRON

1.7 Message from Patron – Papua New Guinea

I am proud in my fourth year as PNG Patron of YWAM Medical Ships, serving alongside my Australian co-patron, Honourable Mike Reynolds to celebrate the great achievements of 2015.

It was certainly a year to celebrate as we welcomed the MV YWAM PNG home to PNG waters. It was an honour to host Honourable Peter O'Neill, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, aboard on 21 April 2015 as he commissioned the new vessel and sent it on its maiden voyage into the Southern Region and Huon-Gulf of the Morobe Province.

I am pleased to witness the strong support continue from the PNG National Government and the provincial Governments of the Southern Region and Morobe. What an immense privilege to be able to work together with them to help bridge a current gap in basic rural health service delivery, whilst building capacity in our health workers and moving toward the goals our Government has established for health.

I am deeply grateful to every partner who has joined on the journey to date and helped on this vital mission in areas of compelling human need.

I am happy to convey my heartfelt congratulations to the YWAM Medical Ships' team. Their sincere commitment, care and dedication to see sustainable development in the nation, and to champion young Papua New Guineans in particular, is to be commended.

I look forward with much anticipation to what 2016 will hold, with deployment of the vessel after Stage 2 of its refit and an expanded geographic footprint of this incredible team effort.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Rabbie Namaliu". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Namaliu GCL KCMG CSM
Patron – Papua New Guinea

AUSTRALIAN PATRON

1.8 Message from Patron – Australia

The year 2015 has been another outstanding year for YWAM Medical Ships with the commencement of our new ship MV YWAM PNG's medical and training outreaches in PNG. The ship's first voyage in April 2015 was an exciting and heart-felt voyage to PNG's waters with the Prime Minister of PNG, the Honourable Peter O'Neil, officially commissioning the vessel in the presence of 150 stakeholders and dignitaries in Port Moresby before she began her first outreach in the Southern Regions and Huon Gulf.

In 2015 we saw significant growth in field activities with the doubling of the number of volunteers who could be accommodated on our new ship and with the operation of MV YWAM PNG as a mother ship with the ability of operating three different mobile primary health care clinics running simultaneously over a wide area.

Importantly, YWAM Medical Ships received major operational funding support from the Australian Government with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Honourable Julie Bishop, announcing that \$2 million AUD had been granted to YWAM Medical Ships over the next four years. These funds have been allocated towards the strengthening of health service delivery in the Gulf and Western Provinces through the work of our Medical and Training Ship.

As the Australian Patron of YWAM MSA I want to state how proud I am of the partnership that we have been able to achieve between Australia and PNG and this augurs well for the collaborative work that we are undertaking in six provinces of PNG. The strong partnership we have with the National Government of PNG and the six provincial governments demonstrates our commitment to working under the guidelines of the National Health Strategic Plan and with the Provincial Health Administrations.

I want to once again congratulate our Managing Director Ken Mulligan for his vision, hope and leadership in achieving our major goals in 2015. I continue to be very impressed with the work of Ken, his wife Robyn and every member of the YWAM team based in Townsville. It has again been an enormous privilege to work with such a team in achieving the real outcomes for the people of PNG who benefit so much from the health service delivery and training that is delivered through the efforts of the MV YWAM PNG.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Reynolds'.

The Honourable Mike Reynolds AM
Patron – Australia

KEY PARTNERS

1.9 Key Partners



Department of National Planning & Monitoring



Department of Health





SUPPORTERS

1.10 Supporters

Across Floors
Aesthetic Glass
Agency for Prevention of Blindness
Air Niugini
Allsafe
Alphapharm Pty Ltd (a Mylan Company)
Altus Traffic
Anglican Church of PNG
Aon Risk Services Australia Ltd
Aputos
Aquacorp
Atkinson & Booy Surveys
Atlas Copco Compressors Australia
AusBarge Marine Services
Austral Bricks
Australian Temporary Fencing
AWB Electrical & Maintenance Services
B.Braun Australia Pty Ltd
Barnabas Foundation
Beaumont Tiles
Biomedex
BOC Ophthalmic Instruments Pty Ltd
Boral Limited
Breakthrough Group
Brian Figg Plumbing
BSP
C D Projects
Carl Zeiss Pty Ltd
Cattani Australia
CD Project
Chubb Fire Saftey
Climatrol
Colliers
Combined Churches of Townsville
Combined Metal Fabrication
Cook Islands Trust Corporation
Counry Solar
Coutts Reddington
Credit Corporation
Critical Dental
CSR Bradford
Dawson and Associates
Dentavision
Designs for Vision
Device Technologies
Dickerhoof Nutrition
Dow Water & Process Solutions
Dulux Australia
DWL Pty Ltd
Ela Motors
Electrotech
Elegant Kitchens & Joinery
Emeti Health Center
Empire Airconditioning QLD
EMTV
Endfire Engineering Services PTY LTD
Ergon Energy
Filter Supplies
First Advisers
Food Relief NQ
G.James Glass & Aluminium Pty Ltd
Gadens
GE & MJ Chappman Partnership
Glenn Sexton Constructions
Global Hire & Service
Gone Adventurin
Gough Plastics
Gulf Christian Services
GVD Building Design
Handi Skips
Haymans
Helifix
Herron Todd and White
HI Fraser
Hilti (Aust) Pty Ltd
Honeycombes Property Group
Hu-Friedy
Incert Innovative Certifiers
Independent Public Business Corp.International
Insight Surgical
Inspirations Paint
James Hardie Australia Pty Ltd
Jane Wena
Jerry and the Tile Makers
Jessups
Jim Robbins
Jim Roberts Locksmiths
JLT
JLT-Jardine Lloyd Thompson Pty Ltd
Keyes & Co. Property
Kina Securities
Knauf Pty Ltd (Lafarge)
Kramer Ausenco
Larry Santana
Lex Electrix
Light of Hope
Lions Australia
Live FM
Living Light Health Services
Lloyds Register
Lyndons
M Waters Abrasive Blasting Services
Marine Safe Australia
Maritime Cook Islands
Maritime Safety Queensland
Martin Locke Homes

Mater Health Services
McClintock Engineering Group
MedEarth
Medical Dental Solutions NQ
Medshop Medical Supplies
Melbourne Rope and Splicing
Metro Pharmacy
MicroMed International
Milne Bay Properties
Mineral Resource Development Corp.
MOB Enterprise
Modern Mom on a Mission
Mr Split Airconditioning
MTU
Mun Australia
National Australia Bank
National Capital District Commission
National Department of Health
National Petroleum Company PNG
Naturform
NHP Electrical Engineering Products Pty Ltd
Novartis Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
Novartis Pharma
NQ Control Services
O'Shea & Dyer Solicitors
Oil Search
OilMin Holdings
OneSteel
Pacific Marine Group
Pacific Wholesale Building Supplies
Parker Hydraulic Consulting Group
Parkside Group
Pascoe Promotions
PEAK Airconditioning Refrigeration and Electrical
Peter Mahoney Plastering
Pioneers Ministries
PLACE Design Group Pty Ltd
PNG Australia Association
PNG Dockyard Limited
PNG Eye Care/Brien Holden Vision
PNG Ports Corporation
PNG Power
PNGFM
Port Authority of New South Wales
Ports North
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Project Hardware
Promat Australia Pty. Ltd.
Pumping Bricks
QantasLink
QBE Australia
RA Tech Engineering Services
Ramlock Property Development

RANZCO Scientific Congress
Rosshaven Marine
Rotary Club of Fortitude Valley
Safe Option Solutions
SAPE Industries
SEE International
Shailer Medical
Solar Ark
South West Healthcare
Stark Consulting and Associates PTY LTD
Stoddart Group
Stryker Medical
Suncorp Bank
Suncorp Business Banking
Swire Shipping
Tacoma Plumbing
Tactic Pest Control
TCP Designs
The Cable Makers
The City of Newcastle
The Drill Guys
The Navigation Centre
Thyssenkrupp Elevators
Total E&P PNG
Towers Business Development Pty Ltd
Townsville Aluminium Trestles and Planks
Townsville Bulletin
Townsville Central Rotary Club
Townsville City Council
Tradelinked Cairns and PNG
Transpacific Industries Group LTD
Troy Williams the Good Guys
Trukai Industries
UDP Consulting Engineers
United Church of Papua New Guinea
Universal Cranes
USGBoral
Verve Design
Vetta Productions
Vital Medical Supplies
Water PNG
William Talbot Eye Care
Wilson/Ryan/Grose Lawyers
Windmill Bricklaying
World Vision - Stop TB Program
Xerox
YWAM Melbourne
YWAM Newcastle
YWAM Ships Kona
Zoll Medical Australia



