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I've been blessed beyond measure in so many ways this month! **I arrived into Papua New Guinea** on Monday, August 10th, was picked up from the airport by the Wells, and made it up to Pangia Mission Station on Tuesday, August 11th. It was one of the most seamless travel experiences I have ever had, thank you for praying!

I'm now the dorm mom for five national girls who live in our girls home on the mission station: Judy, Patsaida, Dee, Pauline, and Jessica. **Please pray** that God's wisdom and love would guide me as I seek to guide these girls in His path for them, physically and spiritually. God called me to feed His lambs, and I'm privileged that this is one of the ways I get to do that here on the field! **Please pray** for me as I fill various roles in our ACE school as well.

It was our Team's first time hosting the annual ACE Student Convention here in Pangia, from August 17–21. So much work went into preparing the infrastructure for it, including an arena and a race track. Miss Lilian Williams, visiting from the States for several months, invested her time and talents in getting our students ready to compete at their highest level. Our Bible school students and Christian school teachers got to be judges and facilitators throughout the event, and Pangia Baptist Missionary School had a great turnout of competitors. I'm thankful I got to be a part!

Thank you for praying for rain! Just when our water tank was low, God sent a downpour that lingered long enough to fill the tank again. It definitely helps strengthen one's prayer life to live in a place where we depend on God to supply our water. It's also a daily reminder to be conscientious stewards of the resources God provides.

It's good to have our Pangia Ministry Team back together—the Chad Wells family, the Justin Dye family, and me—since the Dye's returned a week after I did! It's been a blessing to get to catch up on all the Lord has been doing in each of our lives as we have been scattered in different corners of the globe for the last two years. **Please pray** for both us missionaries and national believers as we strive to reach the Southern Highlands and beyond with the gospel.

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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*Reunited with my girls*



*PBMS at Student Convention*



*Soul winning with Judy*