



SCF Welcomes New Members & Volunteers For This Month



Team Simberi

Welcome Team Simberi

1. Raymond Wou (Team Coordinator)
2. Peter Sine
3. Gabriel Teine
4. Sam Fima
5. Albert Kisekol
6. Max Michael
7. Peter Peter
8. Leonard Mina

They wasted no time in registering themselves hence are sending early signals to established teams to prepare for the grand show down come 19th Dec.



Delilah Kumo



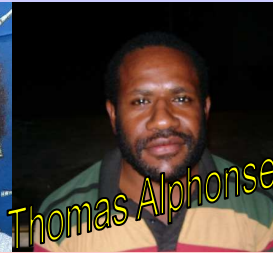
Barbra Gore



Priscilla Chris



Mary Auri



Thomas Alphonse



Harry Agua

Delilah is a second year apprentice with OTML thus joins Team Ok Tedi. Thankyou Delilah for registering with SCF. Barbra is a Lawyer with the office of the Public Prosecutor, Priscilla is a Applications Programmer with BSP, Mary Auri is a Senior HR Officer with BSP and Harry Agua is a Program Officer with Law & Justice Sector. The four volunteers are all based in POM hence joins Team POM. Thomas is an Instrument Technician with Lihir Gold Limited hence teams up with Lihir.

Other volunteers who have raised their hands to join SCF are:

- Gedisher Levi** - Team DWU
- Mark Zerike** - Team POM
- Hubert Kaupa** - Team DWU
- Luis Kopia** - Team DWU
- Kenny Beremo** - Team POM
- Tony Sine** - Team POM

SCF also extends her welcome to 4 of her former volunteers who have been absent from our email family but are back online: **Rosie Kambua** - Team POM

- Ronald Gigmai** - Team POM
- Tony Kuman** - Team POM
- Mary Gigmai** - Team Ramu

Welcome all you beautiful people to SCF and you are encouraged not to be spectators but players thus you'll find the heart that gives you the reason to join SCF

"As a Simbu I'm really proud of SCF which you & the team have braved in good times and bad times. That's one organisation we Simbus can not avoid to be members."
Harry Agua

The red hot date this year is 19th Dec. Teams are already gearing towards this years Xmas Ball in Simbu. Those abroad who wishes to attend start planning your trip early as it will cause you inconvenience come end of the year when planes are normally full. The tickets will be selling at K150 per head and tables going for K1500. The maximum capacity of the Room is 300 hence only first 300 will be accepted so start planning now.

HOT DATE

19th Dec. 2009
Xmas BALL/BBQ

GATHERING OF THE SIMBU
PROFESSIONALS IN KUNDIAWA



PARENTS SAY THANKYOU TO SCF



David, Peter with their parents and SCF Reps.

On the 14th July there was a small reunion of the Brave Hearts. Paul Siwi (SCF Simbu Coordinator), Dr Francis Wandi (CEO of KGH) and myself had a brief meeting with our Brave Hearts and their parents to see how the boys were doing after their heart surgery. The boys came smiling so were their parents and we hugged each other and headed to the conference room. We told the parents we were proud to see the boys smile. Furthermore we explained to the Parents that Simbus and friends through SCF made possible for the 4 kids to go to the Operation Open Heart and through their grace all expenses were met by SCF

and all for free. They shouldn't worry about what SCF has spent because SCF is for the children of Simbu. We thanked KGH for the good relationship and dialogue and emphasised that SCF will assist any children so long as KGH confirms the severity of their illness.

Dr Wandi in return thanked SCF for assisting and helping the sick children and assured SCF that all screening and recommendation from KGH will be done at the most professional level and at all honesty so the sick children can get the needed assistance from SCF.

Peter Maima's dad, Mr Maima Kawage, on behalf of the parents conveyed his gratitude to SCF; *"Mr President, plis passim bikpla amamas blong mipla ol papa mama igo long olgeta Simbu na friends long PNG na olgeta hap long world, bikpla God bai blesim display gupla wok blong yupla long helpim ol sik pikinini blong Simbu. Mi hamamas tru na bai mi kamap member blong SCF and surukim wok blong SCF long Barawagi area."*

Mr Kawage once represented Simbu in rugby league. He is former Simbu Warriors strong man, dubbed the name, *"Maima Cemen Bek"* and now will be SCF's strong man in the Barawagi area.

