

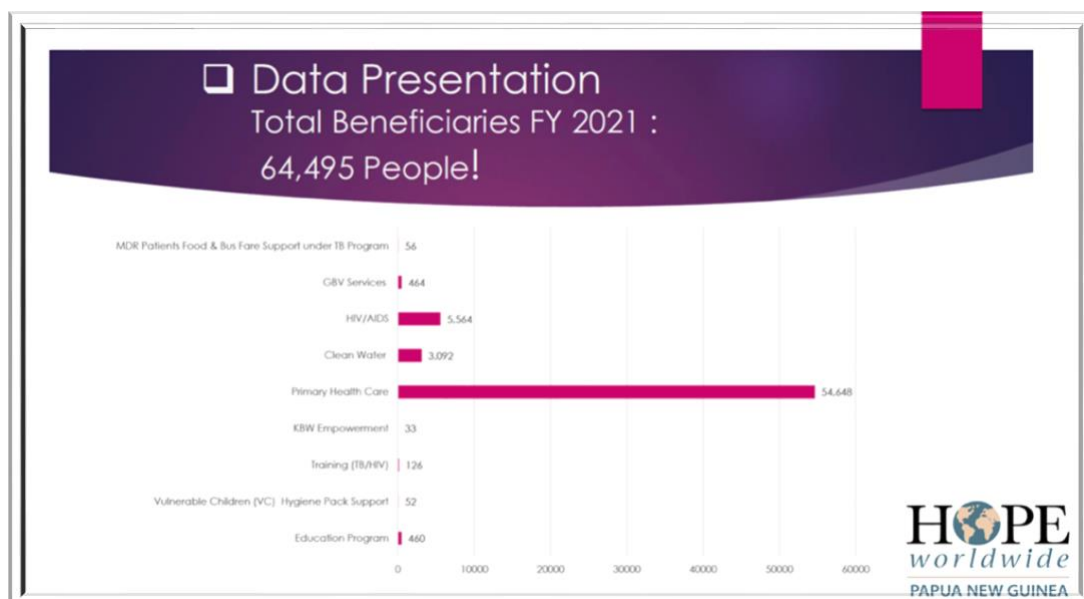
Annual Report 2021-22

As we move into our third year of the COVID-19 pandemic I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to you for your steadfast support and dedication to the work of HOPE worldwide Australia and the programs that continue to impact tens of thousands of people across the South Pacific and Australia (SPA) region.

The sustained economic impact of the pandemic has resulted in more people experiencing poverty. It has been particularly felt in Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Fiji where social welfare provision is very limited and there is a heavy reliance on charities to meet basic needs such as food and primary healthcare.

Again in 2021-22, the PNG government was not able to pay health workers resulting in many clinics closing. Fortunately, with donor support from HOPE worldwide Australia and HOPE worldwide Global in the USA, the five health clinics operated by HOPE worldwide PNG remained open during this time of great need, treating nearly **65,000 patients**.

Two clinics are on the outskirts of the nation's capital Port Moresby (9-mile Clinic, and Lawes Road Clinic) and the remaining three HOPE clinics are rural—in the remote highlands (Bokolma Clinic, Moroma Sub-Health Centre and Kalware clinic). In 2021, we recorded the highest number of people attending HOPE's clinics: **64,495 patients** (up from 45,640 patients in 2020).



Primary Health Services Provided by HOPE worldwide PNG

- General Outpatients
- Maternal & Child Health: family planning, antenatal care, well baby clinic
- Nutrition Clinic
- Sexual Health Clinic – including HIV testing and treatment
- TB Clinic – testing and treatment
- Leprosy Treatment and Other Skin Diseases
- Gender Based Violence Treatment and Counselling
- Laboratory Services for Malaria and Sputum Testing
- COVID-19 Triaging and Testing



HOPE Staff at the remotest HOPE Clinic in Kalewary, Simbu Province, Central Highlands

The Laboratory at the 9-mile clinic - able to do STI checks including HIV



We would like to thank HOPE worldwide Global for their continued support by providing food aid and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for clinic staff, in partnership with Heart to Heart International. In addition, HOPE Global has provided clean water to over 3,000 people in East Sepik Province where communities rely on river water for drinking and commonly are sick from water borne diseases. A special thank you to Priscilla Mal for her persevering service, during these trying times.

POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS: HOPE Global and HTH



Heart to Heart International donated essential PPE and other medical equipment
Left: Medical Supplies from the USA Right: Priscilla with a visiting team from Heart to Heart

HOPE worldwide PNG – Clean Water Project



Taking buckets and water filters to the remote Kambuku Village by canoe



Remote Kambuku and Jangit Villages, Angoram District

HOPE worldwide Fiji

In Fiji, after two years of being closed to foreign visitors, its primary industry of tourism is back in action. However, during this period, tens of thousands of Fijians lost jobs and experienced financial distress and hunger. HOPE worldwide Fiji started a food voucher program in mid-2020 and sustained over 1,000 people. It is continuing to the end of 2022 as some families still struggle to find employment (for example people living with disability).



Mark Timlin talking with families in Fiji who received food voucher support

In addition to providing essential food aid, HOPE Fiji has been active with several other programs designed to tackle poverty and hardship. These include:

- Small Business Home-Based Enterprise Workshop with start-up financing
- Food Economy and Wellness Workshop
- Roadside Hedge & Tree Cutting through Government and private company partnership
- Distribution of Maternity Care Packs to Lautoka Hospital

These programs have collectively benefitted over 1,500 people since their inception in 2020 and more programs are planned for 2023.



Various job creation programs managed by HOPE worldwide Fiji

Building Homes in Fiji

One of the programs being planned by the members of the Nadi Church of Christ is to build homes for the Koroipita community who currently live below the poverty line in squatters' areas. Volunteers plan to build one home later in 2022 and then three more in 2023 as part of a Christmas HOPE Volunteers Corps.



HOPE team visiting proposed house building site, Lautoka, Fiji



HOPE SPA CORPS

The HOPE SPA Corps is another initiative that has been re-ignited in 2022, with service trips planned to New Caledonia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea. These trips are designed to meet the needs of the poor as well and build servant leadership. The three teams are being led by young men and women who serve in the full-time ministry in Australia and New Zealand.



NEW CALEDONIA: Ben & Brooke

FIJI: Krish & Karin

PNG: Howard & Sara

In addition to supporting programs in the SPA region, HOPE worldwide Australia has been working through our Global Network to fund programs in Indonesia, Myanmar, India and Afghanistan.

HOPE in Afghanistan

- The HOPE Community Centre has 130 students learning English and Computers from the ages of 15-50!
- Funding from HOPE worldwide Australia, the UK, USA, and the Middle East keeps the Centre running.



Students at the Community Centre



Above: Afghans considering seeking asylum

Below: Valli, Country Director on a visit to Kabul in 2021



The Global impact of service is fuelled by compassion: doing good to all and remembering the poor...

Galatians 6:10
Do good to all, especially the household of believers.

Galatians 2:10
All they asked was that we should remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

HOPE worldwide

2021 GLOBAL NETWORK OVERVIEW

Every member engaged, every engagement transforming



SPA Region HOPE Reps

Service for the poor around the SPA region has been made possible by the HOPE reps, and I would like to thank:

- James and Deb Macaulay (Brisbane)
- Angela Corcoran and Francesco Mennella (Gold Coast)
- Ricaredo De La Costa (Sydney)
- Jo Donado (Melbourne)
- Phil Bohringer (Adelaide)
- Duncan Wilson (Auckland)
- Liti, Eroni and Siteri Puamau (Fiji)

A special mention to Phil Bohringer and his wife Nerida who have been actively serving the community in Adelaide for a number of years and are now handing over their HOPE Rep role to Kelly Pitt (welcome!). Thanks to the hard work of our HOPE reps, we were able to mobilise 150 volunteers, to spend 871 hours serving 2,000 beneficiaries in 2021. And the work continues this year! One of the notable programs is provision of meals for a poor community in a suburb of Sydney.