PROGRAM OVERVIEW



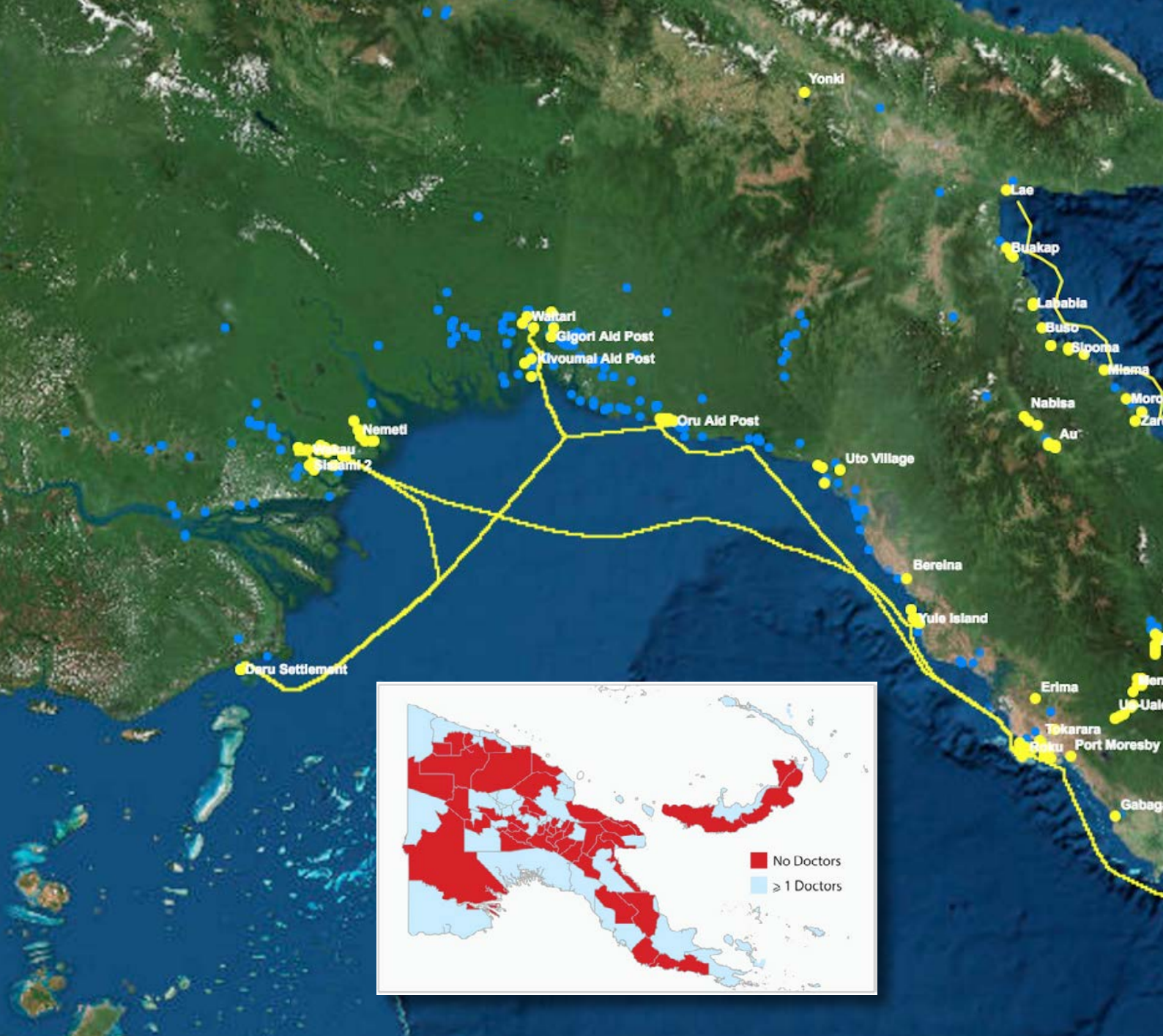
IMPLEMENTATION OVERVIEW

2.1 MV YWAM PNG Implementation Overview

YWAM Medical Ships has set the following milestones and targets over 2014 – 2016

Milestones	Targets	Implementation
Vessel purchase (via bridging loan)	4 December 2014	Achieved
Stage 1 Refit (transfer of MV Pacific Link hardware + initial modifications)	First Quarter 2015	Achieved
Pilot deployment into PNG waters	Second Quarter 2015	Achieved 21 April - Commissioning in Port Moresby followed by maiden voyage
Realisation of pledged capital funding contributions	As soon as possible to achieve bridging loan repayment in 2015	Outstanding capital funding and 2015 operational funding pledges from some partner provinces
Review of data from maiden voyage and Stage 2 Refit	Third and Fourth Quarters 2015	Achieved
Next deployment	First Quarter 2016	On track with internal budgetary rearrangement in view of outstanding pledges
Stage 3 Refit Helipad preparation New tender Helicopter outreach trials	October 2016	On track (dependent on securing funding)





2.2 Maritime & Land Based Operations

2015 was a huge year for the maritime and land based operations component of YWAM Medical Ships. Prior to the beginning of operations in PNG the ship underwent a major five-year inspection cycle, addition of Stage 1 medical facilities, and registration for manning by international volunteer crew.

Many of the communities served by the ship lie in uncharted river and coastal waters. Development of new rapid survey techniques enabled the ship to visit many remote and unserved villages. A high intensity tempo saw teams working on the ship and in up to three villages ashore each day while also executing advance work to confirm village interest in collaboration with medical ship personnel and to identify specific suitable anchorages.

A summary of milestones and highlights are as follows:

- Completion of five-year special survey
- Reflagging YWAM PNG for service with multinational volunteer crew
- Completion of external audits and issuance of interim and full International Safety Management Document of Compliance for YWAM Medical Ships Australia
- Donation and application of fuel efficient, long-lasting underwater paint system (lifecycle of paint expected to exceed five years)
- Puma partnership to provide fuel

SHIP & LAND OUTREACHES

● 2015

● 2010 - 2014



- Replacement of ageing satellite communications radome with new hardware
- Activation of the most capable phone and data system YWAM Medical Ships has used to date
- Purchase of 5.4m aluminium boat to increase capacity for patient and medical teams transfer, as per the Mother Ship model of operations
- The Mother Ship concept proved very effective with multiple small boats operating from the larger vessel; This maximised each outreach and multiplied the reach at each location
- 35 unique locations visited over 68 days. Of these, 24 were new for YWAM Medical Ships, 12 of which had no or insufficient hydrographic chart data. Crew relied on YWAM Medical Ships' first-time survey work and five more were accessed using survey data that was accumulated in previous years



PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

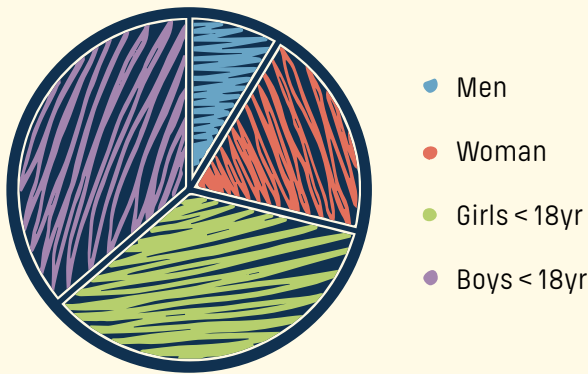


2.3 Primary Health Care

The backbone of the field activities continues to be support to the National Health Plan Key Result Area 4 (Improve Child Survival) and 5 (Improve Maternal Health). This is achieved through collaborative mobile clinics in areas where provincial and district health teams are currently not able to fully implement their planned quarterly Integrated Maternal-Child Health patrols (also incorporating general health care needs as necessary).

Total number of PHC patients seen across the maiden deployment of MV YWAM PNG in Papua New Guinea (38 clinic days) – 9,102 (women 1,843, men 786, girls 3,164, boys 3,309).

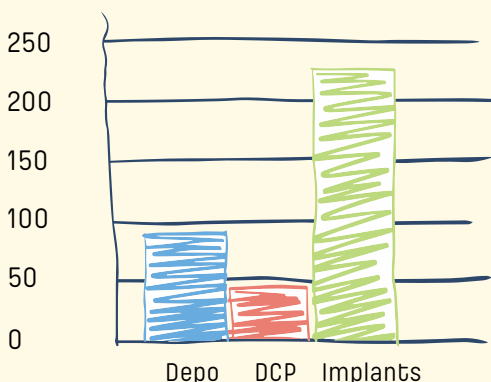
Total Primary Health Care Patients - 9,102



Maternal Health Snapshot

- 307 women received a comprehensive antenatal check
- 371 women received active family planning treatment (see graphic of comparative choices)

Comparative major contraceptive choices

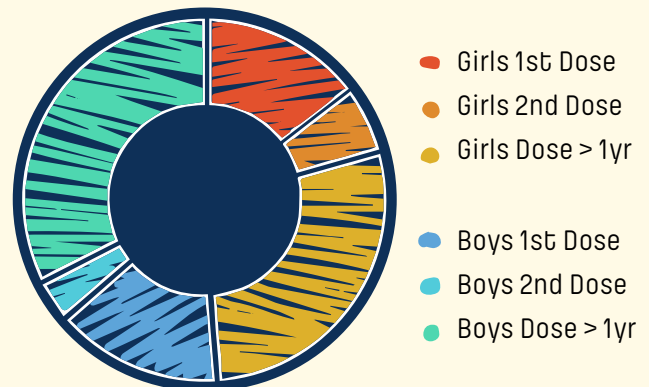


NB: Condoms were not a common contraceptive choice - but, were offered as a short-term protection to every woman receiving the above

