

# May Mission Month

## Kwinkyia Baptist Theological College

Kwinkyia College provides competency based training in Tok Pisin for village pastors who serve in the Baptist Churches in Papua New Guinea. It prepares church planters and missionaries for service in PNG. It provides literacy and basic theological training for local pastors.

The college is run by the Baptist Union of PNG. It is about an hours drive from Mt Hagen in Papua New Guinea.

The students come from village settings in the surrounding highland areas. Many of the students come from poor village situations often with limited education. The training in literacy is an important aspect of the college as students arrive with varying degrees of literacy. Heather Marpusia, one of the college staff, runs the literacy course. She also runs short term literacy courses such as a recent one for women. Some of the highland areas of PNG have experienced long periods of tribal fighting which has impacted the education of some young people.



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Henry Yalu

The college currently has 16 students in first year and 10 in second year. In addition to the full time courses there are regular short courses for pastors. The current principal is Henry Yalu. The students and staff are housed on the college grounds. The grounds include traditional food gardens worked by the students.

Most of the graduates from the college will become pastors in village churches in the highland areas of PNG. Some will go on to further training at the Christian Leaders Training College in PNG where diploma, degree and masters level opportunities are provided.



2024 Graduates



Kwinkyia

Part of the May appeal at TCBC will go towards supporting Kwinkyia College. Our support will be in areas such as subsidising students, funding ongoing training of lecturers, internet coverage for the Bible College, and building maintenance.

[If you wish to support this project,](#)  
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“This projects is to assist with current operating expenses of Kwinkyia College. If giving exceeds the current needs the excess funds to be used to support Baptist Students in other Bible Colleges in PNG. The Baptist Union of PNG will be managing the funds.”

Baptist Mission Australia has a formal partnership with the Baptist Union of PNG.  
Nathan Reid is the BMA staff member with responsibilities for PNG.

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