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To Whom It May Concern:

Forty years' ago, I was in fellowship with a young couple who were hoping to refloat a sunken coastal vessel near Lae, PNG, for the purpose of having a ship serve the needs of the people of PNG. Their dream has continued to be as a flame in my heart and that flame has just had an enormous shot of energy through the gift of the Pacific Link to YWAM Australia.

A ship is more than a tool or a hunk of steel. She sails under the flag of her country of registration and, as such, she carries the hopes and dreams of a whole people.

The Pacific Link will be the hearts and hands of the ANZACs open and stretched out to serve the people of the Pacific and beyond. This is a wonderful opportunity for Australia to have a real hands-on connection to the coastal and island peoples of Australia and Oceania.

Kind Regards,

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