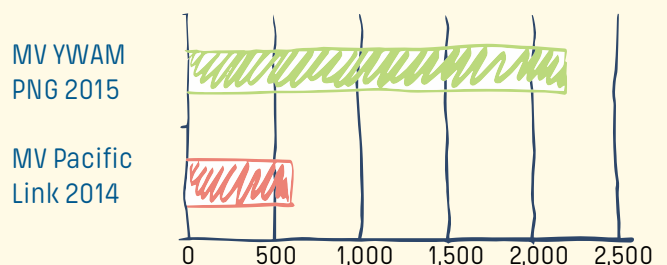
Child Health Snapshot

- Total number of routine childhood immunisations given across the maiden deployment of MV YWAM PNG in Papua New Guinea (38 clinic days) – 7,763 immunisations (girls: 3,831 boys: 3,932)
- Example of improvement with new ship: 3.6 times as many immunisations were administered per week with MV YWAM PNG vs MV Pacific Link in the Western Province.
- Assisted with Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine immunisation roll out into areas with exceptionally limited alternative options for coverage
- School health visits: 12 rural schools engaged with a range of health promotion, routine tetanus immunisation, eye checks, toothbrush/toothpaste distribution

Measles Immunisation - Overall 2015



Immunisations administered per week of Vessel deployment in Western Province







2.4 Eye Health



- Ophthalmology activities were under redevelopment in 2015 with construction of a new floating theatre space aboard MV YWAM PNG (see Ship Refit Section 5.1)
- Total number of optometry consultations during the maiden deployment of MV YWAM PNG in Papua New Guinea (25 clinic days): 2,098 consults (791 women, 917 men, 390 children)
- 2,019 glasses distributed (including 589 sunglasses to people, with pterygiums or cataracts)

Distribution of Optometry Consults



- Men
- Woman
- Children < 18



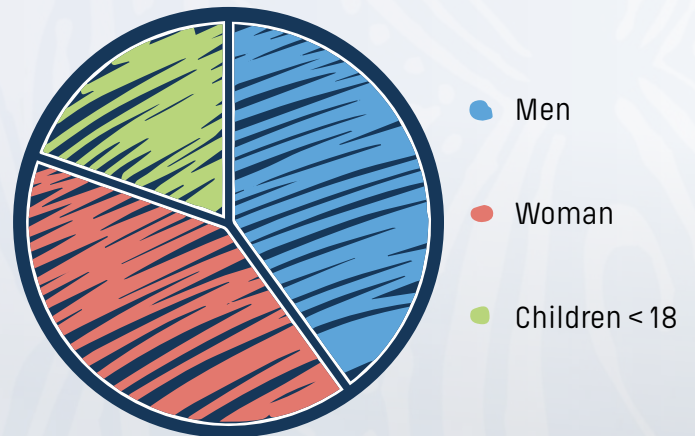


2.5 Oral Health

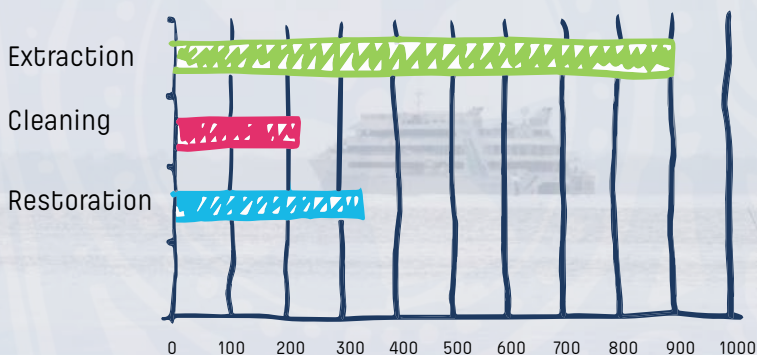


- Total number of patients seen in mobile dental clinics across the maiden deployment of MV YWAM PNG in Papua New Guinea (38 clinic days): 689 people seen (288 women, 286 men, 115 children)
- 1,471 total procedures performed (see graph for breakdown)
- Continuation of a slow rise in the proportion of restorative work in areas visited for several years but diluted overall in the heavy burden of extractive emergency procedures required in areas of new engagement

Distribution of Dental Consults



Types of dental procedures



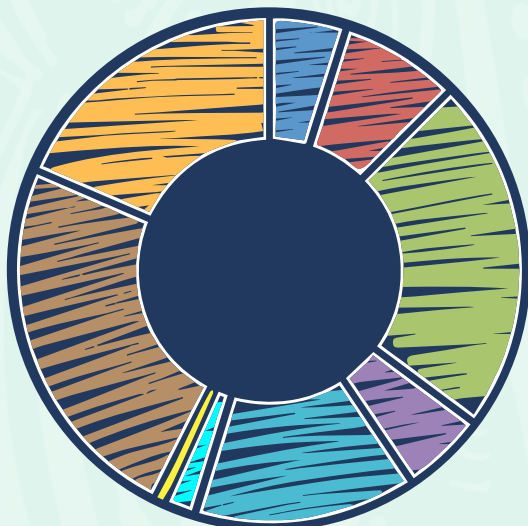


2.6 Health Promotion and Empowering Communities



- Significant focus of field activities, alongside clinical work, continued to be health promotion – community empowerment through opportunities to engage in discussion and access information surrounding health issues
- Total number of health promotion sessions across the maiden deployment of MV YWAM PNG in Papua New Guinea (38 clinic days): 657
- 32,756 attendees at sessions (note: some individuals attended more than 1 topic)
- See graphic for proportion of people engaging with different topics

Breakdown of Topics Covered



- Honouring Children
- Gender Based Violence
- Malaria
- Immunisation
- Family Planning
- Safe Pregnancy and Childbirth
- Recognising Childhood Illness
- Tuberculosis
- Nutrition



2.7 Health Workforce and Capacity Building



- Total of 68 PNG health workers engaged in collaborative outreach activities (both local ground teams and 10 who were housed aboard MV YWAM PNG)
- 36 health worker training sessions were conducted alongside many hours of peer support and collegial mentoring through collaborative clinic work

Optometrist Re-energised in her Passion

Meet Esther (pictured above), she is one of only a very small number of Papua New Guineans trained and practising as optometrists, servicing a nation of more than 7 million people. Esther joined the MV YWAM PNG's optometry team, from PNG Eye Care in Port Moresby, for their voyage to Central and Milne Bay Provinces. Over just five days Esther and the team saw 447 patients.

"I really enjoyed working with a like-minded team who were as passionate about improving eye health in Papua New Guinea as I was.

My time on board helped renew my love for my profession, and my desire grew for getting out to the rural areas where optical services are mostly non-existent.

YWAM's ability to access isolated villages with glasses and equipment is a dream – we were able to see an extraordinary amount of people in such a short time.

I look forward to returning one day, and encourage other Papua New Guinean optical workers to consider joining a voyage, it's a must for re-energising our passion and vision as we work together to improve vision in Papua New Guinea." said Esther.

Capacity Building

Provinces	Training Sessions per Province	Collaborative Clinical Work (# of health workers)
Gulf	7	16
Western	6	7
Central	2	6
Milne Bay	12	11
Oro	6	23
Morobe	3	18



2.8 Supply Chain Support



Once again, YWAM Medical Ships took every opportunity to support supply chain logistics for health facilities engaged. This support included:

- Routine immunisations: 20,139 doses
- Birth kits: 229
- Contraceptives: 120 implants, 550 depo vials, 118 3-month course of oral contraceptive pills
- I-Dent Chair (solar powered dental chair that folds up into a backpack): 1
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste: 5,736
- Tuberculosis medication: enough to commence 20 patients on their first 2 months of treatment
- Long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs): 195

Three Months Without Supplies

The MV YWAM PNG made its maiden voyage to villages throughout Amazon Bay, Abau District in 2015. One of the locations visited was Iruna Health Centre, a health centre that services villages throughout Abau District.

For over three months, the health centre had been without tuberculosis and anti-malarial medication. Fortunately, the MV YWAM PNG was able to collect the medication on their behalf from the Area Medical Store in Port Moresby, and deliver it directly to Iruna Health Centre within a few days.

Family Health Coordinator for Abau District, Sister Rigolo Mokela said that she was delighted that YWAM Medical Ships was able to assist with the delivery of the medication.

"It is very difficult to get to these rural areas, especially if the weather is rough, we rely on getting out there via dinghy, which takes 4-5 hours after a 3-5 hour drive in a PMV from Port Moresby.

This medication is a matter of life and death for many people, the safe delivery of the medication was a big win for us. I'm very grateful for this new partnership that we have with YWAM!" said Sister Rigolo.



2.9 Water/Sanitation and Small Mechanics



Activities supporting communities to enhance access to clean drinking water and small mechanics (particularly focused on outboard motors and access to emergency transport) continued in 2015. YWAM Medical Ships was also able to support health facilities requiring repair of basic features such as water supply or functioning generator.

Wherever possible these activities were conducted in small group tutorial sessions, engaging local people to not only take part in the project but to gain measurable skills for ongoing maintenance and repair.

Summary of statistics:

- 30 water tanks repaired (largely requiring installation or repair of tap fixtures or of water collection mechanism)
- 1 water filter demonstration conducted
- 1 sea-water distillation demonstration conducted
- 22 outboard motors repaired
- 13 generators repaired
- 4 school lawnmowers and 1 chainsaw

Health Centre Given A Boost

Guasopa Health Centre has a team of nine health workers who service a population of 5,000 people, support the other aid posts on the island, and carry out patrols to surrounding islands.