SCF flame still spreading

We have 400 volunteers on email receiving newsletters every month and the number continue to increase. Currently there are 193 registered members since 2007. We have 158 members in the Simbu Children Foundation group on Facebook. Continue spreading the SCF flame as it is a little part you can play in helping Simbu.

SCF website: www.simbuchildrenfoundation.org SCF Forum: www.voy.com/199631/ for those of you who are yet to join the SCF facebook group, you first must set up your profile in Facebook, www.facebook.com once you finish setting it up type Simbu children Foundation in the search window and you should get there. There is another **Simbu children's Foundation** being set up but unfortunately we are **not using that** at the moment.



We also take this time to welcome back SCF Queensland Coordinator and International Director, Lola Collins. Her new email address: lolacollins2@gmail.com Lola is also our facebook administrator where she had done a tremendous job in updating all our newsletters on facebook for the world to see and will continue to do that.

Everyone is welcome to utilise our forum should you have any discussions, comments, suggestions, issues, points, toksaves etc etc so long as you don't abuse it.

Always feel free to contact me at jimmy@simbuchildrenfoundation.org should you have any query. Spread the SCF flame by inviting other Simbus and friends to SCF and you'll move mountains.

"A rain drop is powerless but wait till you have a flood then you'll realise the power of unity" - Bush Poet



MIXING IT UP



AT WORK



AFTER WORK

BREAKING IT DOWN

It makes one wonder what little time one has compared to the infinite number of things one can do. We can't do everything but we can do so much and the formula lies in the chemistry of time and our reasoning ability. What is time one would ask, I see time as the reciprocate of the living process called life hence time doesn't exist beyond the grave. What dose that mean, do as much as you can while you're still breathing and you'll find satisfaction and joy but if you don't, you haven't discovered your potential so you have to keep at it till your heart smiles.

If average PNG lifespan is 60 years, then lets calculate it this way: first 20 years we climb up in search of our dreams and the last 20 is the descending period. The middle 20 is the peak period, some catch their dreams, some live their dreams, some continue chasing their dreams while others follow the tide Do not confuse fantasy to dreams as fantasies are non achievable while dreams do come true if the formula for time & reasoning ability is correct. When dreams do come true your heart smiles thus satisfaction and joy run from your heart to the edge of your nerves and transform into waves that propagate other humans to be happy.

We must be happy that we are human because you are made in charge of all other creation. Though birds fly, it was human who stepped on the moon. Live life with a grateful heart, smile everyday, drink water from a running creek, close your eyes and see the fresh air, read the stars and above all give freely without expectation and your feet will take you to places you never dreamt of.

Appreciation from the UPNG boys

"Jimmy, I was amazed and equally overwhelmed by the timely assistance you rendered to me and the boys on the 5th of July... actually, we ran out of supplies, and all this time (before your arrival), I was worried sick coz we were definitely going without food that evening... when you popped on our door, I thought less of the food n stuff coz we were already sinking into the depths of our conversation... it was only when you took us to the stop n shop mall that I realised how close you are wt God... The Lord sends you to places where his people are suffering...and we were no different...THANK YOU Jimmy..."

From the UPNG Boys...

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|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Nick Embia | Bobby Imbo | Phillip Mondo | Adam Waim |
| Bal Temai | John Kal | Enock Tevi | Joe Imbo |
| David Embia | Peter Slacky | John Kola | Benjhi Wal |
| Wills Ganz | Kobal Sine | Jonathan Gilmai | |

Life is a mystery yet beautiful, coming once and going through this process of living, you will never have the chance of living again coz we don't believe in reincarnation hence do everything you possibly can but you must be guided by two principles: 1. if it is wrong in the eyes of the lord its wrong, 2. if it is wrong in the eyes of the country it is wrong, everything else **"do it"**, or you will only be suppressed by human perception and will never realise your true potential.

Jim



A TOUCH OF HISTORY

Early 2005 when I first floated the idea of starting SCF there was an intense debate whether it will be legitimate and workable. It wasn't an easy thing to convince intellectuals that we can make this organisation real and practicable. Below are old emails pulled out of the archive, Happy Reading...

Subject: **For Simbu - Have Faith In This**

Dear Friends,

Roz mention something like a legitimate association. We have the potential to make it real, transparent and workable. Most times we only hear things said and spoken but no actions taken. In cases where actions do take place, it's either stagnant or just fades into thin air. Example is late Fr Louies' Simbu elite society thing which I thought was an excellent idea but it seems it's gone with the good man.

