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Witch Hunts Today: A Mission of Mercy in Papua New Guinea

[Melbourne, 12/08/2025] *Common Home TV*, in collaboration with Missio Aachen (Germany), has released a compelling new discussion that exposes the harrowing reality of witch hunts in Papua New Guinea and highlights the courageous mission to protect and heal those whose lives have been torn apart by this violence.

“*Witch Hunts Today: A Mission of Mercy in Papua New Guinea*” features Swiss-born missionary Sister Lorena Jenal FSDP, who has spent over 40 years in Papua New Guinea. She shares her frontline experience confronting the brutal persecution of women accused of sorcery.

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The interview explores the lived experiences of survivors, sheds light on the cultural roots of sorcery accusations, and reveals how the *House of Hope* offers refuge, trauma care, and pathways to reintegration, a mission carried out at great personal risk by those on the frontlines.

Jörg Nowak, Deputy Press Officer of Missio Aachen, underscored the urgency of Sister Lorena’s work:

“Thanks to her tireless efforts, around 200 women in the Mendi region have already been rescued. missio supports her work at the House of Hope, but there are times when we are deeply concerned for Sr. Lorena, when threats of violence against her arise.”

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