Their patient load is often more than they can manage and their isolation means that their medication supply is sometimes limited and irregular.

In addition to providing continuing professional development training for the health workers and helping to restock their medication and vaccine supply, the MV YWAM PNG's engineering crew were able to clean their well (the health centre's only water source), and help repair their generator and outboard motor that is used for patrols.



LOCATION SNAPSHOTS





ORO PROVINCE

3.1 Oro Province

Villages Engaged

- Ambasi
- Deboin
- Gona
- Iwaie
- Killerton
- Komabun
- Manau
- Sinapa
- Taututu
- Uiaku

Snapshot

YWAM Medical Ships conducted this outreach in team with the District Health Manager for Sohe, Sr Hilda Moses, and the District Aid Post Supervisor, Philip Tahima, along with other local health workers.

Subdermal contraceptive implant training was conducted with health workers. Professional development conducted with Tufi's dental worker, Harold Segani. Harold was provided with a basic, portable dental chair (I-Dent) and refreshed equipment and consumables for his ongoing practice at Tufi and patrol work in the area. A significant supply of immunisations was also delivered to Tufi Health Centre which was running critically low.

Following on the previous year's roll out of contraceptive implants in remote Oro, pneumococcal vaccine was also offered for the first time to many communities.

Some of the health workers who were engaged during the Oro outreach remained aboard during patrol work which crossed the border into Morobe. This gave them valuable opportunity to evaluate the health care status around their shared border area, which was of benefit to both partnering provinces.

Dental and optometry clinics were kept particularly busy through this outreach.

Highlights over a 5 clinic-day maiden voyage in Oro Province:

- >2,300 patients
- >800 immunisations
- 35 subdermal, reversible contraceptive implants
- Collaboration with 15 Oro rural health workers in the field

Getting Creative: Helping Robert to See

YWAM Medical Ships volunteer optometrist, Carol Bartlett, was up for half the night thinking about a patient she'd seen earlier that day in Uiaku village.

His name was Robert. He had no muscle control in his eyelids – he had to tilt his head far back in order to see.

Carol looked up the condition online and found pictures of glasses that had been made with a metal insert that lifts up the eyelids.

The following day, Carol teamed up with YWAM Medical Ships' Chief Engineer, Craig Kroemer, to fashion Robert a pair of glasses with a similar metal insert.

After a series of adjustments and tweaks – Robert was fitted with a pair of glasses in his prescription with the metal insert that helped prop up his eyelids.

What spoke volumes to Robert and his family, was that both Carol and Craig made the effort to think outside the box and get creative to find a solution to help improve Robert's quality of life.





MOROBE PROVINCE

3.2 Morobe Province

Villages Engaged

- Baukap
- Busama
- Buso
- Kui
- Lababia
- Morobe Station
- Paiawa
- Salamaua
- Siboma
- Zaka
- Zare

Snapshot

During this outreach, YWAM personnel worked with the provincial and district health care team including Provincial Disease Control Officer, Edwin Benny, Provincial Family Health Services Matron, Sr Patricia Mitel, Huon-Gulf Health Manager, Pendeq Sitong, and Huon-Gulf Family Health Services Coordinator, Sr Wawato Kima.

Excellent collaboration with local health workers included peer mentoring and specific training in use of subdermal contraceptive implants. Again, teams found themselves in areas that had had no access to this contraceptive method but had high demand. Much effort went into community awareness around the topic, especially around the Oro/Morobe coastal border area.

Clinically speaking, a large number of malaria cases were treated. A significant burden of yaws was apparent as well as undiagnosed leprosy in the community. It was critical to have the Provincial Disease Control Officer engaging in this patrol as he was able to gain a firsthand gauge of this remote field context.

Both Salamaua and Morobe Stations were low in immunisation supplies; consumables were able to be delivered to sustain further work once the outreach team had moved on.

As in many locations, the demand for dental and optometry services was great.

Highlights over a 7 clinic-day maiden voyage in Morobe Province:

- >3,300 patients
- >1,600 immunisations
- 67 subdermal, reversible contraceptive implants
- 37 Papua New Guineans directly part of YWAM team aboard vessel

Hope for a Alfred after 20 Years of Suffering

When the team was asked to make a home visit to see Alfred, they were expecting to see an elderly man. They were surprised to see a 29 year-old man sitting on the floor overlooking Kui Bay, where the MV YWAM PNG was anchored.

As the team introduced themselves, his disabilities soon became obvious. His fingers on both hands were shortened to stumps on each knuckle and there were burn scars and wounds all over his arms. An old brown t-shirt was wrapped around Alfred's right foot and tied with a piece of twine at the ankle.

Alfred shared that he'd had a 'sickness' for over 20 years: never ending wounds and numbness.

YWAM Medical Ships volunteer doctor, Dr Brian Hopkins, assessed his condition, all of Alfred's signs and symptoms pointed to leprosy.

Morobe Provincial Disease Control and Surveillance Officer, Edwin Benny, was working with the team that day and made the official diagnosis. Edwin registered Alfred as a leprosy patient and arranged for medication to be transported to him from Morobe Health Station. He contacted Leprosy Mission and arrange for them to visit Alfred to assist him with his mobility and provide support as he overcomes the disease.





MILNE BAY PROVINCE

3.3 Milne Bay Province

Villages Engaged

- Avalolo
- Baogis
- Boiboi
- Dikoyas
- Gimina
- Guasopa
- Isudau
- Kaurai
- Kulamadau
- Lidau 1
- Lidau 2
- Madau
- Mapas
- Munveiyo
- Nasikwabu
- Seasea
- Unamatana
- Wabunana

Snapshot

This outreach was split across Fyfe Bay and the Suau coastline and Woodlark/Murua Island.

Dental and optometry teams were kept busy at Fyfe Bay. However the level of service provision for basic primary health care was satisfactory, so YWAM Primary Health Care personnel spent time primarily encouraging local staff in their work. Central Provincial Health staff, serving Amazon Bay and the border with Milne Bay, participated in the first section of the outreach, including engaging with Fyfe Bay. This was significant as there is referral of patients across the border so it provided an excellent opportunity for staff to collaborate from both sides.

On Woodlark, good collaboration was made with Guasopa Health Centre and Woodlark Mining. The mine assisted with logistics and the Health Centre focused the outreach on areas of the island they had not been able to reach on recent maternal-child health patrol. They were also running low on immunisation supplies; the ship was able to assist with delivery.

Highlights over a 9 clinic-day maiden voyage in Milne Bay Province

- >2,600 patients
- >900 immunisations
- 25 Papua New Guineans directly part of YWAM team aboard vessel

Serving the distant shores of Woodlark Island

After an 18-hour sail from Alotau, the MV YWAM PNG arrived at Woodlark Island. The island is home to approximately 10,000 people, halfway to the Solomon Islands from Papua New Guinea's mainland. Villages are scattered throughout the island's dense, tropical jungle and along the coastline of white sandy beaches.

One person who calls Woodlark home, is 6-year-old Ruby*. A few days before the MV YWAM PNG arrived to the island, Ruby had fallen from a tree and fractured her forearm. The fracture was a compound fracture – the bone had broken through the skin and then had receded back into the wound.

The local Community Health Workers had provided antibiotics for the wound, and put Ruby's arm in a sling – but they had neither the expertise nor the medication available to sedate Ruby and reset the bones.

YWAM's volunteer doctors, Dr Anthony Bloch and Dr Ronny Gunnerson, offered their services. Dr Bloch sedated Ruby and together the doctors reset the bones in her forearm.

After the procedure, they checked her arm with an ultrasound – the alignment was a success. Ruby's arm was then splinted and IV antibiotics were administered to stave off infection from the wound created by the protruding bone.

*Name changed for privacy.





CENTRAL PROVINCE

3.4 Central Province

Villages Engaged

- Delena
- Iruna
- Kouderika
- Laruoro
- Loupom
- Pinupaka
- Roku
- Yule Island

Snapshot

The YWAM team was joined on this outreach by the Family Health Coordinator for Abau District (Sr Rigolo Mokela) and Provincial HIV/AIDS Technical Officer (Gairo Kapana). Collaboration with these staff was excellent on several levels, including their presence aboard the vessel as it moved to serve across the Central/Milne Bay border. Flow of patients occurs across this border and it was important to facilitate networking.

Training was provided in subdermal contraceptive implants for Sr Mokela along with a small supply left for her ongoing work.

Time was shortened in Amazon Bay area, in particular, due to extreme weather; however, excellent first engagement was still made with data gathered for subsequent outreach work.

Critical supplies including oxygen, TB medication, malaria testing kits and treatment were able to be transported to Amazon Bay health facilities during this maiden outreach.

Highlights over a 5 clinic-day maiden voyage in Central Province

- >1,000 patients
- >500 immunisations
- 21 subdermal, reversible contraceptive implants
- 21 Papua New Guineans directly part of YWAM team aboard the vessel

Responding to a Childbirth Emergency

The MV YWAM PNG had just arrived at Kouderika village, the primary health care team had arrived ashore and was setting up their mobile clinic for the day in a local church building.

As the team was getting ready to see patients, a cry for help came. A baby had just been delivered and assistance was needed.