This Children Foundation that we intend to start will face so many challenges and that's what makes life worth living. Lets put a little flavour of toughness into our lives and tell the world, "bring it on baby, I'll show you what I'm made of". It's show time, let's show them what Simbus are made of. It's not lime stones and red soil, you'll be surprised we're made of steel, rigid and rust resistant. We gonna stand, stand tall like Mt Wilhelm for the clouds will rest on your shoulders and the world will look up to you for you are a shining example of love one has for his children. Come all you children of the mountain, join your hands, put your heart together and lets walk these rough terrain, believe in yourselves that you can stand these testing times. We can make a difference not for glory and honour but for love, for love of our children. One of the greatest things you can do is hold a child's hand and teach him how to walk, when he start to walk he'll reach places you've never being. I tell you, you'll be proud you started off his initial steps. Sir Joseph Nombri said. "*nau mi lukim yupla ol pikinini blong mi, planty save man meri na mi amamas tru*" a proud father of Simbu. Sons and daughters of Simbu, Simbu needs you, I can only weep in my heart when I see children in need. What more can they do, they sit on that bed and look out that door if only someone they know come by.

Jimmy Drekore
15th March 2005

Thanks Jimmy,

No comments on what you are saying, it is perfectly correct in every word and sense. It is commitment that results in a good fruit. Cooperation is needed to set the foundation, together we can make a difference. Now, one word of caution, the idea is at its infancy stage and as such, it must circulate within true biological Simbus. The idea can be stolen. Simbus are known for being creators of fantastic ideas, sometimes if we fail to implement such ideas, someone else 'borrow' the idea and they might implement the idea successfully only if we fail to.

Ludy
16th March 2005

Below is an email conversation between Jimmy & William Mond in 2006

Angra Willie,

For history sake I've kept this email dating back to 15th March 2005 that started what SCF is now.

Jimmy Drekore
26th May 2006

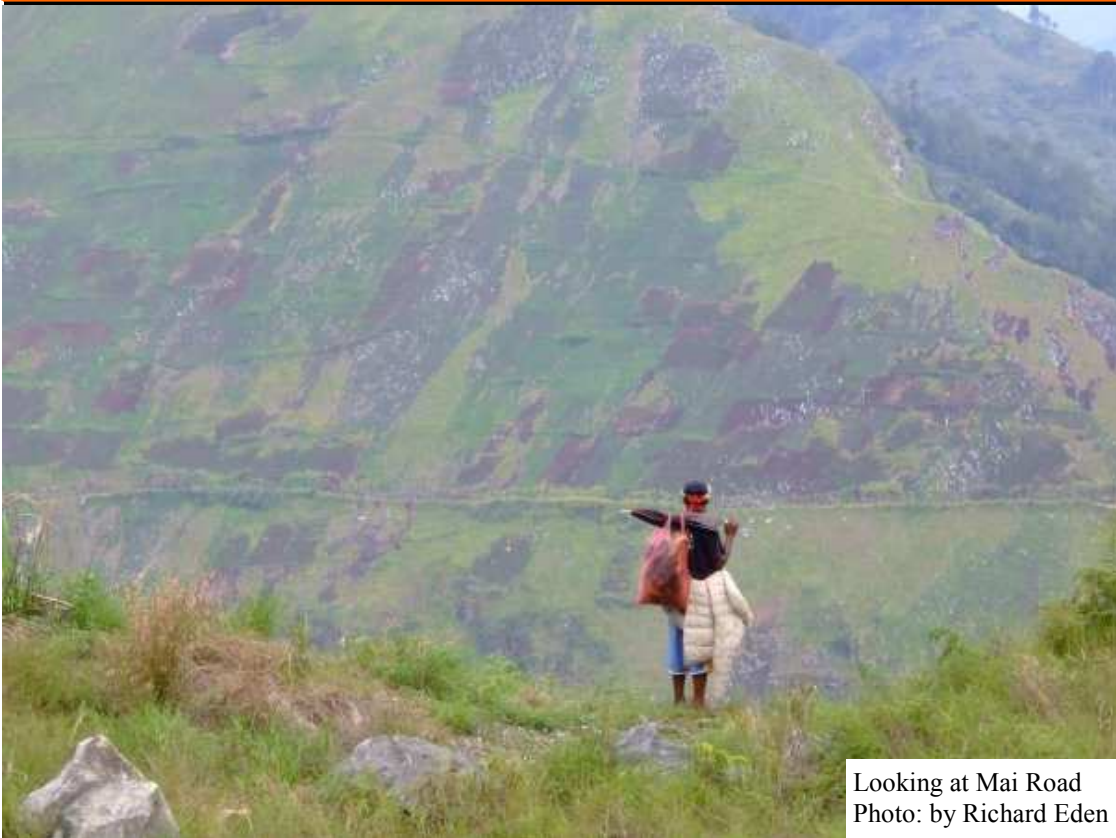
Mi lukim na sekap ya. Thanks man. We have already travelled a quarter of a mile and I think we are doing well with this idea. I read through our 1 year-old-conversation and one word "**Commitment**" caused me to pause for a second and think. It was commitment that has seen us through this far, and it will be Commitment that will see us through and through. I remain true to the SCF course even if I don't contribute much in terms of ideas, money or any other activity like awareness, etc.

