

# MISSIONARY PROFILE

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## Richard and Andrea Carver

Laura, Timothy, and Hannah

Career Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

Missionary # 707

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Who Is Traveling: Richard, Andrea, and Hannah

**Richard** was born on August 18, 1974. He speaks English and Tok Pisin (Pidgin English) fluently. His ministry involvement includes:

- General Superintendent and Bible School President, Papua New Guinea
- Bible School teaching
- Administration
- Preaching
- Teaching
- Pastoral
- Marriage seminars
- Leadership seminars

**Andrea** was born on July 2, 1978. She speaks English and Pidgin English. Her ministry involvement includes:

- Sunday School
- Ladies Department
- Administration
- Bible school teaching
- Health, hygiene, and basic medical care

Daughter **Hannah**, born July 24, 2009, speaks English.

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## **Biography**

Richard is no stranger to missionary work, as he was born and raised on the Mission Field of Papua New Guinea in 1974 to parents, Richard and Margaret Carver. After becoming an adult, he continued to serve in missions. He has served as a missionary to New Zealand, Fiji, Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Richard has been working on the field since 1991 and has been in the missions program since 1993, when he was appointed an AIMer to Fiji. He met his wife Andrea during a speaking engagement to Australia, and they married in Fiji in 1998. Richard and Andrea received career missionary appointment in 2022.

During the beginning of his ministry, he spent ten years in Fiji aiding his parents with their mission work. He also pastored the English speaking church in the capital city; helped establish the national headquarters, and taught in the Bible school. They returned to Australia to continue AIM work for another six years from 2001 – 2007.

In 2007 they returned to the land of Richard's birth, Papua New Guinea, where he worked as the Headquarters Office Manager, conducted leadership training, and performed many functions to assist in the running of the church. In 2012 he was appointed the general superintendent of Papua New Guinea upon the retirement of his father.

PNG has seen much development in the form of a new headquarters building and Bible school facilities with Richard as the Project Manager and Administrator. They now have access to high-quality facilities that will help facilitate growth and revival. Additionally, the nation has a training center that is making a positive impact.

Richard also serves as the Bible School President and HQ Office Manager. His ministry has become that of "Enabling"... training up quality leadership and giving them the skills and vision to take the Gospel into places where he could never go.