



JULY 12 – A NATIONAL UNITED CELEBRATION

July 12 stands as a **National United Celebration of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (ELCPNG)** — a day when Lutherans from every district, circuit, and congregation come together as **one body in Christ** to remember, honour, and give thanks to God for His faithfulness over **139 years of the Gospel in Papua New Guinea**.

Since **2023**, July 12 has been celebrated as a **national event**, following the appointment of the July 12 Committee. This year marks the **third consecutive year** of united national celebration. Over the past two years, major celebrations were successfully held at **Eriku Oval, Lae**, and later at **Balob in 2025**, drawing thousands of believers together in worship, thanksgiving, and unity.

July 12 is more than a celebration. It is a sacred moment when the Church pauses to acknowledge God's grace, remember the journey of faith, and renew its commitment to the mission of Christ. It is a day when we come together to say *thank you* to God for His goodness to the Church and to the nation.

As part of this national celebration, **all funds raised through the July 12 offerings** are dedicated to strengthening the mission and ministry of the Church. The funds will support key Lutheran mission areas including **Bougainville Mission, Manus Mission, the Sepik Mission areas of Yangoru and Kambuku, Hela Mission, the Papua District Mission**, and other remote mission fields across Papua New Guinea. Support will go towards Pastors' houses, church buildings, and essential ministry needs, and will be distributed based on actual needs through the **ELCPNG Evangelism Division**.

Looking ahead, the Church is stepping forward in faith with a bold vision for **2026**.



July 12 ELCPNG DAY Brief Report – 2025



By the grace of God, the ELCPNG is believing to raise K1 million to support remote churches, mission areas, and the building of strong Christian communities across the nation. This vision calls upon every Lutheran believer, to give generosity.

Districts and circuits are encouraged to organise locally, work together in unity, and communicate their plans to the July 12 Committee so that the Church may move forward together with one heart and one purpose — to extend the Kingdom of God to the furthest parts of PNG and beyond.

Over the past three years, God has already shown His faithfulness through the generosity of His people. In **2023, a total of K40,000** was raised and used to buy a 40Hp boat for the Manus Mission. In **2024, K116,000** was raised and the major allocation was towards land acquisitions and a church building for the Lorengau Town Church. This was postponed due to land and coordination challenges, The project is now confirmed as a major priority this year 2026. The committee has set a target of K50,000, dedicated to Lorengau land acquisition and church construction and will stand as a symbol of long-term commitment to mission and growth in Manus Province.

Last year **July 12 2025, a total of K136,333.50** was raised. The committee is focusing on Manus Town Church in Lorengau, and also supporting Pastor Yoso Kui who is on the ground and now based temporary in Nyada with Ps Otto. He will be relocated to Lessau and will be tasked to establishing the Lorengau Town Congregation.

Looking forward, there is discussion with Papua District to host the 2026 National July 12 Celebration, as the Church prepares to mark 140 years of the Gospel with thanksgiving, unity, and renewed mission.

As we gather again this year, may we celebrate with grateful hearts, give joyfully, and commit ourselves afresh to God's mission — remembering that we are blessed so that we may be a blessing to others

Wok Misin Report

1. Manus

Strongim wok misin long Manus wantaim presentation bilong 40 horse power dinghy long Epril 2024.

OFA bilong July 12, 2023 i baim dispela bot. Total kost bilong bot: K40,000.00

Tenkyu long olgeta Kristen manmeri i givim.

Long Epril 2025, yumi bin completim haus Pastor bilong Nyada Kongrigesen, na **Pastor Otto** i gat gutpela haus nau long sindaun gut na wok.

Evangelis Jimmy Kore i helpim long completim haus na wok long Tok na Baibel.

Divisen i salim **Pr. Yosso Kui** long helpim wok long Manus long las yia, so nau yumi gat 2-pela active pastor long Manus.

Yumi i helpim gen las yia long completim haus Pastor bilong

Lesau Kongrigesen, na Pr. Yosso bai sindaun long en. Haus redi bai Pastor bai muv i go long dispela yia 2026.



Piksa 1- Ps Yoso Kui (name) na Wanpar Seket President (han kais) redi long go long Manus – 3rd August 2025

2. Buka (Topuh) – AROB

Long 2024 Sinot, Sios i kirapim pins long Buka, ples Topuh (North Bougainville).

Namba wan wok yumi mekim em wok bilong Literacy 2024–2025, long helpim liklik gen long extension bilong haus lotu na elementary skul.

Long 2025, Lutheran Development Services (LDS) i mekim

feasibility study bilong wara saplai. Wapela project proposal i kamap pinis na yumi painim rot bilong kisim mani bilong bringim wara saplai long ples.



