



MK School in Papua New Guinea Offers Teaching Opportunity

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Have you ever contemplated serving the Lord by teaching overseas on a short-term mission assignment? The MK (missionary kid) elementary school at the Nazarene General Hospital missions station located in the highlands of Papua New Guinea (PNG) is in need of teachers.

During the 2018-2019 school year, my wife, Brenda, and I had the awesome opportunity to teach at the school. The English-speaking school is home to 7 to 10 first through fifth graders who are the children of the doctors and other missionaries at the missions station. Home-school curriculum is used because it allows the students to continue their schooling when their families rotate back to the States for three-month home assignments. Parents and other hospital staff teach an elective class in a rotation at the end of each day.

The recently remodeled schoolhouse has all the comforts of a modern school, including technology. Teachers commit to one or two years and must raise their own support. Comfortable housing is provided on the station. In addition to the joy of serving the Lord by teaching young people, we also developed lasting friendships with the missionaries and nationals who live and work on the station. Opportunities to explore the culture of the PNG Highlands are available, such as hiking, shopping at markets, attending cultural shows, and visiting bush churches.

An MK middle school/high school on the station is also in need of future teachers. For more information and some photos of the school, [click here](#).

If you are interested in this amazing ministry, contact the following individuals for more information: Rachel Thompson at rtompson@apnaz.org and Dave Hane at rpc@apnaz.org

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