



## HIMO VILLAGE

PEOPLE DO NOT USUALLY VISIT HIMO VILLAGE UNLESS THEY HAVE ASSOCIATED BUSINESS WITH THE SOCIETAL TRIBE LEADERS WHO RESIDE IN THIS COMMUNITY; IT IS SO REMOTE THAT PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITY.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church was first introduced to Himo by Mrs Maelyn Kuve the late wife of former Premier of Western Province, Late Robert Pae Kuve. From 2016-2017, A VIA (Volunteer in Action) was posted to Himo by the SIM office and he did very well in Roviana Lagoon and particularly at Himo village. During his term of service he did visitation and Bible studies with people in the community and the surrounding villages using the donated 15HP OBM. He was successful with the help of the Holy Spirit, developed interests amongst the people for Bible studies and as a result of his visitation and Bible studies twelve people accepted Jesus and were baptised.

The baptism was a sign of breakthrough in the area. However, not long after the baptism he was transferred to Isabel in 2018. Unfortunately, that left a gap and no one was sent to Himo to replace him. Most of his interests returned to their old ways and the baptised members were no longer faithful in their new faith. The land where the Church is located was officially given to the Seventh-day Adventist church and with the current

church almost falling apart needs a permanent church building for the people. There is a need of sending a VIA to the area to rebuild this area again. At the moment there are no pastors, VIAs or Ministers visiting the community and the area is quite large in terms of its remoteness. At this time the place is looked after by Mrs Kuve, who is in her sunset years.

Each tour has been a blessing for me particularly travelling up the Roviana Lagoon. I say, blessing because our floating clinic serves people along the lagoon where they are.

Being on tour with MEDI 4 has taken me to under privilege people to serve them and share Jesus Christ the great healer of the universe.

We wish to thank our donors for sponsoring drugs which enable us to go on tours each month. Sonship mobile clinic has been a blessing to hundreds along the Roviana and Vonavona Lagoons and I am blessed to be part of the SONSHIP Ministry, continuing reaching people with its services.

BY NURSE RAYMOND ZONNIE- MEDISONSHIP 4

## VONA VONA LAGOON FAMILIES RECEIVE GIFTS

THANK YOU!

Families in the Vona Vona Lagoon who received gifts wanted to thank the donors for the clothes. Your help is greatly appreciated as you can see from the smiles of the little children and their parents.

