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Gut Avinoon- “Pre”-Greetings from Papua New Guinea

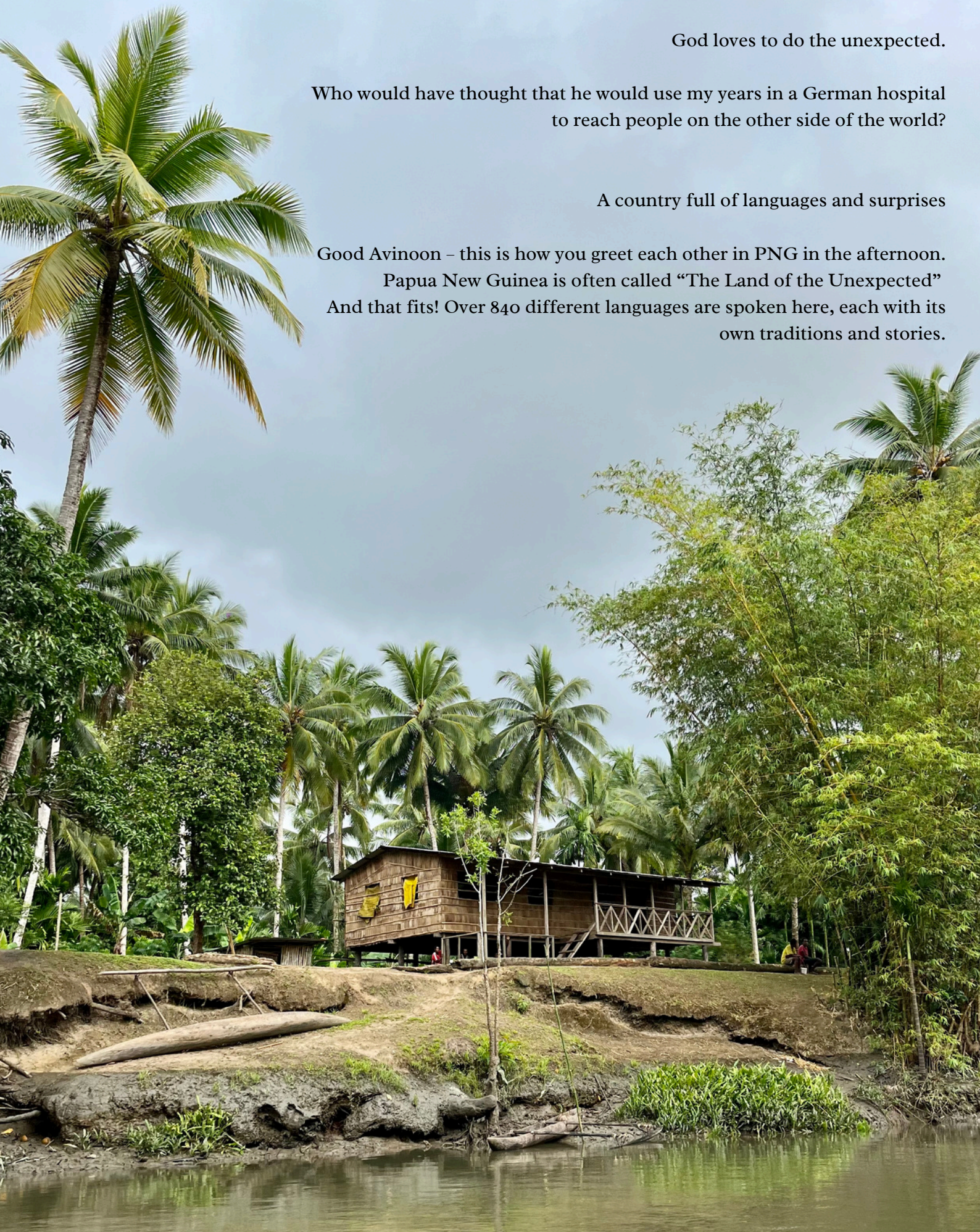
God loves to do the unexpected.

Who would have thought that he would use my years in a German hospital to reach people on the other side of the world?

A country full of languages and surprises

Good Avinoon – this is how you greet each other in PNG in the afternoon.

Papua New Guinea is often called “The Land of the Unexpected”
And that fits! Over 840 different languages are spoken here, each with its own traditions and stories.





God's plan – still hidden back then

When God told me to become
a paediatric nurse many years ago,
I didn't know why.

For 17 years I worked in a large hospital in
Germany. I held tiny newborns in my arms,
comforted crying children, and stood by
parents in difficult moments. Looking back,
I realise that all these experiences were a
preparation – for a place that I had no sense
of at the time.

From an early age

Even as a little girl my parents took me on several
missions trips. I experienced
foreign cultures and felt how God works in the
most remote corners of this earth.

Already at that time, the desire was born in me to
go
myself – where help is needed. This was
practically put in my cradle.

My life between base and ship

In September I will move to
Papua New Guinea – partly I
will live on the YWAM (Youth
With A Mission) base in the
capital city Port Moresby,
partly on a ship that regularly
takes us to the remote villages
of the Western Province.

We go where there are no
doctors, no medicines, not
even a road. We bring child
vaccinations, antenatal care,
educational work, general
consultation and much
more.



A verse that we live by:

"The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

In the beginning of 2024, when I first entered one of these remote villages, I felt: God's heart beats especially for these people.

He put a piece of His love in my heart
– a fire that burns to this day.

More than medicine

Yes, we bring vaccinations, medication and medical care.

But my heart's desire is to pass on something more valuable: a piece of God's loving Father's heart.

Because true healing doesn't just happen in the body – it starts in the heart.

My prayer is that every heart we touch here experiences a piece of Its overflowing life – because that's exactly what I'm going there for.



I would be happy if you accompany me on my journey.

Warm regards

Susan Hatton

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