

## FOCUS ON: Apostle Zuhuke Hungito

Zuhuke Hungito was born in Batumon Village in Kabwum District of Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea on 16th of April 1959. He is the fifth of seven children. His parents were faithful members of the Lutheran Church, having been converted to Christianity by German missionaries.

He attended Yalumet Community School from 1971 to 1976 and was selected to attend Dregahafen High School for another three years from 1977 to 1980. From there, he went to Mount Hagen School of Nursing from 1981 to 1984 and graduated as a Registered Male Nurse on 2 February 1984. After graduating from Nursing College he was employed by the Health Department in Lae where he worked for twelve years from February 1984 to May 1997.

In 1984 he married Mary Gay Pih who, at that time, was a member of the Roman Catholic Religion. Their marriage has been blessed with six children; five daughters and one son.

They were introduced to the New Apostolic faith by a Sister from Oro Province and on 3 February 1988, the family was adopted in the New Apostolic Church. He was ordained into the Priest ministry on 26 November 1988. The following year, 1989, his father died of an unknown disease.

In the years ahead the following ordinations took place:

- Evangelist on 5 July 1991 in Lae;
- District Evangelist on 5 April 1993 in Lae;
- District Elder on 4 May 1997 in Lae;
- Bishop on 25 May 1999 in Toronto, Canada.

At the request of the District Apostle he resigned from the Health Department in 1997 to work fulltime for the New Apostolic Church.

During the Chief Apostle's visit to Lae on 11 December 2011, he was ordained into the Apostle ministry.

