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Praise the Lord for good news! After a whirlwind of changed plans, I applied for and received my 60-day **visitor visa** to enter Papua New Guinea, and **my tickets are bought to leave Saturday, August 8**. My 3-year missionary visa could not be processed by the sponsor who was responsible for submitting my paperwork to the PNG government, so my plan now is to get to my mission field using visitor visas until I can resubmit my visa application through a different sponsor.

Thank you for praying for me as I've waited on my visa since last year. **Please pray** for my safe travels and arrival in Papua New Guinea on Monday, August 10. **Please pray** for Pangia Baptist Missionary School's Student Convention that starts a week after I arrive. It's been two years since I last visited Pangia, and I'm sure much has changed in the meantime. I will need God's grace and wisdom to adjust to the changes, the time difference, the language, and the roles I will fill as part of the Pangia Ministry Team. I am looking forward to reuniting with the Team I will serve alongside, the five girls in the mission station girls' home I will supervise, and the students I will get to work with in our ACE school.

Please continue to pray for the drought across Papua New Guinea. Our area of the mountains has received occasional rains, enough to keep water in our tanks, but we expect more dry months ahead. With Student Convention about to bring a host of people to our mission station for a week, we need rain in order to renew our water supply.

Praise the Lord that my Teammate Bro. Justin Dye and his wife and children are closer to being approved to head back to the field as well. **Please pray** that the Dye family's renewed visas can be issued so that they can rejoin our Team in Pangia within the next month. We are excited to be a part of what God is doing in the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea!

Thank you for supporting me in prayers and giving so that I can obey the Lord's call to go. God bless you!

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Girls' Home



Two Years Ago



Pangia Baptist Missionary School