



News from Brandon Walker - preparing to serve in Papua New Guinea

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## Lining Up Ducks

Lately, I've been hurriedly trying to get all of my ducks in a row so that I can leave for Papua New Guinea (PNG) at the end of August. In my newsletter last month, I mentioned that my monthly Wycliffe ministry budget has recently increased due to a last-minute cost-of-living adjustment. Within just a couple of weeks of my sharing that news, God provided for every dollar of that shortfall! God brought along several new regular financial partners for my Wycliffe ministry, and so **God has provided for 100% of my minimum monthly Wycliffe ministry budget!** Over the past few weeks, God has shown me his faithfulness time and time again, and I'm grateful for those reminders. Although I had expected to feel a little anxious about all of the changes I'll soon be experiencing (e.g., new culture, language, food, climate, etc.), I actually feel remarkably at peace. I take great comfort in knowing that it is in God's very nature to be trustworthy and wholly committed to his people, and since God cannot change (cf. Hebrews 13:8; James 1:17), his trustworthiness and faithfulness cannot change either.

## My Travel Itinerary

**I'm leaving on August 31 to start my Pacific Orientation Course (POC)** in early September. Here is an overview of my travel itinerary and schedule for the next couple of months:

- August 31 - Fly out of Charlotte, NC
- September 2 - Arrive in Madang, PNG
- September 6 - POC begins
- November 28 - POC ends



My POC course will be held in the town of Madang (see map inset) on the coast of PNG's largest island.

Email will be the most effective means of contacting me while I'm in PNG. However, **while I'm attending POC, my internet capability will be limited, so please be aware that my opportunities for communication will be limited as a result.** Several folks have also asked me about sending care packages. They would be welcomed! Below is the mailing address I will use while I'm attending POC:

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I know that it will take some time for me to adjust to PNG life and culture. However, I find much encouragement in knowing that the prayers of God's people precede me and will sustain me. I hope to have tons of pictures and stories to share with you soon!

## Before the Throne

- **Praise** God for providing several new regular financial partners for my Wycliffe ministry!
- **Pray** that my journey to PNG from 8/31 to 9/2 will be smooth and without complications.
- **Pray** that the other folks in my POC course and I will develop quick friendships and that we will learn much from each other.

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