Feeding the Poor in Sydney, Australia

- Area of low-income families
- Providing a cooked meal
- The Sydney HOPE rep organises a rotation of family groups from the Sydney Church of Christ
- Over 160 meals per month
- A lot of gratitude from the community



HOPE Day of Giving

Our major fund-raising event this year was the HOPE Day of Giving, where we raised \$33,000. These funds will support the following:

- (1) Aid Post rebuilding in Kalvary, PNG
- (2) Food Aid and Job Creation in Fiji (in partnership with Rosie Holidays)
- (3) Building Fund for the HOPE Community Centre in Port Moresby, PNG

The appeal is still open for online donations until December 2022:


<https://www.hopeworldwide.org.au/donate.html>

HOPE Volunteer Corps

In 2022 we have resumed our region's active involvement in global projects such as the HOPE Volunteer Corps as international borders have re-opened. In fact, plans for 2023 trips are already underway and registration opens in December 2022. Please be in touch with any of our HOPE Global service interns for more details (Emman, Matt and Rachel):

<https://www.hopeworldwide.org.au/hope-volunteer-corps>

2023 HVC TRIPS ANNOUNCED!



2023 VOLUNTEER CORPS TRIPS

INSPIRE GREATER HOPE

ALASKA 1 (TALKEETNA)	JUNE 11 TO 24	HVC	PHILADELPHIA 2	JULY 17 TO 29	HVC
DENVER	JUNE 14 TO 26	HVC	HAWAII	JULY 18 TO 28	HVC
PHILIPPINES 1 (TACLOBAN)	JUNE 17 TO JULY 1	HVC	BOLIVIA	JULY 19 TO 31	HVC
ETHIOPIA	JUNE 18 TO JULY 2	HVC	ALASKA 2 (FAIRBANKS)	JULY 24 TO AUG 5	HVC
LEBANON	JUNE 25 TO JULY 5	HVC	NEPAL 1 (FOR AGES 40+)	SEPT 30 TO OCT 8 OR SEPT 30 TO OCT 12 <small>(FOR LETTERS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD)</small>	HVC
PHILADELPHIA 1	JUNE 26 TO JULY 8	HVC	SOUTH AFRICA	OCT 21 TO 29	HVC
MEXICO	JULY 2 TO 15	HVC	ECUADOR	DEC 16 TO 28	HVC
TUCSON	JULY 9 TO 21	HVC	FIJI	DEC 16 TO 30	HVC
DALLAS	JULY 10 TO 22	HVC	NEPAL 2	DEC 17 TO 30	HVC
BOTSWANA	JULY 15 TO 29	HVC	PHILIPPINES 2 (MANILA)	DEC 18 TO 31	HVC

REGISTRATION OPENS DEC. 1ST

HOPE *worldwide* Australia is largely a volunteer-based organisation and we really appreciate the human resources that we have, namely:

- Louie Arcilla, who continues to oversee our finances and ensures we meet all legal financial requirements and standards to keep HOPE tax-deductible;
- Mary Martinez, who works on a part-time basis as our bookkeeper, administrator, and company secretary;
- Daniel Taylor and Johnnesper Pimentel who maintain the HOPE website;
- Mimi Pablo who assists with newsletters and updates;
- Mark Timlin who serves as Country Director and oversees programs in Australia and across the SPA region (New Zealand, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea).

Financials - Donations and Programs

Our audit report reflects a positive financial standing and our administration costs remain very low. We are grateful to all of you who continue to support us. We can serve others because of your generosity. During this time of economic and financial hardship, those benefitting from your sacrifice are more appreciative than ever. A summary of our program expenditure for the last three years can be seen below. Of note, we have seen a steady increase in program funds from \$97,541 to \$194,088. The funding we receive directly translates to people in need receiving the help they need. For example, the collaboration with the Asylum Seekers Centre in Melbourne allowed us to secure \$57,000 worth of Coles Gift cards which enabled 100s of refugees to purchase groceries and prevent hunger. For more financial information you can access our audited financial reports online: <https://www.hopeworldwide.org.au/members--reports.html>.

Donation and Program Costs	Actual 2021/2022	Actual 2020/2021	Actual 2019/2020
PNG	77,701	98,412	67,150
Fiji	17,920	43,001	16,000
Other overseas (India, Myanmar, Indonesia, Afghanistan, etc)	32,181	6,460	-
Australia Local	9,286	6,604	14,391
Total Donations and Programs	137,088	154,477	97,541
Coles Gift Card	57,000	-	-
TOTAL Includidng Coles Gift Card	194,088	154,477	97,541

For more details of our programs, please visit our website: www.hopeworldwide.org.au.

On behalf of the current active HOPE worldwide Australia Board members: Graham Gumley, Mike Fontenot, Winvie Mendoza, Dave Bliley, Stephen Royce, and Karen Tindall, may I present this brief overview of the activities of HOPE worldwide Australia.



Dr Antonio Pablo, Board Chair
September 2022