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In 1957, having graduated in Medicine at the University of Adelaide three years previously, Dr Mary Guntner (née Fritsch) accepted an urgent call to serve as a doctor with the Lutheran Mission in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea (now Papua New Guinea). Setting out in 1958, she served first at Yagaum, near Madang, and then at Finschhafen at the Buangi and Butaweng hospitals. Later, she became the 'flying doctor' as she commuted frequently, incorporating Yagaum hospital again into her workload while being based in the Finschhafen area. Her work revolved around emergencies of all descriptions, from caesarean sections to fractures to treating massive goitres and various tropical diseases; and inspirational work such as treating a child with contracted limbs following inactivity over several months owing to illness, and 'plastic surgery' requiring many operations on a man who had suffered burns to his face and neck, without treatment, with resulting contractures. And all the time the continuing fight with tuberculosis and leprosy was waged, Mary being responsible for many patients at any one time; the Butaweng hospital alone had 600 beds! Not only was Mary practising medicine, she was also teaching, as her many helpers were mostly indigenous, learning nursing and all it entailed as they went along. Coping with floods, lack of transport, medical supplies, fresh food, and unreliable communications also added to the vagaries of life in a developing Third World country. The regular, newsy letters Mary wrote home during the nine years she spent in New Guinea were preserved faithfully by her mother and, together with her own memories, they form the basis of this informative account. With quotes from her letters interspersed throughout this narrative, we experience Mary's enthusiasm and the excitement of each moment as it unfolds.

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