



Vanuatu

Church Partnership Project

Location

Vanuatu

Partner Church

Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu

The Situation

The people of Vanuatu face vast challenges relating to population growth and a lack of infrastructure. As a result poverty levels in Vanuatu are amongst the highest in the Pacific. Approximately 20% of the population do not have access to health services and only 10% have access to telecommunications. This has led to high levels of infant mortality, unemployment and secondary school drop outs.

The Project

As part of an Australian government, AusAID funded program, five Vanuatu churches and their five Australian Church

partners are working together to strengthen PNG churches ability to provide basic services to their communities. Under this program UnitingWorld partners with the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu to strengthen the work of the Church. Program activities include improving health services, trades training, HIV/AIDS awareness, financial management in the Church and community development. With support and planning from UnitingWorld our partner church is responsible for implementing these activities.

Achievements

In the last couple of years:

- A community health college has assisted in training health care workers.
- HIV sessions have been conducted in four presbyteries.
- A good governance program has been rolled out across the church.
- Three large women's groups have been trained in livelihood skills.





The Future

The program is continuing until mid-2011 and then a review will help frame a proposal for a second phase to keep the valuable work going.

Get Involved

We invite you to get involved with the project by supporting the work financially, praying for the success of the project and receiving regular updates.



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