

Update on Sebastian

25th September 2008

Well Friends an update on our Mercy Project from last year. Sebastian from PNG has had surgery and by all accounts is doing remarkably well. The photos show Sebastian after his surgery. Sebastian will have further surgery on the interior of his mouth in the coming months.

A very big thank you must go to each and every one of you for the remarkable compassion you have shown towards Sebastian. With the improvement to the structure of his face Sebastian is now able to enjoy a more normal life.

The Operation Smile Team went to Port Moresby in early August. This enabled Sebastian to have his surgery there and he will have his follow up surgery there also. This solved many problems regarding obtaining visas etc. It also means Maria (grandmother) is able to keep her job at the Wewak Hospital. She supports a large family.

I would also like to say a special thank you to Leila in Gladstone. Leila has made Sebastian a beautiful patchwork quilt. I am sure many hours have gone into making it and no doubt Sebastian will absolutely love it.

Before Surgery



After Surgery



On behalf of Sebastian and his family a sincere thanks to each and every one who has assisted in making it possible for Sebastian to lead a normal life.

Cheers

Tim Hannay
Mission Coordinator

