

Project Update: February 2015

Consultative Meeting with the Christian Leaders of Mushere

In January 2015, we met with over 50 leaders of churches at Ik'ngwakap on market days. We used biblical references from the Bible and emphasised the point that if we truly love God we will care for his creation. The meeting was scheduled to last for 90 minutes but due to their questions and comments we did not leave the church till 3 hours later.

Mushere people are agrarian in nature and as such most of their questions were related to the issue of the forest and their agricultural practices. Use of pesticides and chemicals to scare/kill birds or insects and their effects on the environment. There were also questions on tree crops and use of forest by terrorist as hideouts.

At the end of the meeting the pastors were excited and promised that they would teach and preach conservation and environmental sustainability from the pulpits and in church fellowships.

