



Mission Badge 2025

# Tulait Magazine PNG

## Aim

- To learn what Tulait Magazine is
- To learn who they are written for
- To support it ourselves

## Exploring

### What is this all about!

This year we as the Cadets and GEMS of New Zealand, are privileged to be supporting the missional magazine Tulait. This is a publication of the Reformed Churches of Papua New Guinea, which is used as a tool when sharing the gospel and especially during street evangelism. Copies of the magazine are given away or sold to interested individuals during outreach.

### A bit of history

The Tulait Magazine has been in circulation for more than 10 years. In 2014, however, the decision was made to turn it from a denominational magazine (like our Faith in Focus) to an outreach magazine. This turned out to be an excellent decision and since then, it has served as the backbone of Reformed Ministry outreach activities in PNG. Since 2014, it is estimated that over 20,000 magazines have been printed and distributed throughout PNG—Port Moresby, Lae and the Highlands.

Tulait Media also produces a podcast and a daily devotional as well as hosting a popular Facebook page and a website.

### What does Tulait mean?

The Tok Pisin word **tulait** (pronounced too-light) translates to 'daylight' in English.



### Hopes for the future

Jesus told his disciples that the harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few and he encouraged us to pray to our Lord earnestly for more people to do gospel work. One of the big struggles that the team has had in producing more copies of the Tulait magazine is that much of the work falls upon people who are already giving their all for kingdom work. Pray that our Gracious God will provide more helpers for this important work.

What is the population of Papua New Guinea?

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How many people groups does PNG have?

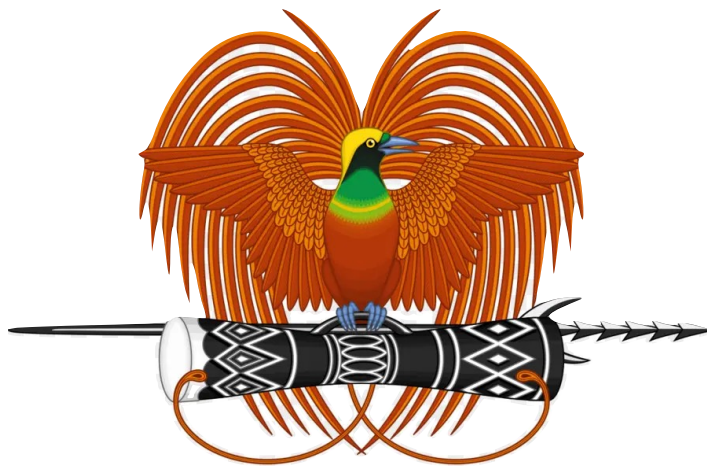
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In PNG, how many languages are spoken?

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What is PNG's main religion?

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Traditional PNG symbol of a Bird of Paradise holding a spear and "kundu," a traditional PNG drum.

## Cultural Christianity

This sounds great doesn't it? Sadly, the problem is that many people who say they are Christians (some even go to church), don't have true faith or a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, and only follow some of the Bible's teachings.

This is called 'Cultural Christianity' and it often gives us a bad name when people don't live out the faith, but just call themselves Christians.

What does Jesus' brother James tell us about faith without works? James 2:14-17?

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## Syncretism

(Blending religions together)

Syncretism sometimes happens when people blend Christian teachings with other (normally pagan) teachings. They might be family traditions or even parts from other religions.

Sadly in PNG more than 95% of people call themselves Christians yet many have combined the pagan teaching of their ancestors with their 'christianity'.

Many people also live in bondage to addictions and the constant fear of local sorcery (Sanguma) which has hurt many families.

What does Exodus 20:3 tell us about having other gods?

