

May 2020



Dear Family and Friends,
Easter sunrise service was glorious, and the tradition of placing flowers from our gardens onto the cross was the highlight. It's such a strong picture of Christ's victory over death, bringing us life forever in Him!

On my back veranda four adults can fit into a cozy circle, keeping two meters apart. I have had Bible studies, prayer groups, and meetings with translation teams.

It has been a different season here, as it has been all over the globe.



Let us pray for transformed lives in all corners of the world, and for the Body of Christ to boldly witness for Jesus to all peoples.



Since late March I've been helping in our local store. The Ukarumpa "shutdown" allows only "on-center" employees to work in the store, which left them short-handed for the many tasks needed to keep a store running well. So I became a greeter, guiding customers to wash hands for 20 seconds and maintain a 2-meter distance as they navigate the aisles. I also clean shared surfaces on carts and baskets, and limit the number to 5 shoppers inside the store.

It's been a good fit for me, as I interact with customers and learn how to pray for specific concerns. Plus, I've practiced more Tok Pisin!

Only residents (approx. 550) who live on the Ukarumpa center can use the store right now, and only one person per household can shop at one time; children are not allowed to shop. I work the morning shift, 3 days per week, so I have time to do my gardening and other things. Fresh veggies and fruit are sold by local vendors who come onto the center weekly.



Delivery truck for customers who don't have vehicles.

The Kamono-Kafe translators under Tyndale Bible Translators were able to return on center this past week, practicing good handwashing and "social distancing". **Please pray for this team to persevere in translating the book of Isaiah.**

Following PNG guidelines our aviation team has limited flights, and homeschooling continues through June. The number of COVID cases remains low, and the government may change restrictions by June. **Let's keep praying for wisdom for all leaders in these times world-wide.**

"God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7

I am grateful to be part of this ongoing effort to translate God's Word into the heart languages of PNG. Thanks for all your prayers and support as we journey forward in the power and grace of our God. May His name be magnified!

On the Rock, Marina Maimer