YWAM team members, Denise Schranz and Sister Rigolo Mokela, Family Health Coordinator for Abau District, rushed to the area in the house where a village birth attendant had helped deliver the baby girl.

Behind the privacy of a hanging sheet lay the mother in distress on the hard wood floor; she had a prolapsed uterus.

Sister Rigolo, a seasoned Papua New Guinean midwife, went straight to work with Denise by her side.

Sister Rigolo and Denise successfully inserted the uterus back inside the mother's body. The mother was given antibiotics to fight against any infection – she was on the way to recovering from a potentially life threatening event.

"I was grateful we were there at the right time with the necessary supplies; the mother's condition was quite serious," said Sister Rigolo.

A few hours after birth, the mother named her baby Denise after the YWAM Medical Ships team member who gave immunisations to the baby within hours of birth.





GULF PROVINCE

3.5 Gulf Province

Villages Engaged:

- Era Maipua
- Kinomere
- Oru
- Gigori
- Kivaumai
- Ubuo
- Karati
- Orokolo Bay
- Waitari

Snapshot

This was the first year the ship program was able to directly serve Orokolo Bay, a long-standing target area. There was a lot of interest in subdermal contraceptive implants in the area and further training is planned for local health workers on the next visit.

This was the first year that a Provincial or District Health Representative was present aboard the outreach. Provincial Information Officer, Ian Kauyet, joined the outreach with a focus on enhancing provincial understanding of the data environment in rural Kikori District.

It was also the sixth year of engagement with Karati Sub-Health Centre. Relationships with local health workers, including Head Nurse, Sr Fiona Ako, have built year on year and the collaboration with both government and church health services (namely Gulf Christian Services) across the District is a significant positive foundation for effective engagement.

Highlights over a 6 clinic-day maiden voyage to Gulf Province

- >900 PHC patients
- >1,900 immunisations
- 40 subdermal, reversible contraceptive implants
- 23 Papua New Guineans directly part of YWAM team aboard vessel

Donations from Gulf Province Women Help Buy YWAM's New Ship

During YWAM Medical Ships' visit to Kapuna in 2013 with their former vessel, the MV Pacific Link, the ship's leadership team shared with the Kapuna staff about the dream for a new ship. Dorothy and Kaiki were so compelled to see the vision become a reality that they decided to collect donations amongst the hospital patients and surrounding villages for the new vessel.

"I travelled to villages surrounding the hospital and shared with the local mothers about the need and asked if they could give, even if it was just twenty toea. We had only a day to get a donation together – I was so surprised to see the amount of people that gave in such a short time – the men even started giving and very sick patients, they all wanted to give," said Dorothy.

The following day Dorothy and Kaiki arranged a special ceremony at Kapuna Hospital where they would present their donation to YWAM. Women from the surrounding villages travelled to join for the ceremony.

Together they danced in traditional costume and prayed a blessing over YWAM Medical Ships as they presented a donation of over K2,000 (approx \$1,000 AUD) for the new vessel.

"We have never fundraised like that before - overnight we raised big money. To see mothers give their coins from their sago was amazing," said Dorothy.

Dorothy and Kaiki visited the ship for the first time in May while it was anchored a few hours dinghy ride away from Kapuna Hospital. As they saw the vessel on the horizon from their dinghy – their hearts leaped with excitement. As Kaiki and Dorothy got into their dinghy for their journey home, Kaiki said, "I have joy knowing that the women from this place had a part in buying this ship – I am thankful to God that he gave us money to give."





WESTERN PROVINCE

3.6 Western Province

Villages Engaged:

- Airua
- Aniadai
- Bamio
- Bina 2
- Binori
- Bunigi
- Gimerime
- Gumai
- Ibuo
- Magiue
- Maisawe
- Nemeti
- Oropai
- Pirupuru
- Sisiami 1
- Sisiami 2
- Sogere
- Torobina
- Upati
- Wakau

Snapshot

After a protocol stop over the weekend in Daru, the ship served across the Lower Bamu and Gama during this maiden voyage.

A large focus was put on immunisations during the outreach due to the very limited access these communities have had to date. It was here that the strength of the new vessel was plainly evident. The number of patrols achieved in one week with the MV YWAM PNG was equivalent to three weeks of the previous MV Pacific Link operation.

YWAM Medical Ships was pleased to again partner with Middle Fly District Health Services to achieve collaborative patrol. The team was led by Family Health Services Coordinator (Gordon Mase). The Balimo staff estimated that to cover the Lower Bamu and Gama patrol area would usually take multiple weeks away from base.

Joining forces, with multiple teams working simultaneously over five days, an excellent outcome was achieved. This year also included the Middle Fly team bringing their own patrol boat to collaborate to an even greater level and engaging in an overnight patrol to the Gama River.

Highlights over the 6 clinic day maiden voyage to Western Province

- maiden voyage to Western Province
- >1,400 patients
- >2,100 immunisations
- 62 subdermal, reversible contraceptive implants
- 20 Papua New Guineans directly part of YWAM team aboard vessel

Taking Collaborative Patrol to a New Level – Gama Outreach

YWAM Medical Ships volunteers and Middle Fly District Health Staff teamed up for a Mother Child Health Patrol along the lower Bamu and Gama rivers; one of the most remote regions of the province.

Over five days, the team was able to reach every village in the lower Bamu and Gama rivers with immunisations, maternal health services and training.

The collaboration gave a huge boost to the Middle Fly District Health team, who would have needed more than two weeks to complete a patrol over that area with the resources usually available to them.



MV YWAM PNG - MOTHER SHIP



..... WHO WE ARE





4.1 Who We Are

Youth with a Mission (YWAM) is a worldwide Christian volunteer movement operating in more than 180 countries since 1960. YWAM is decentralised in structure; each centre is financially and legally autonomous, allowing locations to adapt and serve the specific needs of the community. YWAM Medical Ships is a Christian charity that aims to care, connect, serve and build communities. YWAM Medical Ships values individuals' rights to quality of life.

The shared motivation is to provide people with the following:

- Access to quality health care
- Food, clean drinking water and shelter
- Opportunity for education
- Expression of culture, arts and entertainment

- Healthy relationships
- Exposure to Christian faith and values
- Fair and productive government
- Opportunity to work and develop

YWAM Medical Ships is actively developing communities by addressing health care and training needs in Papua New Guinea (PNG) in partnership with the relevant national and provincial government administrations. The program is guided by the vision and priorities of key policy documents including PNG's National Health Plan: 2011- 2020 (NHP: 2011-2020). It also honours the PNG - Australia Partnership for Development: Health and HIV/AIDS Schedule and a shared commitment to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).



YWAM Medical Ships implements its program, in association with key stakeholders and partners, via use of its Training and Medical Ships (in a 'mother ship' role) and land-based teams deployed in rural PNG communities. Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) are in place with a number of leading organisations in the health sector including the National Department of Health (NDoH) and Department of National Planning and Monitoring (DNPM) and provinces engaged. All of YWAM Medical Ships staff, including senior project managers, are full-time volunteers.

YWAM Medical Ships is a signatory to the World Relief Australia Code of Conduct and a registered project of Australian Mercy (ACFID member).

VISION

YWAM Medical Ships' vision is based on the need for a respectful and collaborative partnership with the people of PNG and Australia. The aim is to see major, sustainable health improvement in PNG while simultaneously seeing relationships strengthened between Australia and PNG.

MISSION

To see improved quality of life for the people of PNG through development-focused programs, with current emphasis on the health sector, while also building Australians' capacity to serve through volunteering.

AMBASSADORS FOR YWAM MEDICAL SHIPS

4.2 International, Community & Youth Ambassador Program



John Dawson

International Ambassador for YWAM Medical Ships

- President Emeritus YWAM
- Founder International Reconciliation Coalition
- Board of Regents University of the Nations
- Movement Convener

In 2015, YWAM Medical Ships launched its Ambassador Program. The role of the ambassadors is to represent YWAM Medical Ships in their community by communicating the vision, gathering like-minded people, raising funds, recruiting volunteers and collecting resources. While the ambassador program is still in its beginning stages, it has been a strong step toward expanding YWAM Medical Ships networks throughout Australia and beyond.

"I am immensely proud to have the privilege of representing YWAM Medical Ships and its vital work in Papua New Guinea. My role as International Ambassador provides me with a unique opportunity to meet with individuals and communities who share a deep concern for Papua New Guinea. They are thrilled to have the opportunity to engage with YWAM Medical Ships transformative work in the nation.

YWAM Medical ships is committed to a holistic approach and is founded on the basic premise that it is everyone's right to be given the opportunity to live life to the fullest.

