

BUPNG - 2018 – 2019 - Adult Literacy Program

The first TOT training was conducted in Lapolama (Enga Province) from the 07th – 14th of June, 2018. One female and 16 male were trained. After the training, 5 schools were established, Unfortunately CPP funding stopped. As a result, no skills training and graduation were conducted. Ten trainers and the participants from the 5 schools are still waiting to graduate



The 2nd TOT training was conducted in Telefomin (Sandaun Province) from the 25th June to 1st July) 2018. A total of 7 male and 7 female were trained. This team was a great team, however, no further report received since then.



The 3rd training was conducted in blackwara, Frieda River (Sandaun Province) from the 25th Oct – 3rd of November, 2018. A total of 19 trainers were trained, however, there are 14 trainers and 7 Schools in the 7 impact communities and the schools are progressing well.

The 2nd visit was done on 8th – 16th (2019). Two days were spent on refresher training and the rest of the days were spent on school visitation. A total of 14 trainers turned up for the refresher. The 2nd batch training is in progress. Looking forward to a mass graduation for both trainers and learners in January 2020.



Summary - 2018 - 2019

- Total number of trainers = 2
- Total schools currently in progress – 7 (Frieda River)
- Total number of adult literacy teachers trained by BUPNG = 45
- Total number of learners in schools in Frieda River = 54 (phase 1) and (Phase 2) yet to confirm.
- Graduation yet to be conducted after 2nd phase training.

Challenge (major)

- Finance Constrains (CPP)
- Covid 19

- Adult Literacy Trainings were also provided in Baiyer and Lumusa in Western Highland Province and Goroka in Eastern Highland Province.

- Baptist Education is now planning for Phase 2 trainings.

- The photo below is a testimony of a mother from Ramu who learned to read and write through Adult Literacy training program and today she is able to read her Tok Pisin Bible.

