

One Step at a Time

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Greetings Family and Friends!

Last month I turned 26 and took the opportunity to reflect on my last two years in PNG. Living abroad always has its difficulties, but 24 was an especially challenging year. It was filled with cultural stresses and strains as well as complex interpersonal relationships. But God is definitely a redeemer and He can take even the most unfortunate situations and use them for His glory. After I turned 25, it seemed like God started to turn my challenges into opportunities. I have been blessed with a string of great colleagues and mentors to learn from. And over the year, though different jobs and happy coincidences, I have been excited to discover new abilities and gifts. I have observed first-hand that God's plans are so much better than my own. And now at 26, I am looking forward to another year in PNG. I will continue to make plans but I will hold them loosely. I know that God is in control and ultimately He determines my steps. I will continue to pray and follow the Lords prompting, taking each day and each decision one step at a time.

Thank you for continuing to support and encourage me along the way. Without each of you I would not be able to stay and continue working with the Onobasulu. God has a plan for this year and I look forward to sharing with you as His plan unfolds here for me in Papua New Guinea.

With happy anticipation-
Joy Candee:-)

August 2008-December 2008
Orientation and village living in Madang

← My village living family.

↑ Cooking class in Sarang.

← Beatrice and Me.

Life in Ukarumpa

← Former housemates.

↑ The view from my Ukarumpa house.

← Teaching pre-school during conference.

Working with the Onobasulu in Walagu, Southern Highlands Province



My Pal Nathani ↑



Puzzle time in the evenings. ↑



↑ Acting out Matthew 14:22-36 with Liz.



← Working with teachers at a training course. ↓



Hanging out with cool Onobasulu kids. ↑

STEP- Strengthening Tokples Education in PNG



← Group Photo



← Duck Duck Goose is fun for all ages.

→ Cultural Day.



↑ Fluency practice. Do you know what fluent reading sounds like?

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Let's Celebrate! The Yopno New Testament and the Psalms have been dedicated.



The Yopno people in Morobe Province now have the Word of God in their own language.