

Few pictures at the launching & dedication of the water supply.





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Water project benefits community

BY RITA PEKI

MORE than 2000 people at the Antinga community in Baiyer, Western Highlands Province, will have access to clean water for drinking and cooking.

A report was compiled and submitted to the disaster division under Baptist Union PNG (a faith based organisation in Mt Hagen) and Asia Pacific Baptist Aid.

A support funding of K30,000 was made available to build the rural water supply and sanitation.

A disaster occurred followed by continuous heavy downfall early this year with landslide damaged coffee trees, food gardens, Baiyer wildlife sanctuary and domestic animals.

The people suffered as a result of the disaster because their only water source was damaged and the entire community was having difficulties looking for potable water sources for drinking and cooking.

Baptist union disaster co-ordinator Benjamin Mano said at the opening of the water supply project that water is an important source compared to other things that were lost and damaged during the landslide early this year.

churches like Lutheran and SDA.

He said this water project will not only help the Antinga community but other neighbouring tribes who wish to access it.

He advised the people that whenever there is availability of funding by groups or organisations or government bodies, then they would extend their work by joining more pipes because water is essential in life and must be accessed in a clean and safer way.

Kula Parker warned the people not to damage the water project but look after and take ownership of it as it will look after them in the long run and must be taken good care by the communities.

"This is the beginning of change and development and though it may seem small, it will benefit a lot of people," said Mr Parker.

"Whenever there is an argument or conflict, please do not touch the water supply as it is here to give you service and once you destroy it, you will suffer and walk far to look for water. Ward member Jerry Tem, thanked Baptist Union and said he was worried when their water source became contaminated

Nursing co-ordinator passes out graduates

BY TONY PALME

THE newly-established general nursing school in Chimbu has graduated its first graduates. The graduates are Higher Education Raminari, Fines Pundari, Poin diawa-Gembe Simbu Governor Nursing Co-ordinator Pindan, PN chairman Kilolo, the the Department division.

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