William Mond
26th May 2006.



POET'S CORNER

REMEMBERING MY MOTHER - is a personal recollection and regret of not saying thankyou to my mother who passed away in 2004. Simbu is a very tough place to be raised in and those of us who have being raised from the village will have realised now how tough our mothers were to put food on the table for us. Those who still have your mothers please take time to say thankyou. - *Bush Poet*



Looking at Mai Road
Photo: by Richard Eden

REMEMBERING MY MOTHER

Bush Poet

I stand on the edge and look down at Wara Simbu as it rushes to the Whagi
On the other side I see gardens hanging with mothers digging under blue skies
A kaukau must not roll or the children will go hungry
I remember my late mother and tears swirl in my eyes
She must have saved all those kaukau so I can become a man
I never hear her complain about the harsh terrain or the daily load
She wakes up early, bakes me kaukau and sends me to school to learn
After school I come hungry but seeing smoke from the kunai roof I forget the road
Knowing very well there will be kaukau waiting for me

I was too young, never realized my mother's love and endurance
Despite the cruel landscape she toil the land to feed me
I took for granted all she had done and wish I had a chance
To say thank you for raising me
But tears drop as I remember her dying words
"wana, yal mongnaga ple"
Son, so that you can be a man
Thank you mama.....



NEWSLETTER JULY 2009

Registered Members - 2007 to date

TOTAL MEMBERS 193

Team POM

1. Paul Siwi
2. Richard Sinamoi
3. Grace Dom
4. Thea Merimba
5. Robert Nilkare
6. Dr. Joseph Onglo
7. Dr. Aina
8. Samson Waii
9. Esther Nombri
10. Caroline Waim
11. Joe Kuatowa
12. Priscilla Sariman
13. Samson Wena
14. Goiye Gileng
15. John Kamasua
16. Stanley Alphonse
17. Bonny Korugl
18. Lena Korugl
19. Lydia Duhunge
20. Sophia Okuk
21. Maria Wau
22. Myrtle Agen
23. Grace Wemin
24. Wako Koglkia
25. Alois Gaglu
26. Harold Mube
27. Jacinta Mube
28. Rita Dege
29. John Dege
30. Dr. Lucy John
31. Francis Wani

Team LIHIR

1. Jeff Nilki
2. Jimmy Drekore
3. Moses Yaa
4. Joe Baundo
5. Peter Epegam
6. William Umba
7. William Mond
8. Walter Pondrelei
9. Joe Kotro
10. Willie Mungul
11. Maima Sine
12. Joanna Mercado
13. Bal Kopan
14. Dr. Bonnie Wau
15. Peter Noibano
16. Fabian Baga
17. Steven Kua
18. Paul Nukama
19. Bob Tang
20. Agnes Nilki
21. Jonathon Kavali
22. Bob Drikori
23. Margaret Kagl
24. Elly Kale

Team TOLUKUMA

1. Gende Kerenga
2. Paul Kamore
3. John Koima
4. Patrick Thomas
5. John Waim
6. Kondagel Ape
7. Apa Kasp

Team ABROAD

1. Bonapas Onguglo - France
2. Paula Onguglo - France
3. Tine Ningal - Ireland
4. Watna Mori - Western Australia
5. Rungend Mori - Western Australia
6. Elizabeth Kondaul - Melbourne
7. Robert Agen - England
8. Angela Richards - England
9. Tierr Richards Agen - England
10. Parish Richards Agen - England
11. Susan Urgine - South Australia
12. Simon Urgine - South Australia
13. Basil Bulkua - Western Australia
14. Jackie Koglkia - QLD Australia
15. Janet Koglkia - QLD Australia
16. Kuage Koglkia - QLD Australia
17. Jackie Koglkia Jr - QLD Aussie
18. Bessie Maurier - Melbourne
19. Peter Yoba - Team Queensland

