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## CHURCH PLANTERS TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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*After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb...  
—Revelation 7:9*

I had the privilege of baptising twenty people on one Sunday morning in September! It was quite the display of diversity as I looked across the group. Three were from South Africa; one was from Zambia; three were from the New Guinea Islands; and the remainder came from six different tribes on the mainland. If you remember Jackson from the last prayer letter, he also got baptised in that group! Oh how that diversity thrills my heart, as I look forward to the fulfilment of Revelation 7:9.



By the end of September, I began receiving phone calls from people throughout the church that they were ill and getting tested for Covid. Another 24 hours later, we had 8 positive cases in the church and those numbers have exploded. One family has lost four extended members, and one very healthy young man was in the hospital completely dependent on oxygen for the duration of his three week stay. Please pray for our church folks, as this wave keeps causing illness throughout the congregation.

The government placed restrictions on gatherings across the nation that week, and we have not been able to have more than 20 people in a gathering throughout the month of October.

Right now, Papua New Guinea is experiencing our worst wave of Covid. Would you join us in praying for the nation that I have come to love, as we are getting constant reports of illnesses, deaths, and now a growing tension caused by the fatigue of the disease?

Lord willing, we will send a container from the States in the second week of December. Becky and I made a trip to the States this month to speak in a few missions conferences; and we are saving our love offerings from the missions conferences to make purchases. Also, pray with us as the ports in California are backed up and we are finding this to be the most difficult time yet to send a container. The extra work is worth the effort, though, as the materials are not available in PNG.

Thank you for your faithful partnership in this ministry!

Sincerely,  
Matt and Becky Allen