

SUPPORT A GBBC STUDENT'S Work Scholarship & Drink PNG Coffee!



The 2nd Batch of coffee has ARRIVED. IF you want some do the following.

1. Send an email to me Bill Smith telling me
 - a, what you want (ground or roasted whole bean)
 - b. your mailing address (we cover the postage)
 - c. Give a gift to GBBC (suggested donation of \$25 per 250 gm packets)

either by

1. doing it online <http://www.abwe.org/give/online/name/GBBC-0774503-001>
2. sending a check to ABWE for GBBC account 0774403-001 (PO BOX 8585 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8585)

For years the [Goroka Baptist Bible College](#) has used gardens to grow their own food meeting the daily needs of the students. Several years ago we transitioned to the planting of coffee trees with hopes of one day giving the coffee away for a small donation to the school, which in turn would allow us to purchase our food and teach a life skill to our students. This year the trees have produced enough beans allowing for our first batch of coffee beans to be roasted, ground, and packaged. They are now being distributed by Bill Smith and Pat Melson in the states. Growing coffee is a very labor intensive process. I hope the pictures will be insightful, giving a better understanding of the coffee growing process.

Jeff, our coffee guru, is showing off our coffee nursery where we start and nurture our coffee sticks as he likes to call them. The red cherries ready to harvest on a mature coffee tree.



Below are two pictures of our Bible College students picking the ripened cherries. Each day the students are required to work a few hours around campus supplementing their tuition.



Once the cherries are handpicked they remove the outer skin with a small **coffee** bean pulper machine. After the outer skin is removed the beans are washed and the drying process begins.



It takes about two days of sun drying before the beans are ready to be sent to the **coffee** roaster, where the roaster will remove another layer of husk and roast the bean according to the customer's preference.



If you would like to taste some of the World's greatest **coffee** & Support a ministry training Papua Guineans for the Gospel ministry, let us know. Write Bill Smith at wsmith@abwe.cc to find out details concerning the **coffee**.. Let us know and we will send you a packet (we will cover the postage in the USA & Canada & PNG) Please partner with us as we strive to train Papua New Guineans for the Gospel ministry.

(most of this was taken from the Steve and Gretchen Root prayer letter May 10, 2014- Thanks)

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