Team OK TEDI

1. Maria Wasinaw
2. Ami Morris
3. Ambane Mondo
4. Girua Tagu
5. Tolly Tara
6. Susan Songoa
7. Gahuna Tarube
8. Kimis Wanim

Team PORGERA

1. Symakus Suglo
2. Jack Atomo
3. Robert Boman
4. David Maima
5. Simon Gena
6. Mond Palme
7. Lorna Launa
8. Linston Tinemau
9. Max Mathiabe
10. Maxwell Gola
11. Roselyn Mua
12. Gregory Dala
13. Francis Kepa
14. John Kagl
15. Jenny Harley
16. Martin Waraningi
17. Paul Andaku
18. Gogla Gandil
19. Solomon Viyufa
20. Paul Gigmai

Team DWU

1. Dominica Are

Team SIMBU

1. Francis Nii
2. Merrylynn Waim
3. Raphael Numai
4. Joseph Numai
5. Francis Numai
6. Dr. Joshua Kaman
7. Dr. John Tonar
8. Lynne Tonar
9. Brown Bolzy Gari
10. John Nime
11. Martin Tine
12. Joe Gigmai
13. Isabella Nopro
14. Cathy Karo
15. Dr. Toman
16. Magdaline Philip

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SCF ACCOUNT DETAILS (Cheque account)

Name: **SIMBU CHILDREN FOUNDATION**
Number: **1001240413** **BSP POM Branch**
BSB Number: **8294**
Swift Code: **BOSP PG PM**

Requirement for becoming Financial Members:
Employed: K50 Unemployed & Students: K10 Affiliates: K100

Please attach receipt with membership form and send to SCF P O Box 3648 BOROKO NCD PNG or send an electronic copy to the Executive Secretary, Stanley Alphonse stanley.alphonse@pngports.com.pg

Membership forms can be obtained from anyone of the SCF Executives or Team Coordinators.

Those Abroad: You can send your registration fee through Western Union or do either bank to bank transfer or internet banking.

Registered Members - 2007 to date continue

Team ABROAD

- 20. Jenny Rim - Team Australia
- 21. Ivan Mori - Team Western Australia
- 22. Lola Collins - Team Queensland
- 23. Peter Gendua - Team Japan
- 24. Lucy Au - Team New Zealand
- 25. Geraldine Kaupa - Team China
- 26. Kua Baundo - Team Western Australia
- 27. John Muka - Team Western Australia
- 28. Geua Kivung - Team New Zealand
- 29. Philip Mitna - Team Singapore
- 30. Dr.Kaul Gena - Team Western Australia
- 31. Angela Gena - Team Western Australia
- 32. Gini Gena - Team Western Australia
- 33. Yuribia Gena - Team Western Australia
- 34. Alban Reupana - Team Laos
- 35. Tonny Kaupa - Team Laos
- 36. James Waisime - Team Tanzania
- 37. Margaret Muka - Team WA
- 38. Bepi-Ether Muka - Team WA
- 39. Mary-Anne Muka - Team WA
- 40. Dr. Marie Aska - Team Thailand
- 41. Martina Mori - Team WA

Team RAMU

- 1. Johnny Wemin

Team PURARI

- 1. Bernard Warea
- 2. Henry Kuglame

Team Harmony Gold

- 1. Emmanuel Furimo
- 2. Thomas Rango

Team SIMBERI

- 1. Raymond Wou
- 2. Peter Sine
- 3. Gabriel Teine
- 4. Sam Fima
- 5. Albert Kisekol
- 6. Max Michael
- 7. Leonard Mina
- 8. Peter Peter

Team LAE

- 1. Big Pat

Team KUTUBU

- 1. Bernard Atomo
- 2. Jacob Onguglo
- 3. Michael Waike
- 4. Paul William
- 5. Paula Boii

Team OK TEDI

- 9. Frank Gugle
- 10. Andrew Gunua
- 11. Joe Dama
- 12. Eric Kuman
- 13. Delilah Kumo

Team SIMBU

- 17. Vanessa Au
- 18. Israel Au
- 19. Rachel Au
- 20. Sister Orpah Tugo
- 21. Samuel Kirwai
- 22. Anna Diu
- 23. Josephine Kilage
- 24. Henry Kilage
- 25. Sean Kilage
- 26. Tania Kilage
- 27. Ignatius Kilage Jr



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