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MISSIONARIES TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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Please pray for:

- Safe transit of our container!
- Our visas to be approved!
- Good ticket prices.

Our Supporting Churches,

Greetings from the good ol' US of A! Yes we are still here waiting on our visa paperwork, but we will explain that in a bit.

First off, let us say that the container is fully packed. We had some men in our sending church help us with the final push to get everything in. Most everything was packed in smaller totes or boxes that were easily manageable, but the final push involved some appliances, a 5 ton man-lift, and a huge new tent. The tent took about an hour to even get off of the truck as much of it was incredibly heavy. There were definitely some strength contests happening between the men of the church trying to move some of those components. Thanks to those of you who were mission critical help in getting the last few things put in.

We are now processing the packing lists, declarations, and paperwork to get this shipment underway. The container, once loaded by crane onto the truck, will go by rail from Buffalo to Cleveland, and then transfer to a ship that will take it around the USA, through the Panama Canal, and ultimately to Malaysia to change ships and come to PNG. From what we understand, this will take 115 days once on the ship. Please pray for a safe passage and for the contents not to be damaged. Once in port, we will have to pay all customs and duty, and we will book transport from the port to Pangia. This trek on our highways will be the most vulnerable part of the travel. Please pray for safe transit and good pricing to move it in country.

We are still waiting at the same juncture for our visas. To give you an idea of this process, we need a work permit and entry permit. The work permit we have had since leaving the country in 2024. It is the document that gives us a reason to be in country. We are sponsored in through this document by another missionary or church. After this work permit is approved, we are then to apply for our entry permit. This is the visa, and this is what we've been waiting for these past few months. Normally, start to finish, approval for both documents can take about 2 months, maybe 3. I have tried to discuss what may be happening with our sponsor many times over the past year. Frustratingly, he has either avoided answering the questions, or he has not replied at all. This has been an annoyance to say the least. There are several other missionary families stuck at this same point in the process, including our teammate, Libby, so we know that it's not a Dye family issue at least.

Please pray as we have been considering all the available options. We've gotten counsel from a few different perspectives by people who understand this process. Short of pulling paperwork and starting over, we will need to keep waiting. We don't want to make hasty decisions that would hinder our return to PNG, but we also don't want to stay put in a situation where we aren't being informed on things that affect our family and ministry.

Pray for good ticket pricing in whatever time-frame that we are approved to travel. We have money saved, but even a few hundred dollars shift in price per ticket will equate to a few thousand extra for our family.

We are looking forward to being back and to hitting the ground running in all the different ministries going on in Pangia. It'll be good to be home!