

# SETA LANGUAGE PROFILE

## SANDAUN PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA



The **Seta** people (stf), some of whom are situated on a mountain and others in a valley, call the Sandaun Province of Papua New Guinea their home. With the Muno to the west, and Molmo One (**oh**-nay), Southern One, and Seti to the east, different villages understand some words from nearby languages in addition to their own language.

There is one school located at Mitini that offers

### Villages: 3

Mitini, Yokman, Pelama

### Population: approx. 500

### Denominations: 1

Christian Brethren Church

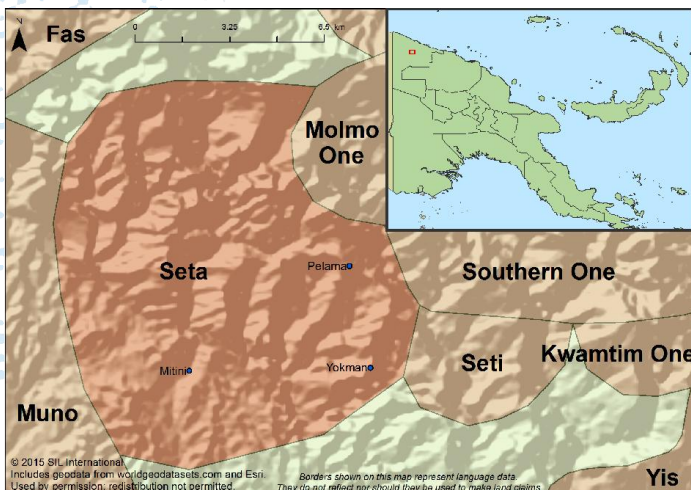
grades one through five. Children from the other Seta villages come to Mitini for school.

With no aid post to assist with medical needs, people need to carry the sick a full day's walk to the nearest health center to get diagnosis and treatment.

As subsistence farmers, they grow a number of crops for eating, as well as selling at the market. They walk to market for much of Friday, sell their wares on Saturday, and return home on Sunday. There are a few people who are panning for gold as well. Otherwise, there is little in the way of commerce.

In 2015, three Seta speakers came to Wewak to receive training in the Oral Bible Storytelling (OBS) workshops. With a few stories ready to share, they can begin to combat some of the church teachings that are not accurate. **As the OBS**

**workshops progress, how will these stories have an impact on the struggling Seta churches and youth?**



## PRAYER ITEMS

- Pray for the young people who have drifted far from God. Many are involved in harmful behaviors. Pray for the strength to break free from the strongholds of Satan.
- Pray for sound Biblical teaching in the churches. There are errant doctrines being shared that don't line up with Scripture.
- Pray for a spirit of generosity as there is lots of greed in the area. Pray too for the needed school fees for students continuing their education.