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*My first exposure to PTC was as a participant in 2008 in Alotau Provincial Hospital, Milne Bay Province, PNG. In 2009, while working as an Emergency Medicine registrar, I was given the opportunity to be attached to PTC workshop and assist in facilitated under the leadership and mentoring of Dr Lucas Samof. Within that same year, I assisted in all organized PTC courses.*

*The following years in 2010 to 2012, I coordinated and facilitated PTC workshops with support of the anaesthetic department team of Alotau Provincial Hospital. More than 200 participants were trained. Of these 200+, < 5% of them were non health workers: firemen, airport employees. Thus part of the challenge was teaching PTC to non health workers appropriately to what was applicable for them.*

*Other challenges were: teaching PTC with chalks and blackboard where there was no electricity; traveling rough seas, punctured truck tires in the dark of the night with no flashlight during travel, etc. But it's through these challenges that PTC taught me and is still teaching me how to be an organizer, to be prepared for worst case scenarios, to build network with church groups for the purpose of training their staff, taught me to be team player, taught me to be innovative and taught me to be an educator. It has made me enjoy work as a doctor, appreciate health workers who work in the most remote parts of my country and introduced me to the "world" of travel.*