



Kid's Kaleidoscope

Country of the Month
Papua New Guinea
 Asia Pacific



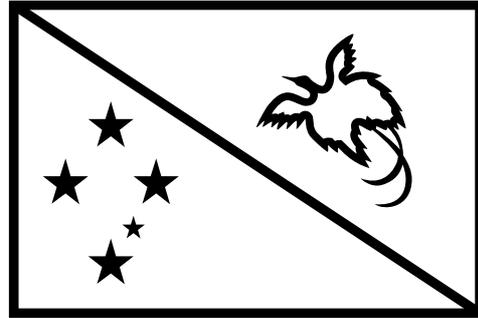
CONVERSATION CENTRAL

During the retreat, participants were challenged to: _____

Who participated in a play representing missionaries around the world and encouraging others to Pray, Give, and Go? _____

What is the World Evangelism Fund and why is it important? _____

COLOR THE FLAG



Red, white, black, and yellow represent the traditional colors of PNG's art and clothing. The yellow bird of paradise is important in Papua New Guinea culture and the stars represent the Southern Cross star cluster.

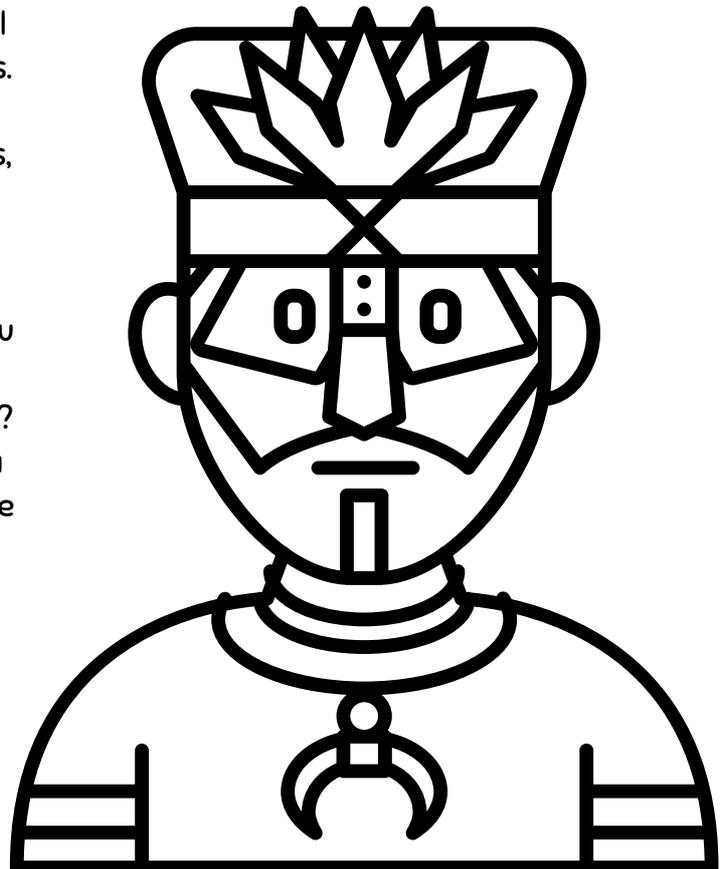
DRESS UP DISCOVERY

Papua New Guinea has many natural resources such as animals and plants.

The people of this beautiful country use some of these items like feathers, leaves, shells, and animal bones in their traditional dress. Go outside and take a look around you. What natural resources do you see that you can gather to decorate our Papua New Guinea friend's traditional dress?

