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After our nine-month furlough, we arrived back in the mountains on February 12. When the Kodiak Quest plane landed on the grass airstrip, we almost didn't believe we had made it in. The Lord had helped us navigate multiple flights, supply-buying in Port Moresby, working on our visas, weather permitting our landing, and other issues. After getting approvals for our visas through the department of labour, we applied for extensions on our current visas so we can be in the country while the last approval is needed for our three-year visas. So we are here on faith, and appreciate your prayers that we will not have to leave the bush again if our visas are not granted before the extension runs out.

As the plane landed, we were met by church friends who helped us carry supplies over the mountain to our home (about five miles). TJ and Leland took off their shoes and beat us home. Bethany walked almost the whole way herself. It was an exceptionally hot day, so we were exhausted by the time we reached home. It took some days to get settled in, and some of us have had some illness as we are readjusting, but we are thankful we were blessed with good health in all of our travels here and now as well.

Sam resumed Bible Institute this week (Feb. 24). Due to other activities going on and their working in gardens during the day, the church voted on holding two sessions at night and one late Sunday afternoon (Mondays and Thursdays 7-9 pm and Sundays 4-6 pm). Sam worked on the solar lighting in the church building some more to enable them to see during the night sessions. The students seem eager to learn more.

The children seem to be adjusting well to life back here. They sometimes get sad when they think of family and friends elsewhere, but overall they are enjoying life. Homeschooling is going well. Mary Beth resumed choir practice last Sunday afternoon (Feb. 23) and working in the prenatal clinic last week (Feb. 18, working there on Tuesdays).

We are glad we could reconnect with many of you during our furlough, and greatly appreciate your continued prayers for us.

For Christ's glory,

Sam, Mary Beth, TJ, Leland, and Bethany

