



PNG/KLS/SPLC 2025 Reunion Newsletter

The journey to the Reunion starts here!



From left: Connie (Mansur) Hassan, Murdoch Johnson, Gary Schoonover, Christine (Sievert) Koch, Mary (Brandt) Croft, Grace (Senff) Payne

GREETINGS WANTOKS

The 2025 reunion is now one year and eight months away. There was enthusiasm last October to plan it in two years again, to coincide with the 50th celebration of PNG's independence - and it will again be at [Mt Olivet Retreat Center](#) in Farmington Minnesota.

The dates: October 2 - 5, 2025.

With time passing at lightning speed, this newsletter will whet your appetite for attending.

In this email you'll find:

- Mark Singh-Hueter Playlist - these are video recordings of the 2023 reunion, to give you a flavour of what you can expect in 2025.
- Sieglinde's Sonnet - BUNG
- Mark and Dave performing an original song
- Reunion Photos

Mark Singh-Hueter's Playlist

Click on this link to see [Videos and pictures](#) of speakers, gatherings, remembrance service, fun and connections.



BUNG

This sonnet was written by a first time attendee, inspired by the reunion's depth of connection.

Memories both soothed and stung the soul
As we looked back on many years of life
To heal, to sing, to pray- these were our goals
We came together to reflect on strife.

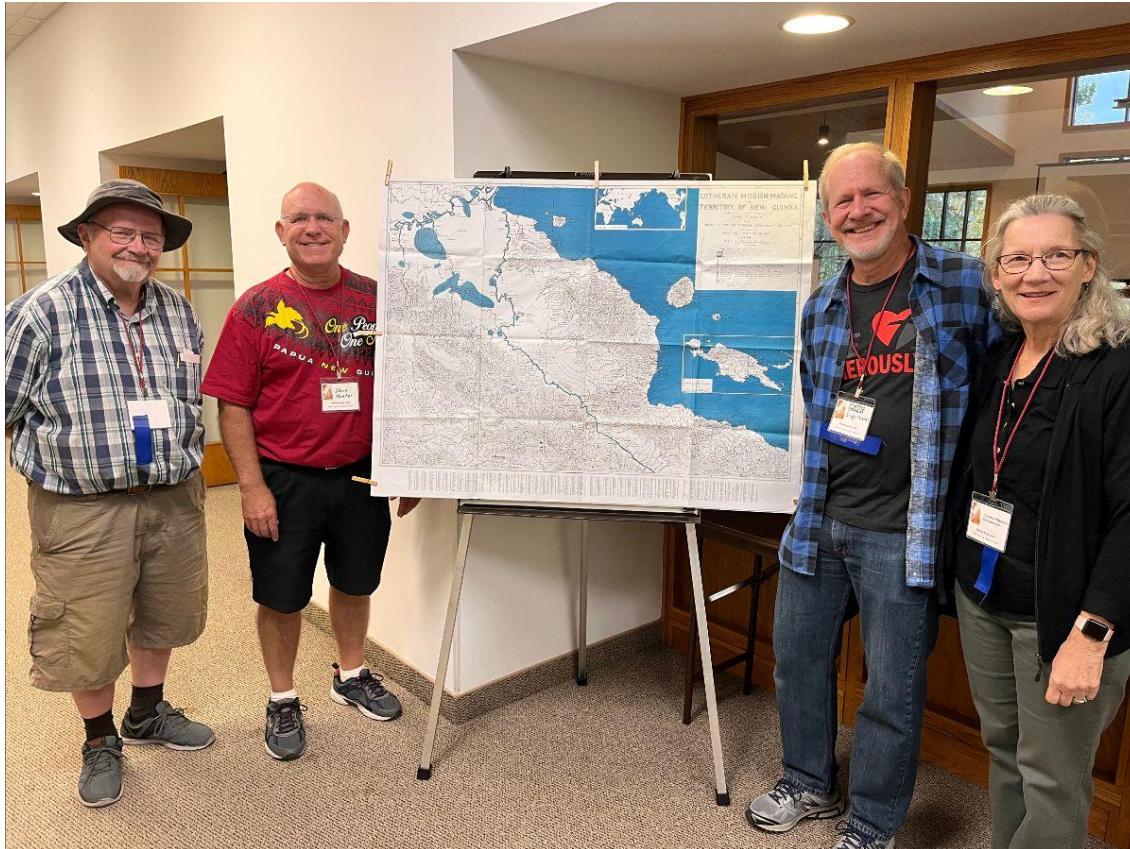
As we talked and laughed and cried and traded love
We looked into each others soul-filled eyes
The Holy Spirit came from up above
To join our circle and to help our hearts to rise

So now we part, at peace with where we've been
Until the day when we will meet again.

Sieglinde Malmberg

WANTOK BUNG SONG

Click [here](#) to listen to the original song written by Mark Singh-Hueter and performed by Mark and his brother, Dave.
Have some tissues handy.



From left: Les Walck, Dave Hueter, Mark Singh-Hueter, Cynthia (Mansur) Schoonover

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PNG.KLS.SPLC.Reunion@gmail.com

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or our Facebook page:

[PNG/KLS/SPLC](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1468705713377972)

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We would like to get the word out to as many as possible.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN 2025!

The 2025 PNG Reunion Planning Committee

Mark Brandt, Kay (Edwards) Horntvedt, Tim Johnson, Sieglinde Malmberg, Dawn (Daechsel) McLean, Paula (Schulz) Mitchell, Grace (Senff) Payne, Else (Helbig) Schardt, Cynthia (Mansur) Schoonover, Gary Schoonover, Mark Singh-Hueter, Dianne Tuff, Les Walck,