



Greetings to all my family and friends,

May 2022

It's a serene morning with fresh flowers on my table and lovely birdsong in the treetops. I enjoy time to reflect on the faithfulness of our God in all things, and especially in the midst of trials and difficulties. Many hardships are endured by brothers and sisters around the globe, including here in PNG. They are often in my prayers.

After considering my options and much reading and prayer, I have decided that when I return to the U.S. in September I will not renew my work permit or visa for PNG. Though it's not a clear path yet, I feel the Lord is directing me into a different season and ministry. Thanks to you, my faithful prayer partners along this journey with me.

I have booked tickets and will arrive in Ft. Collins September 1<sup>st</sup>. I am thankful for an eye appointment the following week when I will be evaluated for cataract surgery. My vision has become cloudier lately.



Meanwhile, the Gadsup team is persevering in our work through the NT, having just finished Thessalonians and Corinthians. Next we are moving forward in the letters of Peter and John.

Earlier in May the team took a one week break from translation to attend a local workshop on how to share the gospel with others. They said it was very challenging and very helpful to them, and I was glad to see each of them inviting others from their churches to attend as well. This photo with Kennedy, Muntera, Esther, and Donald introduces you to Luz, who is helping the team in the afternoons, while I meet them in the mornings. Luz is from Argentina, and will be working with her translation partner Karen in the Anuki language group. But it is great to have her help us when she is available!



Praise the Lord for ongoing good health, and delightful friendships and prayer partners around this Ukarumpa community. Please pray with me for many decisions and plans for travel, packing, and having good closure with the team and with many friends. Please do write and share your own journey and prayer requests.

Your sister in Christ forever,  
Marina

*“There is no one holy like the Lord. Indeed, there is no one besides Thee, nor is there any rock like our God.”*

*1 Samuel 2:2*