

Jones Connection

Progress Report

July 22, 2026



Boikoa Airstrip, Eastern Highlands Province in Papua New Guinea

Here we go!

Our clearance for takeoff has been received, airline tickets bought, and preparations are vigorously underway as we prepare to depart **THURSDAY, JULY 23rd!!!**

If you'd like to follow our journey to the other side of the world, here's a brief summary of our itinerary. Prayers along the way are much appreciated. *(All times are Texas, USA time)*

Leg 1: DFW to NAN (Nadi, Fiji) on flight FJ 891

Departing: 10:45pm, July 23

Arriving: 12:20pm, July 24

We will spend a couple of days here to help get over jetlag and have a little fun as a family before we hit the ground running once we arrive at our mission base.

Leg 2: NAN to POM (Port Moresby, PNG) on flight PX 87

Departing: 3:30pm, July 26

Arriving: 8:30pm, July 26

Due to scheduling demands for our mission's Aviation Department, we'll stay in Port Moresby for a couple of days. Port Moresby is the capital city of PNG and has nice hotels and conveniences to enjoy. So, not a bad place to wait around.

Leg 3: POM to LAE (Lae, PNG) on flight PX 102

Departing: 6:15pm, July 28

Arriving: 7:10pm, July 28

Leg 4: LAE to Ukarumpa!

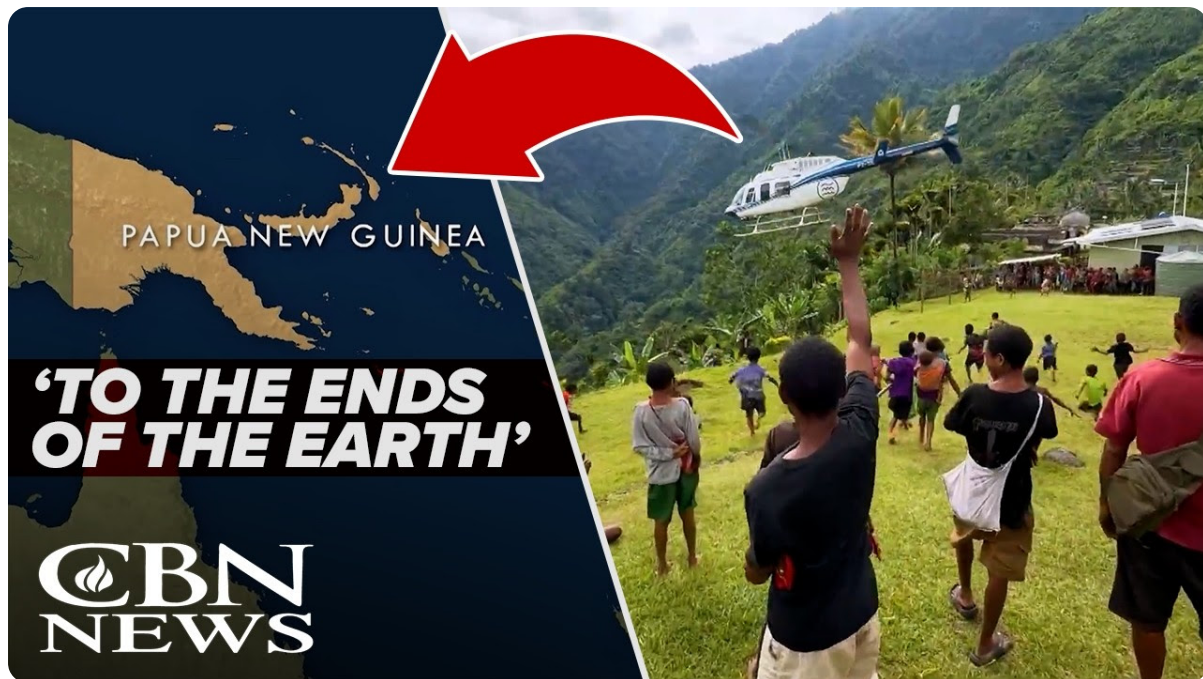
Departing: ~8:00pm, July 28

Arriving: ~8:30pm, July 28 (11:30am, July 29 local time)

Along with our bags, our hearts are full from the many blessings and love we've received over the last 11 months of home assignment. Though there will no doubt be challenges ahead, we are comforted knowing we are well supported by your prayers and concern over us. We are thankful for your partnership, and we look forward to celebrating together the many successes that God will create over the next few years.

We leave you with this special presentation from the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN). In January, CBN came to Papua New Guinea to showcase our mission aviation organization, [JAARS](#), highlighting how aviation enhances the work of Bible translation throughout the country.

Here's the broadcast that just aired on CBN. **Your partnership helps make all this happen!**



Our next update will be in Papua New Guinea once we get all settled. See you on the other side!

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