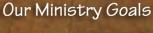


Port Moresby

# About Our Field

- · Slightly larger than California
- Tropical climate
- 6.5 million people
- · Over 800 tribal languages
- · Trade language: Tok Pisin
- Over 87% live in rural areas
- · Subsistence agriculture
- · Little education or literacy in villages
- · Leading causes of death:
  - Malaria
  - Tuberculosis
  - Pneumonia
- Religious beliefs:
  - Catholic 30%
  - Lutheran 20%
  - Seventh-Day Adventist10%
  - Widespread Animism



- Evangelism
  - Village preaching
  - Literacy training
  - Mission trips
- Discipleship
  - Bible studies
  - Bible Institute classes
- · Church Planting
  - Leadership training
  - Music ministry training
  - Youth ministry training



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missionary deputees to Papua New Guinea

Sent To Bear Fruit That Remains
John 15:16





## Jeremy Testimony & Calling



## Caroline Testimony & Calling

I'm very thankful for the Lord's working in my heart at a young age. When I was 9, I accepted Christ as my Savior. In my teen years I feared that if I surrendered my life to Christian service God would ask me to do things that would make me miserable. When I finally surrendered, I immediately sensed a great joy in giving the Lord control of my life!

As a teenager the Lord began preparing me for ministry in the bush, by giving me many opportunities to work on construction projects, cabinetry, plumbing, electrical, and a variety of other skills.

As part of my training at Bob Jones University, I interned for two months in 2009 with Randy Smith and his family in Papua New Guinea. I quickly saw how the Lord had been preparing me for life and work in a bush setting and found great delight in engaging in many facets of the ministry. A second trip in 2013 solidified my burden for a bush-type ministry and gave me a vision for church planting work in PNG.

## Preparation

- · Bachelor's degree in Missions ('10 BJU)
- · Master's degree in Bible ('13 BJU)
- Missions internship ('09)
- Undersheperds-In-Training ('12-'13 Mount Calvary Baptist Church)
- Children's church and Sunday school, adult Sunday school, neigborhood evangelism, weekly Teen Bible Club, music ministry

I vaguely remember praying for salvation when I was very young. Later, I went through a time of deep struggle over whether or not I was truly saved. I knew that I was a sinner and I would pray repeatedly for the Lord to save me. In time, He increased my confidence when I was confronted with the fact that to continue doubting after truly placing my faith in Christ was to doubt God and the reality of His promises.

Early in my life as a believer I clearly remember a growing desire for serving the Lord full time. In college, the Lord used several wonderful mission trips to solidify my burden to be actively involved in missions, and now He is answering many prayers as I look forward to serving with my family in Papua New Guinea!

#### Preparation

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing ('10 BJU)
- Master's degree in Cross-Cultural Studies ('12 BJU)
- · BJU Musical Mission Team ('07, '09)
- Mission trip to PNG ('08)
- Teaching in China ('09-'10)
- Children's Sunday school, neigborhood evangelism, weekly Teen Bible Club, music ministry



Randy Smith GFA Missionary Papua New Guinea

I've known Jeremy and his family for over 15 years and it's been a joy to see Jeremy grow up serving the Lord. We are very pleased that now the Lord is leading Jeremy and Caroline to join us here in the Kiari ministry. They have a lengthy record of faithful service for the Lord. So what they do in Kiari will just be a continuation of those kinds of ministries in which they have already proven their faithfulness.

I encourage you to prayerfully consider partnering with Jeremy and Caroline in some way in the work God has called them to do.



Dr. Robert Vincent
Outreach Pastor
Mount Calvary
Baptist Church

The apostle Paul's joy in the fellowship of choice co-laborers in the Lord—whom he appreciated for their devotion to the Gospel, for their having addicted themselves to the work of the ministry, and whom he loved as dearly as family—offer glimpses into our estimation of Jeremy and Caroline. Their thorough preparation over many years for the mission field has been conscientious, their integrity blameless, and their fellowship priceless.