Papua New Guinea is one of the most culturally diverse countries in the world. In an age of globalisation and international brotherhood PNG stands as a nation with much to offer the international community because of the strength of its diversity. The nation is steadily making progress and we have the privilege to strengthen and build capacity." John Dawson

Sue Cole
Singapore



Yolonde Entsch
Cairns



Mark Moran & Sydney Adams
Townsville



Stella & Heidi Rapson
Townsville



Annaliese Turner
Newcastle



YWAM MEDICAL SHIPS AUDIT

4.3 Ship Audit report

Financial Report
Profit & Loss
January through December 2015

YWAM Medical Ships Auditor :
Jessups - Chartered Accountants
All currency is in Australian Dollars (AUD)

INCOME

Jan -Dec 15

Volunteers - Gift in Kind	\$2,132,603.00
Donations - Gift in Kind	\$604,096.00
Donations - General	\$2,296,569.00
Grants & Sponsorship	\$1,088,434.00
Crew Fees	\$83,944.00
Outreach Fees	\$59,734.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$22,655.00
Total Income	\$6,288,035.00

EXPENSE

Volunteer Labour	\$2,132,603.00
Employee Expense	\$97,614.00
Ship Expenses	\$710,088.00
Medical Expenses	\$122,681.00
Office/Administration	\$136,218.00
Donations (predominantly toward purchase of MV YWAM PNG)	\$2,421,599.00
Travel	\$159,023.00
Insurances	\$150,254.00
Depreciation	\$165,569.00
Miscellaneous	\$194,274.00
Legal and Financial	\$110,663.00
Advertising/Marketing	\$31,307.00
Total Expenses	\$6,431,893.00



YWAM CITY CAMPUS

4.4 Our Headquarters

The City of Townsville, Sister City to Papua New Guinea's capital Port Moresby, is proud host to the headquarters of YWAM Medical Ships. Based out of the City Campus with YWAM Townsville, (YWAM Townsville Assoc Inc is a separate legal entity from YWAM Medical Ships) the main office of YWAM Medical Ships engages a committed and diverse team of self-funded volunteers from many nations working together with a network of advisors and other professionals to operate the Training and Medical Ship in PNG.

Support from the Townsville community for the work of YWAM Medical Ships in serving its nearest international neighbour has been strong and consistent. This reached a new level in 2014/2015 when the broader community of Townsville got behind the re-development of YWAM City Campus, in the heart of the Central Business District (CBD).

Since 2014, the campus has undergone a series of developments to transform the former TAFE institution into a vibrant, versatile centre to support YWAM Townsville's training activities, (RTO Reg. No 30614, CRICOS Provider No. 02205D) youth development work and YWAM Medical Ships' operations in PNG. Alongside YWAM personnel, more than 100 local businesses have contributed to a series of stages of development at the campus during 2014/2015. The renovations have included the construction of dormitory-style accommodation for up to 400 students, 14 new apartments for volunteer staff, a dining room and café, interior and exterior painting, repaving the car park and the landscaping of the centre courtyard and grounds. Since acquiring the campus in 2013 YWAM has invested \$10million worth of development into the City Campus. Based on a recent valuation from Heron Todd White YWAM has increased the value from \$5.6million to \$15.6million.

Further works are anticipated in 2016; which will contribute toward strengthening the link between Townsville and Papua New Guinea. Having now delivered over \$25 million worth of training and services in PNG this has brought tremendous goodwill in Townsville. It has also brought several dignitaries from the PNG national and provincial governments to Townsville - opening doors for increased trade and collaboration between the two cities.





TOWNSVILLE - AUSTRALIA

YWAM CITY CAMPUS

4.4 Townsville Highlights

Training - That Takes You Places!

YWAM is a registered training organisation, offering a variety of courses designed to help develop character, skills and knowledge in a live-learn Christian faith-based environment. The foundational course, a Discipleship Training School (DTS), is about faith development and community engagement. It's a journey of discovery, unlocking unique passions and gifts, and matching them with vision to see positive human development in our world. YWAM develops quality leaders with a breadth of abilities while working in team.

Four training intakes are offered each year including a suite of accredited courses that can lead to a range of qualifications.

For more information see details on back cover.

Youth Adventures

In the last seven years, over 400 teenagers have participated in YWAM's Youth Adventures program. YWAM Youth Adventures offers incredible short-term opportunities for teams and individuals to come together to be challenged, connect with their world, grow in cross-cultural understanding, and serve courageously. An initial hands-on training phase prepares teams to be immersed in diverse communities in North Queensland and Papua New Guinea.

Live FM 99.9 - Radio Station

99.9 Live FM is a local Christian-based community radio station with a listening audience of 26,000 North Queenslanders.

The station broadcasts from the YWAM campus mainstream and Christian contemporary music, and entertaining shows, using a combination of traditional and new media platforms. Program features include lifestyle segments, news and current affairs, interviews, bible teaching, and segments that focus on community.

99.9 Live FM was first established as an aspirant community broadcaster in April 1993. A full-time broadcasting licence was issued in August 1998.





Try Times!

In 2015, YWAM again partnered with the North Queensland Cowboys to deliver positive health, lifestyle, and educational seminars in primary and secondary schools across regional North Queensland. Each interactive module was tailored to the specific year level to ensure engagement by students across the region. YWAM together with the Cowboys presented to 9,660 students in 2015 around topics such as 'Eat Well, Play Well, Stay Well', Teamwork, Goal Setting, Leadership, and Career Pathways.

Island Breeze

In 2015, YWAM's pacific cultural group, Island Breeze used Pacific cultural expressions to share a message of hope through dance, music, and food. They have a unique ability to connect with indigenous communities, celebrate culture, and bring a message of hope in a dynamic and captivating way. Island Breeze encourages others to embrace their own unique cultural identity, building a sense of dignity and self-worth. In 2015, Island Breeze helped usher the MV YWAM PNG into Papua New Guinea in celebration as they performed for Honourable Peter O'Neill, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, along with other key Ministers at the Commissioning of the new vessel.

YWAM Together Gathering

One of YWAM's strengths is the tremendous number of collaborative relationships with people and organisations around the world who take time to gather together. Townsville had the pleasure of hosting YWAM International's biennial conference, YWAM Together, in September 2015. Over 1,300 delegates registered from 73 nations to attend the week-long conference, representing some of YWAM's 1,200 operating locations around the world. It was the first time the conference had been held in Australia.

YWAM Together was a strategic time for networking and collaborating on various projects that YWAM is involved in around the globe. Some of the main items on the agenda were the expansion of YWAM Ships throughout the Pacific, and the expansion of YWAM's training activities in Papua New Guinea.



YWAM CITY CAMPUS AUDIT

4.6 Campus Audit report

Financial Report
Profit & Loss
January through December 2015

YWAM Townsville City Campus Auditor :
Coutts Redington - Chartered Accountants
All currency is in Australian Dollars (AUD)

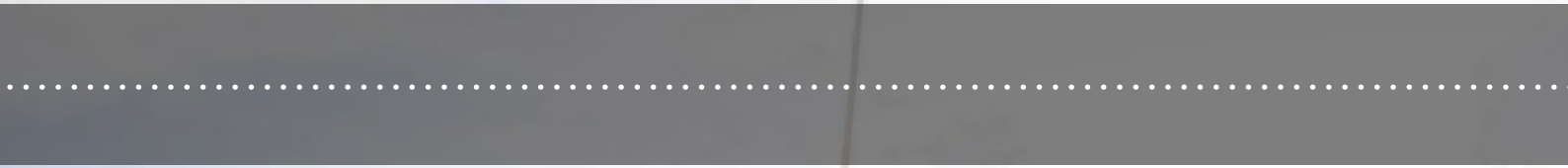
INCOME

	Jan-Dec 15
Training Income	\$1,254,442.00
Staff Fees	\$205,733.00
Travel income	\$178,186.00
Donation income	\$525,634.00
Youth Program	\$90,598.00
Other Income	\$227,574.00
Administration Income	\$50,413.00
Grants	\$6,073.00
Vehicle Income	\$861.00
Conference Income	\$223,004.00
Interest	\$344.00
Property	\$213,243.00
Other	\$9,259.00
Total Income	\$2,985,364.00

EXPENSE

Adminisatation	\$129,479.00
Advertising /Marketing	\$61,296.00
Accounts and Legal	\$90,540.00
Gifts and Donations	\$354,406.00
Donation to YWAM Medical Ships	\$400,000.00
Furniture and household items	\$56,972.00
Travelling expenses	\$64,025.00
Depreciation	\$51,138.00
Training Expense	\$521,748.00
Property and Office Operations	\$482,167.00
Interest paid	\$150,658.00
Food, events and conferences	\$451,673.00
Other	\$9,259.00
Total Expenses	\$2,823,361.00





MOVING FORWARD



MY RUACH

Director David Stephenson, YWAM Ships Newcastle



Newly aquired Ruach is set to deploy into PNG alongside YWAM Medical Ships in 2017

MV PACIFIC LINK

Director Brett Curtis, YWAM Ships Kona - Hawaii



Successfully deployed into PNG alongside YWAM Medical Ships

REFITTING THE MV YWAM PNG

5.1 MV YWAM PNG Refit

The refit of the MV YWAM PNG extends over 2015-2018 in four stages.

Stage One (2015)

The transfer of operations from MV Pacific Link to the MV YWAM PNG is now complete, along with a very successful nine-week maiden voyage in Papua New Guinea.



Stage Two (2015-2016)

Upon the MV YWAM PNG's return to Townsville in July 2015, excellent progress was made on stage two of the MV YWAM PNG's refit - the construction of a brand new dentistry clinic, day procedure unit and laboratory in preparation for the vessel's 2016 deployment. A much larger patrol boat was also added to the vessel.



Stage three & four (2016-2018)

The third stage of the MV YWAM PNG's refit will include the construction of a lecture room, further additions to the clinical laboratory and the development of helicopter facilities to transport teams to remote inland areas.

