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Greetings family and friends from my back veranda,

I moved again in December and enjoy doing all my work, reading and correspondence on this lovely veranda. It's my favorite room in this house, which is owned by a woman who on furlough. I'm tending many potted plants both indoors and outside, which is a treat for me! There are numerous Christmas cacti with these lovely blooms in pinks, reds, and whites.



With some Covid restrictions being modified the planes are buzzing and folks are flying all over the country again, pursuing translation efforts in villages and training people in various workshops for literacy and translation. It is wonderful to have this activity since the start of the new year. After a long stretch of no classes being held on our campus students are arriving in February to start classes again.

The Gadsup team had a fruitful January revising the books of Colossians, Ephesians, and Philippians. We had to “dive deep” into the text to seek the meaning and then accurately express it in their language. We had some very interesting discussions and insights as we plowed through these epistles.

The team also spent three days translating the script of a film made here by local people about the power of the gospel over the powers of darkness that reign in our world. Other Gadsup speakers will do the recording to dub into the hour-long film. It is exciting to see this film being translated into other PNG languages besides Tok Pisin which is the commonly used language here.

I continue to walk and pray weekly with a few individual women, as well as meeting with a group for memorizing Scripture and sharing from our personal study of God's Word.

I love getting some time with the little ones like Melody (left) and Noah (right). I enjoy my creative outlets of baking and sewing, which is often a repair job or a small project for others.



Thanks for each of you for your love, encouragement and prayers across the miles. Together we are serving for God's glory and to see His kingdom come!

*On the Rock,
Marina*