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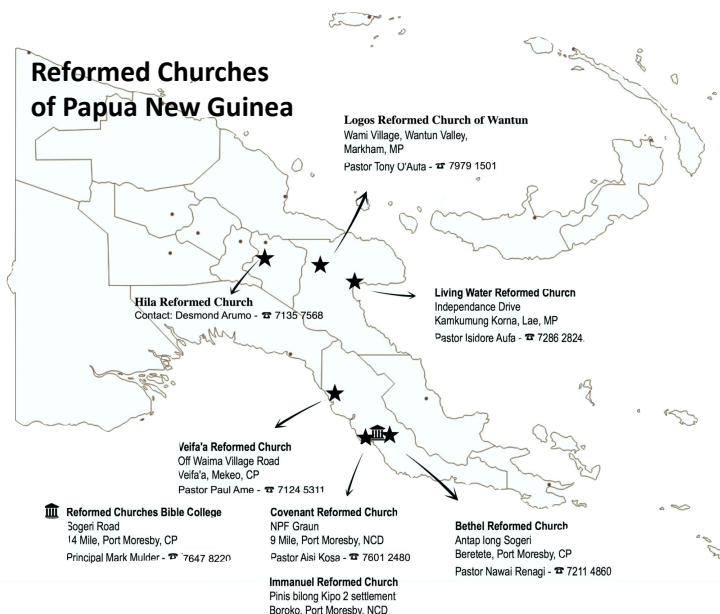
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What does 1 Corinthians 8:4-6 tell us about 'idol gods'?

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**Draw a line to match the terms with their definitions.**

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| Matthew 28 v 18-20    | Blending religions together.                                   |
| PNG                   | Papua New Guinea   |
| Syncretism            | Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.                         |
| Tulait media          | Go into all the World and preach the Gospel.                   |
| Evangelism            | Saying you are a Christian because it is part of your culture. |
| Cultural Christianity | The media group who write and produce the Tulait magazine.     |



**Fill in the Blanks. Using the words provided in the Word Bank at the bottom of this page.**

- The word Tulait means \_\_\_\_\_ in English.
- The 2025 Mission Badge has taught us about the \_\_\_\_\_ magazine.
- Since 2014, approximately \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the the Tulait Magazine have been printed and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tulait Media also produces a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and website.
- In 2014 Tulait Magazine changed from a \_\_\_\_\_ magazine to a \_\_\_\_\_ magazine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the last time our Cadet's Mission Badge was supporting work in PNG.
- 4Wheel drive \_\_\_\_\_ are used to \_\_\_\_\_ around PNG and do Mission work and \_\_\_\_\_.



**Word Bank (this can be hidden for older Cadets and GEMS).**

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|-------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| daylight    | 20,000             | podcast          | vehicles |
| distributed | Facebook page      | denominational   |          |
| Tulait      | missional/outreach | daily devotional |          |
| travel      | 2018               | evangelism       |          |

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Papua-New-Guinea      Evangelism  
                                  Highlands  
 PNG                      Lae  
                                  Magazine  
 Port-Moresby      Tulait  
 Syncretism  
 Tok-pisin



### Tulait Magazine

In an effort to reach people with the good news and combat false teachings that arise through Syncretism, the Reformed Churches of PNG produce the Tulait magazine.

As the members of these churches share the gospel with people (during street preaching or personal evangelism) copies of the magazine are sold (for a small fee) or given away.

There is nothing more important than sharing the gospel with those around us as our Lord Jesus commanded in Matthew 28:18-20 and he comforts us with the words "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

As these magazines are distributed, let the words of our Lord, that His Word will never come back empty, be an encouragement to us.



The flag of Papua New Guinea made up of a Raggiana bird-of-paradise (PNG's national bird) and the southern cross all in traditional colours.

### Doing

1. Pray as a cadre for the Tulait magazine, also set aside time personally to pray for this good work.
2. Get hold of a copy of Tulait Magazine and read one of the articles as a cadre, what did you learn from it?
3. What tools do you use when sharing the gospel? Ask your counsellor what good tools/tracts they use.
4. Find a way to raise some money to help.
5. Create a poster explaining the mission of Tulait Magazine (optional).
6. Find out if anyone in your church does local street evangelism and join them (optional).

Counsellors signature

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