



Hello from the Wall Family!

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our newsletter! We're excited to give you a quick update on what we've been up to.

Look below if you want our video update!

YouTube: @Richard-Wall



Kids helping... kind of!



Getting Ready to Go!

It's now just over two weeks until we leave the UK! As our departure date gets closer, things are beginning to feel very real. We're a little nervous, especially as this will be by far the longest the kids have ever flown.

The journey begins with a 13+ hour flight to Singapore, followed by a layover and then a 6+ hour flight to Cairns, Australia. We'll spend some time in Australia to collect our PNG visas before flying to Papua New Guinea on the 22nd of May.



One last ride!



Charity shop time



Eloise is ready!

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PNG Schedule

Upon arrival in Mount Hagen, we'll have a period of settling in and sorting out admin.

Richard has his PNG Air Law exam on the Tuesday after we arrive, as part of his licence conversion.

We'll begin language lessons in Tok Pisin (the main language spoken in PNG), and start exploring the local market and shops — getting our bearings and learning how to drive in PNG!



Packing & Goodbyes

This past month has been full of sorting, packing, and letting go — with many trips to the charity shop and more than a few visits to the tip. It's amazing how much you discover you've accumulated when you try to fit your life into just eight suitcases.

In the midst of the practical preparations, we've also been deeply blessed by the time we've had with family, friends, and church communities. Several churches have taken time to pray for us and commission us as we go, which has been both humbling and encouraging. We've felt so supported and sent, not just by words, but by the love behind them.

With both kids celebrating their birthdays this month too, it's been a full and emotional time — but even with the busyness and goodbyes, we've had a real sense of peace about the move and gratitude for all those walking this journey with us.



Cessna Caravan - the type of aircraft Richard will fly



Prayer Points

- That the children would travel well and enjoy the long flights
- Wisdom as we do our final packing — and that we stay within our baggage allowance!
- A smooth adjustment to the 9-hour time difference and quick recovery from jet lag
- Success for Richard as he sits his PNG Air Law exam shortly after we arrive
- That the sale of our house would continue to progress smoothly in the background

We'd love for you to join our WhatsApp Community (link below) to receive more immediate prayer updates!



Support Us!

We're incredibly grateful for those who support our work in Papua New Guinea.

Each year, we raise around £25,000 to help make this possible.
If you'd like to partner with us as we head out, you can do so here:

[**www.maf-uk.org/wall**](http://www.maf-uk.org/wall)