

Winter UPDATE —February 2022

Greetings to all from Papua New Guinea! YES...we are finally back! After a VERY LONG trip, we arrived in PNG on January 28th, 2022. Our travel itinerary was Newport News, VA – Philadelphia – Doha, Qatar – Singapore – Port Moresby – Ukarumpa... leaving on Tuesday afternoon and arriving on Friday afternoon!

It has taken us longer than usual to recover from jet lag this time. But we are doing well at this point, adjusting to the major changes in life, climate, and routine. These past weeks have been very busy taking care of issues resulting from being away for over 1 ½ years. These “issues” have included computers that don’t function properly, 2 weeks trying to get our PNG phones working, bees in our house walls, ants in the back yard that were creating ‘sink holes’ everywhere, vehicle into the shop for repairs, window screens needing replaced to keep flies and mosquitos out! Never a dull moment, for sure! These are happening here at Ukarumpa where we currently are staying.

Next week, Kim hopes to go to the village for 3 weeks and will likely encounter another list of even bigger ‘issues’ that need to be taken care of before our village house out there is ‘livable’ again. He will return to Ukarumpa for our mission’s biannual branch conference, and then, Lord-willing, first week of April, both of us will head to the village to continue the checking processes of the translated Scriptures in the Tami language.

We would appreciate your prayers for the following:

*Physical and mental energy to continue this very demanding lifestyle as we get older

*Good health in general, as well as protection from COVID which is still much more prevalent here than we anticipated

*Transportation - we are having difficulty arranging flights to and from the village. Our timetable is greatly affected by seasonal rains which become rather heavy beginning in June, so it is critical to schedule our travels accordingly. That is, we need to get to Malasiga as soon after conference is over so we can to maximize our time in the village before we must leave the first week of June!

*Speaking of Transportation, please pray that the Lord will provide funding for us to replace our 1987 Mazda B2600 – it needs to “retire...” 😊

*PTL ~ the ATV which we received funds to purchase several years ago finally arrived from Australia! It is uncrated and ready to go. We are working on finding the best and safest way to transport it out to the village. This vehicle will be such a blessing, enabling us to get to town for supplies as needed, as well as be available to serve our Tami friends with things such as medical emergency assistance. Thanks again to all who gave toward this project!!

Many of you, it seems, were not aware that we’re on Facebook: KimandAnnieColich (<https://www.facebook.com/colichPNG>). And, we also have a website: www.colichPNG.com. There you can find lots of pictures, some stories, recordings of the Tami book of John, and you can listen to our “theme song” from so long ago, “Voices”. We even have the words and chords posted there now as well... 😊 Enjoy!



I have been thinking much recently about one of the Names of God, “El Roi,” which means “the God who sees.” As we are praying for and grieving with several friends and family members who are

currently going through some very “dark valleys” of suffering, I have been so encouraged and comforted in remembering that my God SEES! He looks down from Heaven; He is intimately aware of all that is going on in our lives and in the world at large. He SEES! He HEARS our cries! He KNOWS the details and what to DO about them! And HE IS AT WORK DOING it! May your hearts be comforted and encouraged by these truths today as you ponder them.

As always, we couldn't do this without you. Thanks for your continued partnership, friendship and love.

Love to all,

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