



CIRCULAR – CHILDREN MINISTRY 1/2020

To: CPC District Directors, Church Pastors, Senior Elders, Children Coordinators, Ministry Leaders, Education Secretaries, AYM Coordinators and Family life Leaders.

From: Mrs. Ruthy Batu – Director Children Ministries

Date: January 23, 2020

Dear All,

SUBJECT: IGNITE CHILDREN’S CONFERENCE MARCH 25th – 29th 2020

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus!

This Circular serves to inform you all of the Children Ministry information regarding the subject above and as the leader in charge I kindly request that you read this information and inform the concerned church leaders and interested person in your various districts and local churches.

Firstly, Ignite Children’s Ministry Conference is an initiative of the Children Ministries in the Conference as part of its Strategic Objective in the next four (4) years from 2020 to 2023 to **empower and inspire church leadership to disciple and nurture children in a saving relationship with God.** The aim of this Ignite Children’s Conference is to provide Leadership Training in different levels to meet the needs and equip church leadership with leadership and parenting skills to empower homes, churches, schools and the community purposely to disciple children.

Secondly, the objectives for the Ignite Children’s Conference are:

- 1. To develop a team of Trainer of Trainers (TOT) in the 13 districts of Central Papua Conference for the next four years (2020 – 2023).**
- 2. To Resource, Equip and Empower District Leadership for Discipleship initiatives in the various Ministries and Departments in the Local churches.**
- 3. To provide training opportunities for other faith partners as a witnessing tool to those who are willing to be trained for leadership empowerment in their various churches.**

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4. To create opportunities for the Ministries and Departments in the Conference to collaboratively resolve Issues affecting the District Churches from advancing and achieving the mission of the Conference.
5. To create space for dialogue for efficient leadership in the local churches and Districts.
6. To build network for better coordination of Discipleship strategies and initiatives that will drive the mission and vision of the Conference forward.

Thirdly, the Ignite Children’s Conference will be conducted every year in March from **2020 to 2023**. For this year it will be conducted from the **25th** to the **29th** of **March 2020** at Bautama. The Conference will run for **4 days** beginning with **2 days of Leadership on the 25th and 26th** and continue with the Ignite Conference from the **27th** to the **29th** of **March 2020**.

Thirdly, find below is information for the Ignite Conference:

1. Registration Details

- A. Early Bird - K150.00 - Due: **28th February 2020**
- B. Regular - K180.00 – Due **13th March 2020**

2. BANK DETAILS

- A. Name of the Bank: **Westpac Bank**
- B. **Account Number: 0400387601 (It is always wise to check with the Bank Teller on the account Number before you deposit.)**
- C. Account Name: **PNGAA account** (This is the Central Papua Conference Account)
- D. Branch: Port Moresby
- E. Narration / Description –**IGNITE CHILDREN’S CONFERENCE** **name in full** (Write this and your **name** on the Westpac deposit slip)

3. Who will attend the Conference? District and Church Leaders in these roles;

- A. District Directors, Interested Pastors & Chaplains.
- B. Children Ministry Leaders and Children’s Elders.
- C. Children Sabbath School Leaders & Teachers and School Teachers
- D. Coordinators – Children, Adventist Youth Ministries (Pathfinders & Adventurers), Education and Family Life Ministries.
- E. Church Pastors Spouses.
- F. Interested Church Leaders in other Local Church Ministries who are passionate about Leadership Empowerment.
- G. Invite a friend not of our faith to attend this Event.
- H. Other Local Mission who are able to support themselves while at Camp.
- I. OTHER

