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Greetings!

Thank you for all who prayed for our paperwork and travel approvals! Over the last few months, we were granted everything we needed. We chose and secured our quarantine accommodations, and we are very happy with where we are able to stay. We submitted the girls passports to get visas for all of them, and we got them back from the Washington DC based embassy in about 3 days! This took 2 weeks the last time we did this. We were also able to get great flights to PNG! Normally this is a huge process of stitching together flights, and with COVID rules, things were even more complicated. At the end, though, God gave us a window where we actually were able to get premium economy tickets for cheaper than regular tickets. God is so good!

We also have to praise God because our daughter Adrienne got saved! We have been praying and talking to her for a few years now, and she finally chose to accept Jesus and redemption through Him! I asked her about getting baptized, and she said she wanted to get baptized in PNG in the river. This is awesome and exciting. It will also be a great example to some of the believers in Kumiane who have yet to follow in believers baptism!

As we prepare in this final week to leave, we would appreciate your prayers specifically about our COVID tests. Our entire family needs to have negative tests to be able to travel. Please pray that there are no false positives, and pray that we don't come down with it. This would upend so many travel plans, and could quite possibly push our return back to June or July.

Of course, please pray for safety as we travel, pray that we keep our heads about us as we travel, and pray that the girls would all be content and peaceful as we fly and have several layovers over 3 days! The girls have all done well traveling, but obviously 40 continuous hours of travel can wear anyone down! Please pray that we don't get sick during any of this as well, because the airlines and our 2 week quarantine accommodations will all be checking for fevers and flu symptoms as we go.

Once we clear our two-week quarantine in PNG, it will almost be June! Please pray that we would be able to smoothly get back into the swing of things. We will need to gather much in supplies, arrange for our transportation back to Pangia, make sure that appliances/ power/ water are all functioning, and we will probably need to tackle mold, cockroaches and rats when we get back to our house. We will also be jumping right back in with Kumiane and some of our various ministries. Pray for us to have stamina and wisdom!

There are quite a few logistical quandries to figure out, and at some point, I will probably travel solo 6-8 hours one way to go get the cargo and medical supplies that we shipped last year. Pray for us for safety and that there literally would be no roadblocks from people or from the government restricting travel between provinces.

We are excited to get back to the work. We are honored to be able to serve God this way. We are privileged to be working along side of you all as your missionaries!