

We have arrived in Mt. Hagan, PNG. Yippee.



It has been quite an adventure. We were able to leave Arnhem Land on a good note. I was flying up until the last minute of the last day. We enjoyed a farewell at the local church, another with MAF, one with Laynha, the Aboriginal Homeland Association we have been serving, and one with the School Clare has been helping at.

We were successful in selling all our belongings. The cost of transporting personal items between mission fields is becoming prohibitive, so we are travelling in suitcases only.
(Leaving Cake which Clare Made)



We arrived in Cairns from Arnhem Land OK where we started Orientation for PNG and purchased a few last minute items. Unfortunately, our passports were delayed at the PNG consulate for three days, so we took the opportunity to visit Imogen at her University in Townsville.

We eventually set off for PNG. Our passports arrived 30 minutes before departing for the airport!

We travelled first to Port Moresby for a connection to Mt. Hagan, but on arrival the weather was bad. We landed OK, but could not continue. All

flights were cancelled later that afternoon due to the weather; 500 people all looking for hotels and overnight accommodation.

Dobie, a MAF national in Port Moresby, found a Mission Hostel, Mapang, where we had a good night.

We then queued the next day with hundreds of passengers for a flight to Mt. Hagen. At 11:30am we arrived at MAF HQ in Hagen.

The MAF staffs at Mt. Hagan, including the Warmasley family whom we served with in Arnhem Land just over a year ago, warmly welcomed us.



I had to sit an Air Law exam 2 hours after arrival – nothing like getting stuck right in.

We are now chilling for a while after quite an adventure already. This weekend has a bank holiday Monday, which will be good for us.

The electioneering here in PNG means that night-time is quite noisy, but we slept well.

The weather is cool by Arnhem Land standards and warm by UK standards. Praise God, we are ready for some cool!

We are all great and excited to start our new adventure.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