Piksa 2. Lutheran Congregation long Ples Topuh Mainland Bougainville – 2025

Dispela wok bai kamap long graun bilong salim wokman (Evangelis/Pastor).

Bihain, long wara saplai, yumi ken lukluk long sanapim haus blong Pastor .Dispela ples i

givim graun pinis. Long Epril 2025, **Evangelis Robin Kikima long 3 mile** i go long helpim wantaim wok bilong autim tok na givim stadi.

OFA bilong July 12 i helpim tu long dispela wok.

Kost: K10,000.00

3. East Sepik – Yangoru (Nupela Misin Field)

Ol manmeri bilong Waramuru ples long East Yangoru i soim interest long Lutheran.

Long 2025, ol i kamapim wapela Primary School na kolim em “St. Flierl Lutheran Primary School”.

Long Novemba 2025, Sios Kaunsol i formally acceptim Lutheran Sios I ken Kamap long Yangoru.

So nau yumi gat nupela Misin Field long wok poroman wantaim **Sepik wara (Kambuku)**.

4. Arapela Helpim long ol Arapela Misin Field

4.1 Hela Province

Divisen i helpim wok misin long Hela wantaim Buk Baibel na Lotu buk.

4.2 East Sepik—Kambuku—Wara Sepik

Divisen i helpim Pr. Norman J. long kamapim wanbel namel long komuniti olsem Pastor bilong yumi long Kambuku.long kambek.

Dispela year 2026 , bai National Events Committee bai wok wantain wanwan July 12 District committee na given ol envelopes out long wanwan Lutheran bilipmanmeri , na yu wanwan husait i confirm na baptais i ken givim K2 behanim resolution bilong Sinod olsem ofa bilong yumi

JULY 12 OFA – 2024

Dispela em sotpela riport long ol ofa ol manmeri givim long **July 12 2024**. Ibin igat Lutheran agency schools long Lae na ol narapela i bin wokim thanksgiving long Friday na givim ofa too, Nara-pela em fund raising thanksgiving dinner ibin kamap long Lae international Hotel

Ofa kam insait K 116,892.2

Ol Schools –Lae K 7,350.20

Dinner Lae Inter - K 72,242.50

ELC PNG- Olgeta K 37,299.50

Moni i Go Aut (Mekim Wanem Wok):

K20,000.00 – Helpim wok long Buka

K30,000.00 – Haus Pastor long Manus

K5,000.00 – Sapot bilong Pastor na Evangelis

K6,000.00 – Wokabout bilong nupela misin field. (Yangoru, ESP)

K6,000.00 – Helpim wok misin long Kambuku, ESP—Wara Sepik

K11,000.00 – Helpim haus Pastor long Bundi/ Ramu Misin Field

K9,000.00 – Travel na sapot bilong Pastor Yoso Kui na pikinini i go Manus

K15,000.00 – Arapela wok (dai/hevi bilong Pastor na Evangelis, Pastor Joesare long haus I paia.

K 9,000.00– ol narapel expens

TOTAL EKSPENS: K102,000.00

July 12 OFA Deposit long:

Account name:

ELCPNG GENERAL FAITH AC-COUNT

Acct No: 1001197279



July 12 Ofa 2025



Lukim aninit em brekap blong yu wanwan district. Planti district I no bel kirap long givim long CHURCH na yumi kamap long mak.

Nem bilong Distrik

July 12 Ofa (K)

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|-----------------|----------|
| 1. ELC BOANA | 1,844.60 |
| 2. ELC Is Simbu | 226.60 |
| 3. ELC Goroka | 112.70 |
| 4. ELC Hagen | ----- |
| 5. ELC Immanuel | 2,665.60 |
| 6. ELC Jiwaka | 1,072.80 |
| 7. ELC Kainantu | 1,374.10 |
| 8. ELC Karkar | 431.00 |
| 9. ELC Kotte | 1,743.10 |
| 10. ELC Madang | 2,344.70 |
| 11. ELC Mumeng | 925.00 |
| 12. ELC NGI | 2,025.20 |
| 13. ELC Papua | 9,142.60 |
| 14. ELC Siassi | 300.00 |
| 15. ELC Simbu | 470.00 |
| 16. ELC Ukata | 2,007.00 |
| 17. LC Yabim | 9,088.50 |

Total (Ol districts)

33,589.60

Fundraising – Hed Ofis (July 12) **81,875.05**

Direct Deposits (Narafala) **8,523.00**

Institusen – Lae 7,460.80– **7,460.80**

Staf – Ampo **4,885.05**

Total K 136,333.50

July 12 2026

MoniMak

K 1,000,000.00

One Million Kina

WANTAIM BILIP!

