



The Seremak Family

to Papua New Guinea



Papua New Guinea

Brethren,

May 1, 2020

Greetings in the lovely name of our glorious Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ!! We pray this finds you all in good health and continuing in the work of the Lord.

This month, in spite of presenting our ministry to only one church, we are still blessed to report that we have had 3 churches send news that that they will be supporting our family and ministry moving forward!! We also had a pastor contact us to let us know that they would be doubling the support they send us monthly. With these additional supporters, we have 67% of our needed support committed. **Please pray with us that we will continue to see our support raised in the coming days in order to allow us to get to the mission field soon.**

As I mentioned last month, Sheila and I were scheduled to be in Papua New Guinea for most of the month of April, but were hindered due to this CoVid situation. To be honest, I was discouraged and slightly irritated that this trip had to be cancelled. Emotion that I am sure many can relate to and may have even experienced, especially in these last 6 weeks. The main focus of this trip was to preach a 5 day meeting for a dear church in Papua New Guinea and to begin submitting the paperwork for my work permit to allow us full time access into Papua New Guinea as missionaries.

When the trip was cancelled, the brethren in Papua New Guinea were very understanding, especially since a large portion of their country was facing a shut-down as well. They are looking forward to having the preaching meeting once we can finally arrive there full time, and we are praying that will be sooner than later. We were worried that the work permit application would somehow be hindered by this ordeal (and it still might be so please don't stop praying), but on April 15th, the very day I had been scheduled to begin preaching the meeting in Papua New Guinea, I was awakened by my phone ringing at 6:00am. When I looked to see who was calling, I saw that it was Bro Wayne Fair, the missionary who is handling our applications to get into Papua New Guinea. He was calling to let me know that he wanted me to still send him all the forms and documents we would need to submit my work permit so that it would be ready to turn in as soon as the government offices opened back up. Overall, the conversation itself was pretty straightforward, and was simply just instructions regarding what I needed to gather and send over, but the timing was incredible. It was as if the Lord was making a point to remind me that He is still working to get our family to the mission field, maybe not to preach a meeting in April of 2020, but soon enough to fulfill the calling he has given us in Papua New Guinea!!

This last month, we were also blessed to sell our camper. With Sheila expecting, the camper was not going to be a good housing option any longer. We are very excited to report that we were actually able to sell the camper for even more than we originally bought it for just over a year ago!! We have been blessed with an opportunity to stay in a house in Cana, Virginia for this entire upcoming month, and while we are looking forward to a break from the hectic traveling of deputation, we are also praying the Lord will allow us to book more meetings for the rest of the year as everything slowly returns to "normal." **Please pray that we will continue to see our schedule fill up in the next weeks as we reach out to various churches and pastors to try to book more meetings for the rest of 2020.**

Lastly, we appreciate your prayers for Sheila and the new baby during this pregnancy. At her last doctor's appointment on the 28th of April, the doctor said everything is going very well, for both Sheila and the baby, but a good report is not a reason to stop praying for a healthy and safety pregnancy/delivery. As we know, only the Great Physician is able to provide what is needed during the remainder of this pregnancy. **Please pray that all will go well in the coming months and both Sheila and the baby will face no complications.**

**To God Be the Glory,
Kenneth Seremak and Family**

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