

NEWSLETTER

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Good morning in Motu!

I've now been in Port Moresby for about seven weeks, and I can finally say: I'm settling in. The first days were a real challenge — the heat, the new smells, the sounds, the culture. But now my body has adjusted, and my heart is starting to feel at home here.



YWAM PNG Gathering

My first week started off strong with the YWAM PNG Gathering — around 120 missionaries from across the country coming together to celebrate what God is doing in PNG and to seek what He has next. It was such an inspiring way to begin this new chapter of my life!

In the following weeks, I helped teach a BELT course (Biblical Education and Leadership Training) — one of my absolute highlights! The course teaches people to understand the Bible for themselves and discover more about God’s character and love. We had 25 participants, most from nearby communities. The sessions were in English and translated into Tok Pisin — such a great way for me to learn more of the language and culture.

One story that really touched me: on the third day, we talked about the loving Father (the prodigal son). After class, a woman came to me with tears in her eyes and said,

“I’ve never heard that God loves me.” She’s been a Christian her whole life — and yet, in that moment, she experienced His love in a new way.

Another moment I’ll never forget: one participant had his phone stolen and caught the thief. He was about to stab him when God spoke — reminding him that this young man was also made and loved by God. He dropped the knife... and let him go.

These stories moved me deeply. It’s amazing to see how God is changing hearts from the inside out.



Teaching at BELT



Poster in Tok Pisin and English

A week later, our team visited a small village outside the city to teach another BELT session – this time translated into Motu!

Since then, we've been preparing for our next big ship outreach.

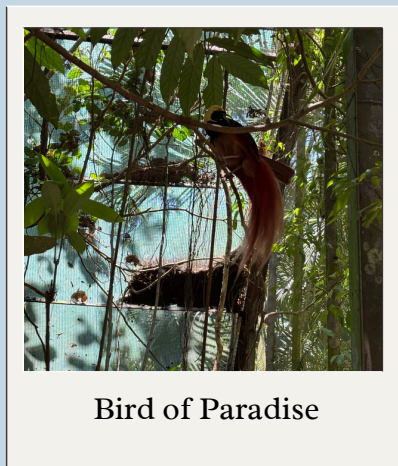
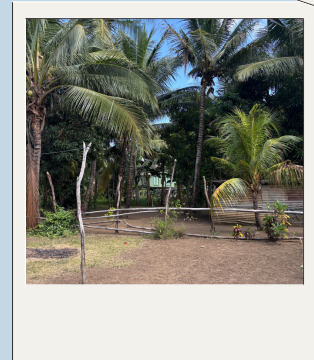
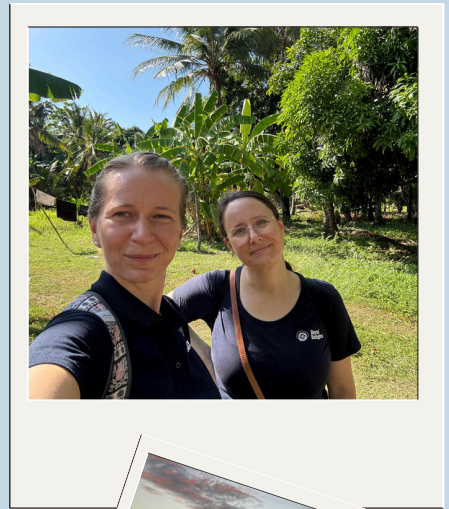
After months in dry dock in the Philippines, the ship is finally returning tomorrow! We'll soon be loading it with medicine and supplies before heading to the Western Province, where we'll bring medical care to people who have no access to it. I can't wait to go back out and share God's love in a practical way.

And to top it off, I even had a special visitor – a dear friend from Germany came to see me! It was so beautiful to show her a glimpse of my world here.

I'm so thankful – for everything God is doing, for this new season, and for all of you who are praying, encouraging, and supporting me.

Greetings and kind regards

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