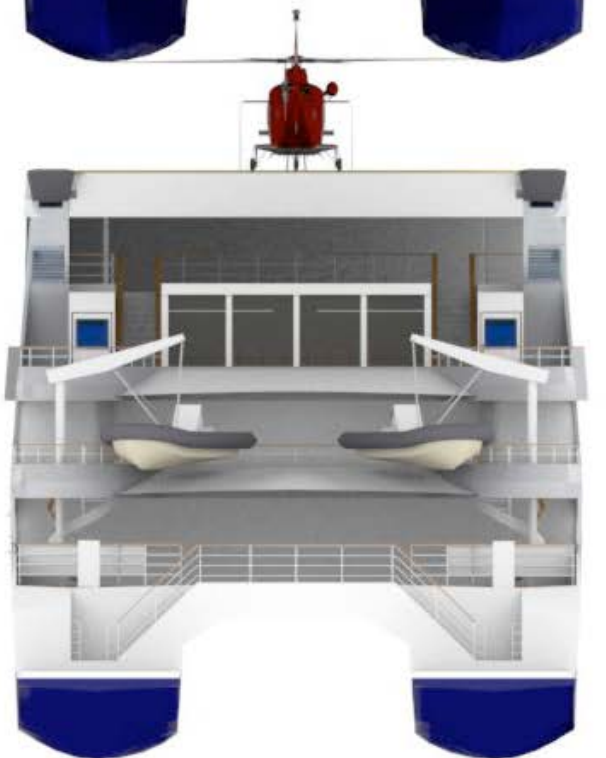
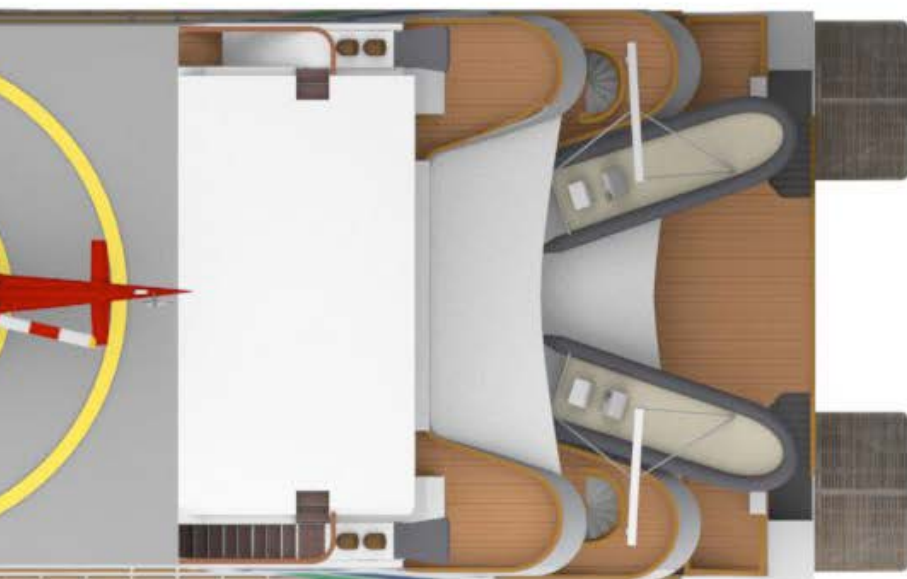




MV YWAM PNG

Refit Stage 3 & 4 (2016 - 2018)





5.2 2016 Deployment

The MV YWAM PNG will be in PNG February – June 2016, visiting Gulf, Western, Central, Milne Bay, Oro and Morobe Provinces. The voyage represents the debut of the MV YWAM PNG's brand new dentistry clinic, day procedure unit and new extended patrol boat tender; with over 350 registered volunteers from all over the world.

The MV YWAM PNG will be in Townsville from the end of June 2016 to undergo the third stage of her refit. The MV YWAM PNG's next deployment is scheduled for October – December 2016. The dates and locations are outlined below.

2016 Outreach Calendar*			Outreach Programs			
Outreach #	Location	Dates	PHC	DEN	OPT	OPH
1	Gulf Province Arrive: Port Moresby, NCD Depart: Port Moresby, NCD	11 February - 28 February	●	●	●	●
2	Western Province Arrive: Port Moresby, NCD Depart: Port Moresby, NCD	3 March - 20 March	●	●	●	
3	Central Province Arrive: Port Moresby, NCD Depart: Alotau, Milne Bay	24 March - 10 April	●	●	●	
4	Milne Bay Province Arrive: Alotau, Milne Bay Depart: Alotau, Milne Bay	21 April - 8 May	●	●	●	
5	Oro Province Arrive: Alotau, Milne Bay Depart: Popondetta, Oro	12 May - 29 May	●	●	●	
6	Morobe Province Arrive: Popondetta, Oro Depart: Lae, Morobe	2 June - 19 June	●	●	●	●
Refit	Townsville	1 July - 6 October	Marine Engineers Electricians General Volunteers			
7		20 October – 6 November	●	●	●	
8		10 November – 27 November	●	●	●	●
9		1 December – 18 December	●	●	●	●

*subject to change





YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

5.3 Championing Papua New Guinean & Australian Youth

YWAM champions many young people from diverse backgrounds, cultures and nationalities to strengthen their communities. Engaging youth to see themselves in the picture of sustainable development, bringing hope and understanding of their true value is at the heart of YWAM Medical Ships' activities.

YWAM is committed to providing, quality, low cost education through YWAM Training and is a registered training organisation offering accredited training and learning experiences in and from Australia. The qualifications offered range from Certificate II to Advanced Diploma within the Australia Qualifications Framework (RTO Reg. No 30614, CRICOS Provider No. 02205D).

A Christian based focus on the holistic development of the whole person is a unique feature of YWAM's training; this is achieved through creating a unique live-learn environment where students, staff, faculty, teachers and families build an ideal learning environment in a relational context providing an impacting framework for formal, informal and non-formal training.

YWAM will continue developing training and outreach opportunities for Papua New Guinean and Australian youth with key stakeholders, including the PNG National Youth Development Authority. The desire is to create opportunities for skills-based training, character development and volunteering in PNG's rural areas; all contributing toward the goals and principles outlined in the National Youth Policy of Papua New Guinea 2007 – 2017.

When two nations work together on common goals with respect and cultural competency we can achieve far greater results.

PNG

- 39% of the population is under the age of 15 and one in four Papua New Guinean children will not live to celebrate their 40th birthday.¹
- 40% of the population lives in extreme poverty, below US \$1 per day.²
- Only 7.8% of students eventually finish Grade 12 and only 0.7% of the population obtain university-level education.¹
- PNG ranks 137 out of 169 countries on the Human Development Index (HDI).³
- 25% of children never go to school.³

Australia

- Suicide is the biggest killer of young Australians and accounts for the deaths of more young people than car accidents.⁴
- One in four young Australians currently has a mental health condition. Breakdown: 26.4% of Australians aged 16 to 24 currently have experienced a mental health disorder in the last 12 months. This figure includes young people with a substance use disorder. This is equivalent to 750,000 young people today.⁵
- A quarter of young Australians say they are unhappy with their lives. Breakdown: In 2013, almost one in four young people (24.3%) said they were sad, very sad or not happy when asked to report how happy they were with their life as a whole.⁵

Reference:

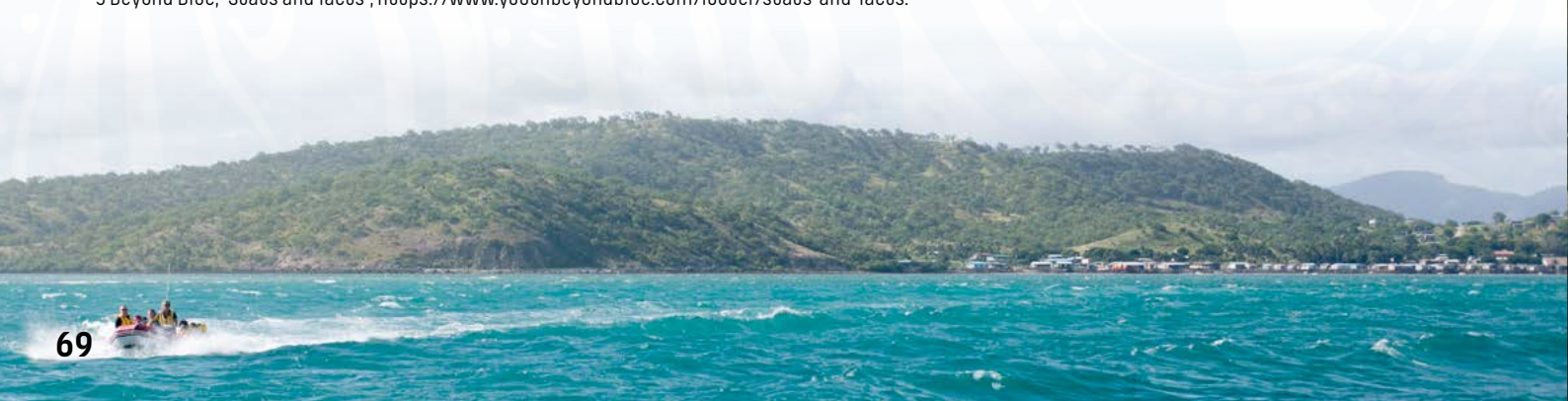
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..... Endorsements





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29 April 2016

Mr Ken Mulligan OAM
Managing Director
YWAM Medical Ships
PO Box 1959
Townsville QLD 4810
Australia

Dear Ken,

As the Minister for National Planning and on behalf of the National Government, I am writing to express my deep gratitude and strong support to YWAM Medical Ships and its important work in the nation of Papua New Guinea (PNG).

