

# KABORE ONE LANGUAGE PROFILE

SANDAUN PROVINCE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA



**The Kabore One** (oh-nay) live in the Sandaun Province of Papua New Guinea. Most of the people live in one of the valleys, but Gara is located on top of a mountain. These people must walk to find their daily water as it is not readily available on the mountain.

There have been no active schools in any of the villages for eight years. Although they have now built a new classroom and hope to begin classes in 2017, they have many challenges with their children's education. Continuing on to high school, if possible, would require hours of walking and boarding at a school in another language area.

Even though their diet does not have lots of variety, they do have a number of sources of protein. These include fish, pig, tree kangaroo

## Villages: 7

Gara, Kabore 1, Kabore 2, Kabore Base Camp, Mafoka, Amsuku, Kaiye

**Ethnologue code: onk**

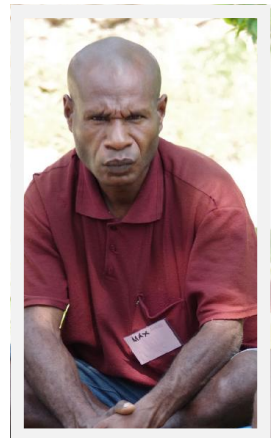
**Population: approx. 830**

**Denominations: 1**

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(similar to an opossum), and wild fowl eggs (which can be quite large). They also enjoy several types of root crops and leafy greens.

In early 2016, four Kabore One speakers came to the second Oral Bible Storytelling (OBS) workshop held in Wewak. They are keen to learn the stories and share them in their communities. As their language is not as strong as before, what will happen in the years to come? ***As OBS Bible stories are shared, what kind of enthusiasm will be created for understanding God's Word in their heart language?***



## PRAYER ITEMS

- Pray that government services would come to the area—including school, medical care, and roads.
- Pray for unity amongst the villages, as well as with nearby language groups—that there would be good and not evil behaviors.
- Pray that the women's ministries would be strong in reaching out and that the youth would be able to do the Lord's work.
- Pray that OBS participants would have courage and find ample opportunities to share God's Word through stories.