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Dear praying friends,

Thank you so much for praying for me. At the last minute I had a run in with covid testing that invalidated my visa application compounded by a time limit on my passport. Pray that the process will go a little more smoothly this time as I have had to start all over from scratch.

Even though I missed the graduation of five Bible school students about twenty people made professions of faith in the several meetings that month. Seven new families plan to come to Bible school in Feb.

Pray for the Kecks and Smiths because of deteriorating living conditions. In Wau there has been no power in months and only sporadic phone service and Internet service. This week the Kecks texted from Lae (closest) city that they were having difficulties getting home to Wau from a trip out to the islands. It seems the police and army had not been paid in months, so they went on strike. Immediately, the major towns erupted into massive looting and destruction, total anarchy and a good bit of bloodshed.

May the Lord bless you all and protect you during this coming year.

Shalom

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Praying for you all.