I have witnessed this program under operation in the field and have been impressed with the way YWAM Medical Ships has worked alongside national, provincial and district level governments to overcome isolation in rural areas, support our health workers and together bring much needed health and capacity building services right to the doorstep of our village people.

I am proud that our government has taken the opportunity to partner with organisations such as YWAM, to find innovative solutions to some of the challenges we face. The natural features of our country, alone, make it very challenging to deliver the level of health and education services to which the National Government is committed to moving toward. YWAM Medical Ships is a strong partner as we make this journey forward, as underscored by our K5.5million PGK contribution to the capital purchase of the new ship, *MV YWAM PNG*.

All the YWAM personnel are to be commended as they so diligently donate their professional services as volunteers aboard the Training and Medical Ship. This profound level of commitment and friendship does not go unnoticed and factors into the powerful investment this program represents.

Leveraging support across volunteer services, community donations, corporate sponsorship and governmental contributions, this valued-added approach sees a K10 PGK investment translating into a minimum K30 PGK value output in the field. Already, since work first began in our PNG waters in 2010, K60 million PGK of value has been injected into the coal-face of our health system.

What a strategic and encouraging program this is and I have been delighted to witness its continued progress step by step, year by year. Nothing crystallises the magnitude of

this more than hearing the story of a mother who sees her children for the first time after receiving cataract surgery aboard the ship. Stories like this, among many others, remind us of the things that are most important, in particular the critical situation of our people in rural areas matched against the hope that great gains are possible.

In conclusion, I would like to salute the strong leadership displayed by the patrons and senior management of YWAM Medical Ships including the Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Namaliu, Honourable Mike Reynolds, Mr Ken Mulligan and Mr Brett Curtis. The perseverance you have shown to see this vision become such a successful reality is to be commended. On behalf of the National Government, let me again extend our heartfelt thanks to you. We look forward to a strong future of partnering together in service of the people of Papua New Guinea.

Kind regards,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Abel', is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Honourable Charles Abel MP
Minister for National Planning



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27 April 2016

Mr Ken Mulligan OAM
Managing Director
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Dear Mr Mulligan,

It is my pleasure to write to you to express my full endorsement of YWAM Medical Ships and its important work here in Papua New Guinea (PNG).

It is an honour for the National Department of Health (NDoH) to partner with such an innovative organisation as we work together, along with many stakeholders, to implement the priorities of our National Health Plan: 2011 – 2020. I particularly commend the commitment YWAM has shown to honour and support our role as health sector lead, as you serve so diligently to assist in addressing very pressing health care and training realities.

Since the MOU between our organisations was signed in 2011, and the first work undertaken in Gulf and Western Provinces, it has been wonderful to witness the combination of vital rural health service delivery, in tandem with strengthening of our rural health workforce, through your regular, collaborative patrol model. This approach has served to inject much needed strength to implementation of planned services to our rural majority, including in some of our most challenging districts. I am pleased to now see a staged geographic expansion of this program underway.

May I again extend my sincere gratitude for and admiration of your committed and visionary leadership, along with the YWAM team, as you have worked to develop the Training and Medical Ship program and serve alongside us over these years. The dedication you all demonstrate, as friends of PNG, investing your donated professional services here as volunteers, is highly commended.

We are also very mindful of the many donors that are part of this wonderful initiative, including significant contributions from both our national and provincial governments here in PNG, the Australian Aid program, the business community in PNG, Australia and further afield and many grass-roots supporters. We salute this effective and powerful network gathered for the service of isolated communities.

It is a pleasure to work shoulder to shoulder. I look forward to the continuation of our valued partnership and witnessing together the achievement of significant field outcomes in both service delivery and capacity building for our rural people into the future.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pascoe Kase', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MR PASCOE KASE
Secretary

ENDORSEMENTS & MOU

Letters of Endorsement and Invitation

YWAM Medical Ships values relationship with our many partners in Papua New Guinea, Australia and beyond.

A list of endorsements and letters of invitation received is summarized below.

Papua New Guinea

Minister for National Planning and Monitoring, Honourable Charles Abel
YWAM Medical Ships Patron and Former Prime Minister for Papua New Guinea, The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Namaliu GCL KCM G CSM
Speaker of National Parliament, Honourable Theo Zurenouc, MP
Secretary for Health, Mr Pascoe Kase
Deputy Secretary for Health, Dr Paison Dakulala
Western Province Governor, Honourable Ati Wobiro, MP
Gulf Province Governor, Honourable Havila Kavo, MP
Central Province Governor, Honourable Kila Haoda, MP
National Capital District Governor, Honourable Powes Parkop, MP
Milne Bay Province Governor, Honourable Titus Philemon, MP
Oro Province Governor, Honourable Gary Juffa, MP
Morobe Province Governor, Honourable Kasiga Kelly Naru LLB, LLM, MP
Moderator for United Church in Papua New Guinea, Right Reverend Sir Samson Lowa KBE

Australia

Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Honourable Julie Bishop MP
Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, Peter Dutton MP
Labor Senator for Queensland, Senator Jan McLucas
Labor Senator for Queensland, Senator Claire Moore
Federal Member for Herbert, Mr Ewen Jones, MP
Former Premier of Queensland, Mr Campbell Newman
Mayor of Townsville, Cr Jenny Hill

Memoranda of Understanding

YWAM Medical Ships works in a **collaborative** and **cooperative way** and has Memoranda of Understanding with the following:

PNG National Department of Health
PNG Department of National Planning and Monitoring
Western Provincial Government
Gulf Provincial Government
Central Provincial Government
Milne Bay Provincial Government
Oro Provincial Government
Morobe Provincial Government
Puma Energy
Steamships Trading Company
PNG Tribal Foundation
PNG National Youth Development Department

ADVISORS

List of Advisors

RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR RABBIE NAMALIU GLC, CSM, KCMG

Former Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

HONOURABLE MIKE REYNOLDS AM

Former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland

IVAN BAXTER

Lawyer

DANNIELLE BROUGHAM

Oral Therapist

GEOFF DUTTON

Executive Leadership of Power and Mining Projects

MATTHEW COLWELL

YWAM

REVEREND BRUCE CORNISH

Uniting Church Reverend

BRUCE COUTTS

Accountant

DR. PETER DAVIES

Ophthalmologist

DR JAMBI GARAP

Ophthalmologist

PETER DAWSON

Maritime Lawyer

CLIVE DODD

Project Manager at Henry Schein Halas

PETER HONEYCOMBE

Corporate Affairs

LYNETTE GRUBWINKLER

Ophthalmic nurse

DR DARYL HOLMES

Dentist

HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES W LEPANI

PNG High Commissioner to Australia

APRIL HARPER

Research Scientist

GARY ESDAILE

Naval Architect

DR KEITH MASLIN

Ophthalmologist

PAUL NERAU

Corporate Affairs

DR DOUG RANDALL

Doctor

JEFFREY WALL OBE, CBE

Political consultant

SONDRA HALEY

Public Relations

CHEY SCOVELL

Corporate Affairs

DR BILL TALBOT

Ophthalmologist

STRAHAN WALLIS

Public Relations

PETER TOWERS

Corporate Affairs

DR JEFF WARNER

Researcher

RAY TOMAN

Naval Architect

PETER TAPIOLAS

Corporate Affairs

CARL VALENTINE

Accountant

DAVID WISSINK

Corporate Affairs





Delivery and effectiveness of Australia's bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea

The Senate - May 2016

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee. Delivery and effectiveness of Australia's bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea. ¹

"In general, Australians have a limited understanding and knowledge of their nearest neighbour and its people. However, during the inquiry, the committee has been impressed by contributions of the many Australians involved delivering Australia's aid program to PNG. It is clear there is a 'tribe' of dedicated public servants, passionate aid workers, volunteers, church leaders, business managers and others committed to the success of development outcomes for the people of PNG. For example, the committee met with volunteers from the YWAM medical ships which provide health care and training services to remote and isolated areas of PNG. Two of its vessels are currently undertaking outreach activities in the Madang Province of PNG."

Recommendations

- *"That the Government continues to fund cooperative efforts such as the partnership between Youth with a Mission (YWAM) medical ships organisation, the Australian Government and PNG Government entities in the effective delivery of health care and medical training services in remote and isolated regions of PNG*
- *That the Australian Government continues to recognise and support the important role played by the churches, NGOs, and other civil society organisations working in PNG*
- *That the Australian Government continues to encourage the building of new partnerships between these organisations and the PNG Government and seeks to build local capacity to tackle development challenges*
- *That the Australian aid program to Papua New Guinea include increased support for non-government organisations, civil society and churches delivering assistance to rural and remote communities"*

Coalition Senators David Fawcett and Chris Back

Reference:

¹ Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee Department of the Senate 2016, 'Delivery and effectiveness of Australia's bilateral aid program in Papua New Guinea', ISBN 978-1-76010-448-1, May 2016





Thank you







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