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Back in PNG!

We have found that Ukarumpa feels more like “home” now that we have returned for a second field term. Our first few months back were a difficult transition as Todd started back to work at the store with some employee issues and Cathy jumped into teaching and directing the 8th grade play. We weren't able to unpack until after the school year ended, but our transition into this school year (in July) went smoothly. We are thankful Alyssa is now at the secondary campus. She is enjoying having multiple teachers, including Scott Carey, a missionary from our home church in Gresham, Oregon, as her math teacher! Drew started his first year of high school and is motivated! Both kids have had recent health struggles. All of these

experiences build character, but it's hard as parents to watch the process at times.



Todd flew in the “co-pilot” seat on the last leg of our travel.



Alyssa poses with our new water tank! We catch the rain off of our roof and then pump it into the house.



Our old water tank had several holes when we returned and was only expected to last about three weeks. We sent out an email letting you know and all the resources to cover the replacement came in as well as additional monies to cover travel costs we hadn't anticipated!

We Need Rain!

While most of the Pacific Northwest has been enduring a hot weather streak during these summer months, we have had an unusually cold winter (dipping into the high 30's at night). We celebrated Christmas in July to embrace the cold, but now we have a bigger concern; with the cold weather comes a lack of rain. The online blog, [The PNG Experience](#) explained it well. “. . . *The longer the dry spell goes the more dangerous the situation becomes. Water sources become compromised and people take risks with contaminated water. Pray for rain and rain soon!*”



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Praises and Prayer Requests

- Praise God for the provision of a new rain tank and payment of unexpected travel costs!
- Praise God for a successful end to last year's school season and for a smooth transition into the new school year.
- Praise God for multiple trips Todd has been able to safely take into Lae (on the coast) and for the relationships he is building locally.
- Please pray for ongoing health issues for the kids.
- Please pray for Todd as he seeks to invest in discipleship as well as management of his employees.

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Our flights all went as scheduled!



Left: We had one afternoon to jump waves in Hawaii on our way through. Most of the time it rained but for these few hours it was sunny!

Below: We also had one day to swim in Cairns, Australia on the way through!



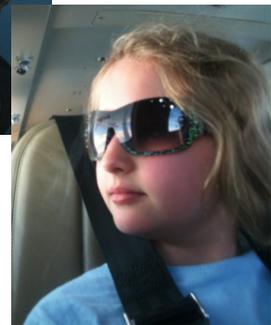
Left: Cathy and Alyssa board the last leg of the flight.

Far Left: View of the highlands region where Ukarampa is located.

Below: First view of Papua New Guinea.



Below: Alyssa's in-flight selfie on the last leg of the journey.



Left: Alyssa's 6th grade graduation.

Below: Andrew's 8th grade play.

Both these events took place shortly after we returned. We were so thankful to be here for both of them!