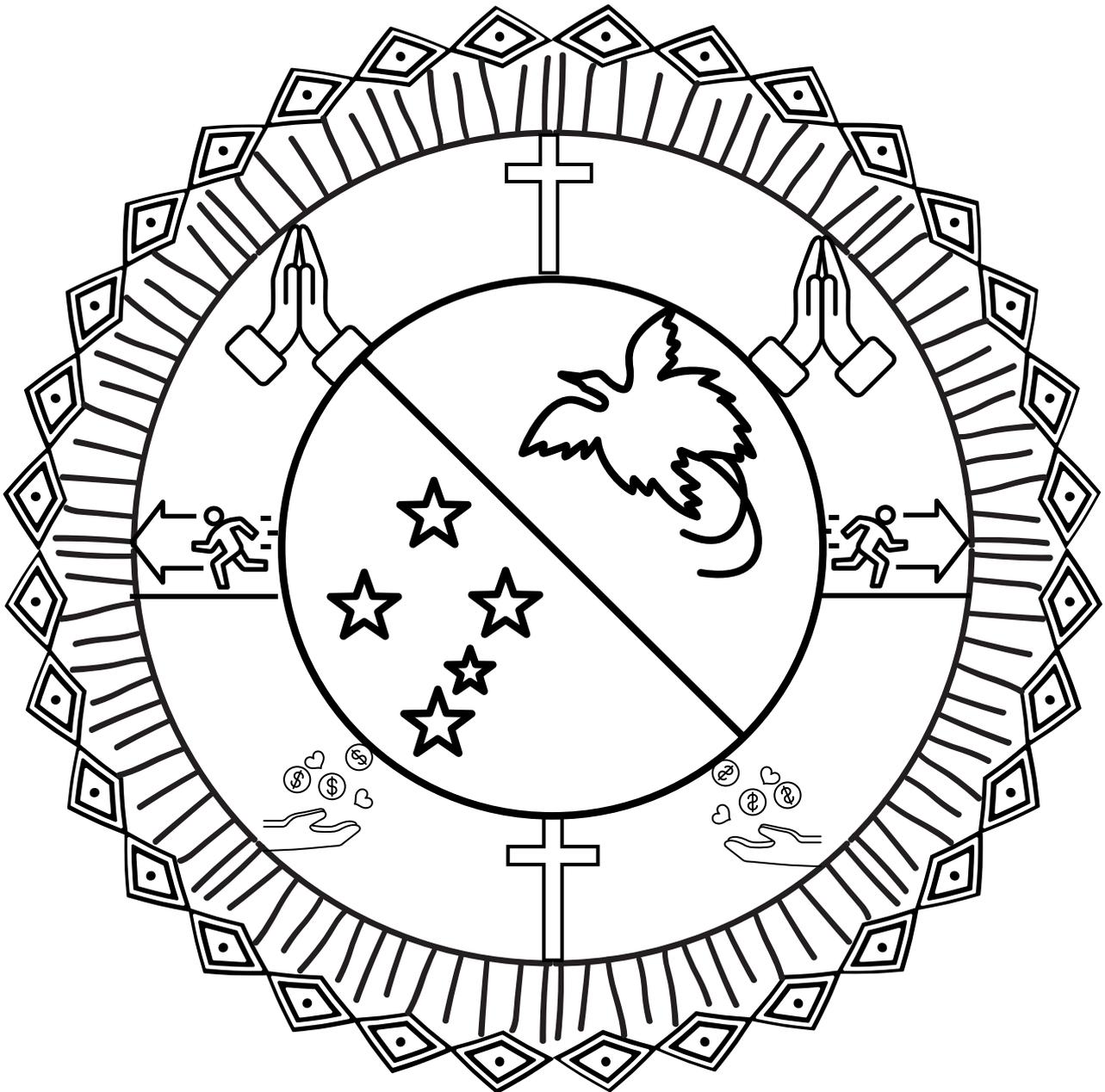
If you can't go outside maybe take a look around your kitchen, do you have pasta or dried beans? Use those items to decorate.

When you have your materials "dress up" our PNG friend with what you have found.



ACTIVITY PAGE

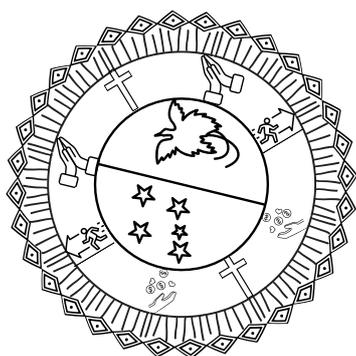
Papua New Guinea is a place that has received many missionaries over the years and many people have been transformed, receiving the Good News of Jesus Christ through their work. It is not an easy task, yet they recognize the importance of continuing that work. As you color your Kaleidoscope page, pray for our brothers and sisters in Papua New Guinea, that they would pray, give, and go out of their comfort zones and start new missions work in their districts and country.



"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:35 NIV

KIDS KALEIDOSCOPE GAME



Hit the Target

There aren't many grocery stores in PNG, so in order to get food you must hunt or fish. Throwing a stick at a target is one way of practicing for when it's time to go looking for food. The children of Papua New Guinea love to play Kurukuru, it's named after the stem of a tall spiny grass which is used to play this traditional hit-the-target game.

Age: All ages

Number of players: Any number

Equipment: Tall grass or bamboo stems (you can use sticks or foam pool-noodles)

Time: 5–10 minutes

Aim: To hit a target with a grass stem.

NOTE: Due to the possibility of injury caused by thrown sticks hitting other players, this game should be supervised by an adult or other responsible person. Using soft sticks (such as a foam pool noodle) will reduce the risk of injury.

1. To play the game, children choose a target such as a rock or a tree.
2. They set themselves at a distance of about two meters/yards from the target and take turns aiming and then throwing at the target.
3. Any player who hits the target scores one point.
4. When each player has thrown at the target once, they retrieve their sticks and all move further back from the target to a new line (maybe one meter/yard at a time) before trying to hit the target again.
5. Play continues at each distance until no player hits the target at that distance.
6. The winner is the player with the most points.

Source: <https://www.family-games-treasurehouse.com/worldwide-games.html#Asia> and Adapted from "Games Around the World" UNICEF New York

DID YOU KNOW: There are over 800 languages spoken in Papua New Guinea. Pidgin or "Tok Pisin" is what is used to communicate between everyone. Here are a few words to try:

Moning! – Morning!, amamas – happy, kaikai – food, sios – church