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Dear Friends and family,

I have so enjoyed the moments of relaxation I have experienced with my friends here in Omaha. One thing I did last week was to take some international friends and family to a movie. My two wonderful housemates joined as well. We watched the Lion King. We laughed, went out to ice-cream and had a fantastic evening listening to live music in the park. It was a wonderful way to slow down and enjoy people God has placed in my life who can celebrate life and the journey of adventure.

I finished my last day at Panera Bread middle of August. It feels really good to not have that responsibility. God provided the job and experience to grow my dependence on him as I worked in a very drama driven working environment. I am very grateful for the job and will even miss it, but I can now really focus on preparing for school to start. School starts the 22 of August and my first day back for teacher meetings is the 15th. I am so excited and have thoroughly enjoyed working in my room. Whenever I walk inside I am humbly blessed by the way God orchestrated for me to teach at this particular school at this time in my life. We are now a week and a half into school, and things are going well. I am exhausted, but am grateful for the three day weekend. Teaching has taught me much, and I look forward to learning even more. I have 10 students, and they are excited to learn.

I am encouraged to let you, my family and friends, know that I am still working towards my hope and dream to teach missionary children overseas. I have applied to Tyndale Bible Translators and have been accepted.

Most mission schools require a year of teaching before teaching overseas. I am teaching this year because God has opened the door for me to teach Kindergarten at Heartland Christian School but also because I need to get a year (possibly 2) under my belt before heading overseas.

Because there is a shortage of missionary teachers, would you pray about joining my team of prayer (most important) and financial partners? Could you also share my desire to serve with those you know who serve on church missions committees, so if God leads them, they can consider partnering with me in the coming months? Tyndale Bible Translators has put me on their website and set up a "Kacia Ingraham ministry account" for partners to give monthly to support me in this ministry, or give a one-time gift

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towards my travel to Papua New Guinea (PNG), required training courses, and other ministry expenses.

I am excited about the training courses that I will take; one is called ICC (Intercultural Communications Course) where I will be learning about intercultural relations. The other required training is “Jungle camp” also known as POC (Pacific Orientation Course). This training will be where I will be learning Tok Pisin (trade language) language skills and more information on it’s culture I will be immersed in. Below is a picture of Ukarumpa where I grew up and will be teaching at.

Thank you for your support as I continue to trust and grow in my love for the Lord and those around me. Your prayers are greatly appreciated, and I am grateful to know each and every one of you.

In Christ’s Love,

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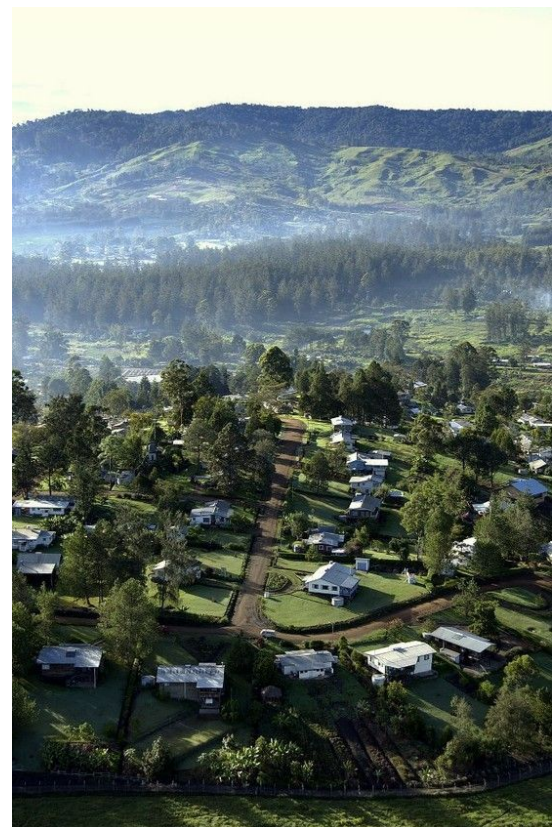
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