

PLUMB WARNING



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OUR MISSION

To Be and Make Disciples
Of Yeshua the Messiah

OUR VALUES:

Love God
Love People
Pursue Excellence
Eager to Grow

OUR DISTINCTIONS

To the Jewish people First
And Also the Nations
The Biblical Calendar
The Bible as One-Story

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TODAYS READINGS

Torah: Deut 8:1-5

Haf: Isa 50:10-51:2

B'rit: Matt 4:1-11

The "minor" prophets are not called minor because they have lesser importance, it is because of their short length. Amos for example has Nine chapters that focus on the physical success of Israel but the spiritual failure. Amos Chapter 7 is an example of how God tries to use prophecy to warn his people and give them an opportunity to change.

Amos 7:1-3

Amos 7:4-6

Amos 7:7-9

Amos 7:10-17

Read Amos 7:1-2; Joel 1:4; Amos 4:9; Nah 3:15

- Why do prophets seem to use the metaphor of locusts?
- How can we apply this to our own lives today?

Read Amos 7:3-6, Jer 14:7, 20, 21; Ezek 9:8; 11:13

- What is Amos asking God to do?
- What does God do, when

Read Amos 7:7-9; Is 28:17; 34:11; Lam 2:8

- What does God measure?
- What happens if we are not level or plumb?

Read Amos 7:10-17

- How does Jeroboam respond to the warnings from God?
- How do people often respond to the warning of God?
- How do you respond?

Is your life level and plumb and what do we need to do if it is not?
What happens if we ignore the warnings?

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BINAH CENTER CLASSES AND GROWTH GROUPS

All education at Adat is becoming the Binah center. There are new classes, Bible Studies, and Growth groups forming now and may change. For the most updated Schedule visit the Binah Center Table or Contact Debra.Stackhouse@adathatikvah.org

NATION OF FOCUS: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Continent: Asia Capital City: Port Moresby

Government: Parliamentary democracy

Population: 7,399,757

Major People Groups: 4% Enga (Endakali, Wabag); 3% Medlpa (Melpa, Hagen); 2% Huli (Tari, Huri); 2% Neo-Melanesian Papuan

Religion: Christian 95%, Ethnic religions 3%, Baha'is 1%, Agnostic 1%

Language: Tok Pisin, Enga, Melpa, Huli, Kuman

GDP Per Capita: \$4,100 Literacy Rate: 64.2%

UNREACHED: 0%

Pray Points

- Pray for an end to tribal fighting, revenge killing, and sorcery-related violence.
- Pray for audio discipleship materials in all 300+ languages still needing translation work.
- Pray for unity of the Spirit across isolated and diverse church communities.

SUMMARY

Papua New Guinea is a complex island nation and one of the most culturally diverse in the world. Located in an area called the Ring of Fire in the Pacific Ocean, New Guinea is the second largest island in the world. The nation consists of the eastern half of the island, as well as smaller islands. It is one of the most rural countries, with only 13% of the people living in urban centers. It is also one of the world's least explored countries, both culturally and geographically. With a population of nearly 7 million, roughly 830 different languages are spoken. Each indigenous language group has only about 1,000 speakers, though some are now only spoken by a few.

The biggest challenge for this country is reflected in its motto, "Unity in Diversity." The motto has a complex and ironic twist behind it, as there is a history of tribal fighting and revenge killings, a sign of great division amongst the people. In the present day, gang violence is increasing in the cities. "Witch hunts" are on the rise, and those suspected of black magic are at risk of violence and even death. Human trafficking is a widespread problem, as the government acknowledges it, but has not taken significant attempts against it, nor complied with minimum international standards. The youth are especially at risk, as they face gangs, unemployment, and a culture of fear and violence.

Ninety-six percent of people are Christian, but there are spiritual strongholds over the people through traditions of witchcraft, spiritism, and related violence. God's word is not easily accessible to many people because of the diverse languages, hence there is continued need for translation and more literacy programs. Forty percent of the population is illiterate, which hinders the working of God's word in their lives. May God establish a true peace and a new identity that rises above tribal and ethnic ties so that the people are brought together in a way that will only be accomplished through Christ as He provides creative solutions to meet the people's needs.