

## January 2020

It's already been a month since I arrived in Ukarumpa, and I am delighted to be part of the community, reconnecting with friends and meeting new people who have come in the past year.

Two village teams preparing to leave after the Christmas break requested help, so I've been assisting with some packing, cleaning, and praying with them about their ministries. Let me introduce you to Kim and Steve Blewett (left) from the U.S. who are returning to Bougainville Island to continue work with the Repois language. Their goal is to do final revisions of the portions of New Testament already completed, and to have these printed, recorded and distributed to the people of the Kunua area. Their project has endured several interruptions, including a civil war in the 1990's. Please join me in praying regularly for them to finish this year.



Both of these couples will be in their villages through May, and I have agreed to be their support team. Primarily this means prayer support, but can include communication and logistical needs that may occur.

The SALT (Scripture Application and Leadership Training) course is being taught by teams of nationals sent to remote areas of Papua New Guinea. This is a two week workshop attended by 100 to 150 students. I will be assisting with organizing supplies, food, and gear for the teams of 4 teachers as they travel to these workshops in Tami, Kasua, and Sam language areas in February. Again, a crucial element is prayer support for these teams and the people groups. Please join me in praying for clear Biblical principles to be taught and for deep transformation of hearts by God's Word.



Thank you for all your love and prayers as I dove back into life here in PNG. I am having some success in the Tok Pisin language and meeting with a tutor weekly. I also love to attend the Tok Pisin church service, where singing the songs and hearing the sermon is a good stretch for me.

*Jesus told us, "I am the Vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5*

I pray this is true for myself and each of you. With a grateful heart and on the Rock,

Marina Maimer

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