

Delivery of Duna (Yuna) language booklets to the Kopiago area (Papua New Guinea)



Students at Hirane Elementary School, with teacher Epis Yerepi. (Photo by Petros Kilapa.)

Following the 2009 Duna elementary teachers' workshop (sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Mendi and The Australian National University), Duna language booklets (seven titles in all) were produced and sent from New York to Mendi (SHP, PNG) in March 2010.

Fr Sam (St Joseph's, Tari) organised for the road transport of the booklets from Mendi to Tari. The shipment was held in Tari for more than two months owing to the temporary closure of the Kopiago airstrip, and sent to Kopiago on Thursday 29 July after the airstrip was re-opened.

The books were taken to Ayaguni Catholic Mission and divided up on August 2nd to be distributed to the following locations (by foot):

- Arou Literacy Centre
- Ayaguni HIV Care Centre and Aid Post
- Ayaguni Elementary School
- Dilini Elementary School
- Hirane Elementary School
- Horaille Aid Post
- Kopiago Health Centre
- Suwaka Elementary School
- Yokona Elementary School

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Thank you!

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