

# **The Story About My Home**

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I am from the Marawaka sub-district in Goroka, in Eastern Highlands Province, Papua New Guinea.

Well, I was a young boy, and I lived with my father and mother. They sent me to a dormitory and they told me a story that I should not steal and murder, and other bad things. And at that time my father and mother put me in the school at Prep in 1987. At that time I went up to Grade Six and then I left school and stayed at home where I helped my parents and at the same time I planted coffee to get my money and make a good business.

At that time I left my home and I came to Port Moresby. I was nineteen years old when I moved here. I moved straight away to 8 Mile Settlement. When I arrived in Port Moresby I started work as a private security guard and I got a good reference to get another job. I stopped working as a security guard and got a job with a logging company and a second job with a private land owner in Kakoro Kerema, in the Gulf Province.

I worked with the land owner and I started to collect the gold and send it to the world market. I felt very happy about myself because at that time I listened to my father and mother because I did not do any stealing and I did not do any murdering, and any of those other bad things.

I felt happy because I kept my promises to my father and mother and I worked hard and did not make any crimes.

If I earn any money I want to build a new High Governance house for my father and mother in 8 Mile Settlement and I want to put electricity and water in their house and clean up their area. I want to stop gambling, chewing betlenut and smoking and I want to bring development to the settlement where my family live.

This is the end of my story. I hope it comes true. Thank you. This is my story.

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