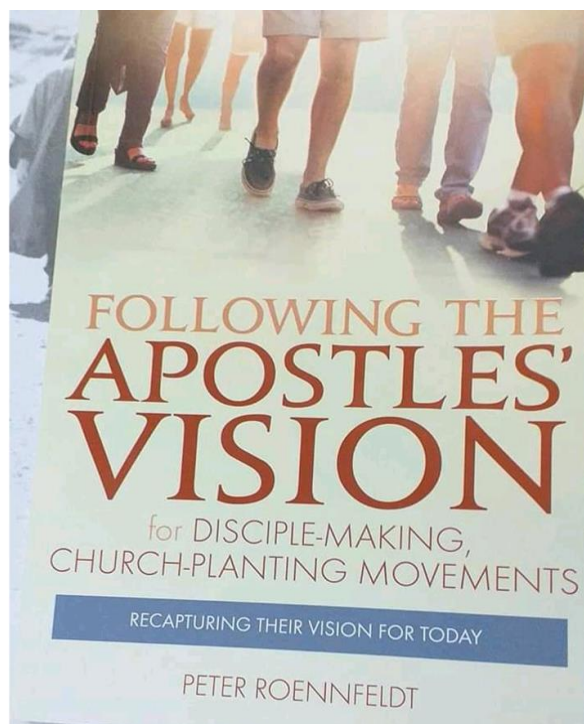
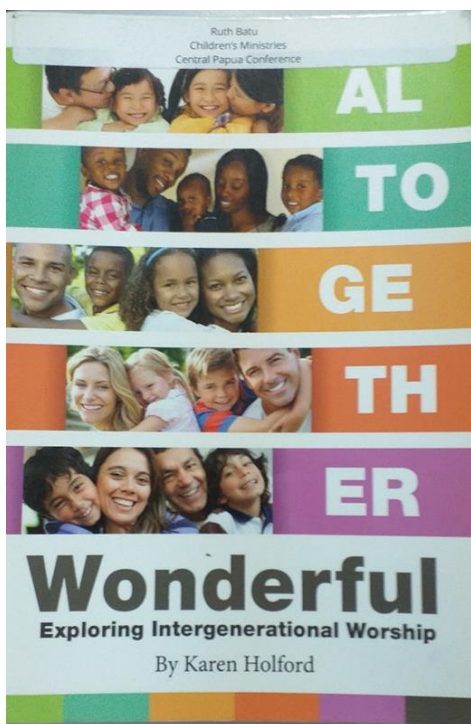
4. IGNITE CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE POSTER & REGISTRATION FORM

The Ignite Children's Conference Poster and Registration Form will be released on the **31st of January 2020**. An original copy of the **Bank Deposit Slip** must be returned to the Children's Ministry office for recording purposes including the Registration Forms.

5. TRANSPORTATION, FOOD & ACCOMODATION

Every registered participant will take care of his/her own transportation, food and accommodation at Bautama during the four [4] days Conference.

Next, the Ignite Children's Conference is interested in resourcing the registered participants with Resource Books as part of its capacity building incentives therefore it encourages **Early Bird Registration** so that all specific items are packed and received on the registration day at Bautama. Late Registration may result in missing out on these great resource books. See below are preview of the Complimentary Resources for each participant to receive including other stationery items.



Finally, there will be a Special Segment in the Ignite Children's Conference that will involve the participation of all Districts in the Conference and it will require each District to organize a Booth to show case **Ministry Models** that can be created for Worship at Home, Church, School and the Community.

This Special Segment is called "**TASTE AND SEE**" There will be a section at the Camp site for All Districts to display their Ministry Models. The Rural Districts will observe for this segment while the NCD Districts will create their Booths and show case the Ministry Models they have developed. Each District will work together to create Ministry Models that can be displayed in various District Booths for Leaders to visit and learn from.

Example;

How can you Teach the Books of the Bible, The Creation Story, The 10 Commandments etc. to the Children? Create a Ministry Model that you can display at the **Taste & See Booth**.

1. Is there a creative way of making an offering Box for the Children Sabbath School?
2. How can you teach the 28 Children's Fundamental beliefs to the Children? Create a Ministry Model of the 28 Fundamental Beliefs and show at the Taste and see.
3. Are there any Sabbath School craft which can illustrate a Bible Story for the kids?

Pictures of Ministry Models

