

Dear praying friends,

Greetings from Finland! Kerttu and I have been here since early January. The dark, cold days of winter are behind us – now we are enjoying spring flowers, long days of sunshine, and warmer temperatures. We have enjoyed being a part of Kerttu's home church here in the city of Lahti. We have been meeting with various church groups, telling about our ministry in Papua New Guinea. I have also been busy, continuing on with what I can do with the Odoodee New Testament (mainly exegetical checks of the books that are still in first draft).

We thank you for upholding us in your prayers. Below is our major prayer concern:

As you may recall, five years ago Kerttu had a mastectomy and follow-up treatments (chemo & radiation). Just now at the routine check-up, the doctors found a small malignant growth on the edge of the scar area on her chest. Kerttu is waiting for surgery (sometime within the next 2 to 4 weeks). After that we will know better what other check-ups and treatment will follow. Our plan has been to leave Finland late June and return to Papua New Guinea via the States, where we would see our son, Niko. However, those plans are uncertain at best. In the meantime we wait, trusting in God who holds us in His hands.

Please pray for us as God leads you.

Blessings,

Darrell (& Kerttu)

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