

# Abby Armstrong

## Life in Papua New Guinea

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## Don't Label Yourself

God seems to call the unqualified to do His work. I think of Moses, the apostles, and based on her own words, Seija. Seija came to Papua New Guinea from Finland back in 1999. She came to teach at the International School as a math and physics teacher, but God called her to something different.

As Seija continued teaching, she heard about the people throughout Papua New Guinea who were still waiting for God's Word in their own language. Even though she felt the pull to translation, she knew she wasn't qualified. At 51 she felt she was too old to change directions so drastically, but her preacher soon advised the congregation, "Don't give yourself labels that the Lord hasn't given you." She obeyed the call of the Lord and returned to Papua New Guinea after training in England.

Just this June she was able to celebrate a scripture dedication in her language group. God used her in an unexpected way. Listen to God, because His labels are far more important than any you can make for yourself.

### Prayer Requests

#### Urim Scripture Dedication

Seija just finished a portion of the Urim New Testament and celebrated with a dedication. She is now going back to Finland to officially retire. Please pray for plenty of scripture use in the Urim language group and a safe trip home for Seija.

### New Class

We have already started the new school year. I have a combined 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. With new students, my class is continuing to grow and with furlough coming quickly, we are looking for help/solutions for this class. Please keep it in your prayers.

