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## February

I'm thankful for a thriving home church where I have been able to serve and learn as I wait for my missionary visa to be approved. In the midst of the busy month of February, I was able to serve in the kitchen for my church's Ladies Fellowship, as well as help with our Christian school's student convention and elementary Bible Quiz team.

## March

This month was a different busy from February, as I was out of town for most of it. On March 6, I flew to Mississippi for a meeting. While I presented there that weekend, it was a blessing to reunite with Miss Melanie Ellis, who recently returned from serving in PNG. I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her and her family.

On March 14, I flew out of town again to prepare for my sister Ruth's wedding in Indiana. From March 17–19, my family and I attended a conference that was spiritually refreshing. My sister Ruth got married to Aneesh Ankem on March 21. It was a beautiful day that glorified God's work in their lives! I'm grateful for how the wedding brought so many of my family members together in one place—all of us Russell siblings, my brother's wife and children, my parents who flew back from Papua New Guinea, and some extended family.

I have also been occupied with getting police clearance/medical exams/x-rays/blood tests done for my PNG visa process. I have sent in all the paperwork needed for my visa application—now the missionary who handles our visas just needs to submit that paperwork to the government, and then I wait for the approval. Please help me pray for speedy results! I am eager to reach the field and get to work.

Thank you for faithfully praying and giving so that I can go to the other side of the world with the gospel! I'm excited to soon arrive on the field and serve alongside the Pangia Ministry Team to reach the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea for Christ.

God bless you!

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*Visiting Miss Melanie*



*Servants' Conference*



*Ruth's Wedding*