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## **A Time of Rest**

Friends, I pray you all are continuing in the Lord during this unorthodox time. Stuck at home like everyone else, we see and hear the same information as everyone else. As tempting as it is to fear, I am reminded of Psalms 127:2. It reads, "*It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.*" After reading this verse, for what felt like the first time, I realized that it is NEVER God's will that we experience fear, anxiety, or panic. He ALWAYS wills peace. According to this verse, what comes from God is not worry, it is sleep. God's goal for us during all of this uncertainty is rest!

In case anyone has not heard, Tabitha and I are expecting another child! We are thankful for the Lord blessing us with another baby! Because of this, we have had to come back to the U.S for the rest of the year. The Lord has definitely been looking out for us. We arrived in Atlanta in mid March, and about a week later the borders started closing. The Lord has blessed us with a place to stay in Alabama close to family. Tabitha and the baby are doing great, and we were informed the official due date is September 10th! Please continue to pray for a safe pregnancy in the midst of this crazy time.

Papua New Guinea is on severe lockdown. Even provincial borders are closed, leaving many missionaries helplessly stranded (again, we thank the Lord He gave

us wisdom, and we were able to get out before it got bad.) This includes Tabitha's family. They rely on flights to the capital to obtain food and supplies, but everyone is prohibited from leaving their province. Please pray for them, that the Lord would work a miracle in the same way He did for the widow woman and her child.

I am thankful for God's Word. I have read it most of my life, but recently God has been speaking to me through His word more than ever. Our Bible answers ALL of life's questions. His Word protects, informs, reveals, comforts, directs, and so much more! God made sure to provide us with the Bible and the ability to read and understand what it says! Thank you Lord for your Word!

Thank you all for your faithfulness to the Lord. We are praying for you all during this time of uncertainty, and we ask you to pray for us as well! This is not a time of panic, but a time of rest.

Your Missionaries in Papua New Guinea,  
The Wilson Family