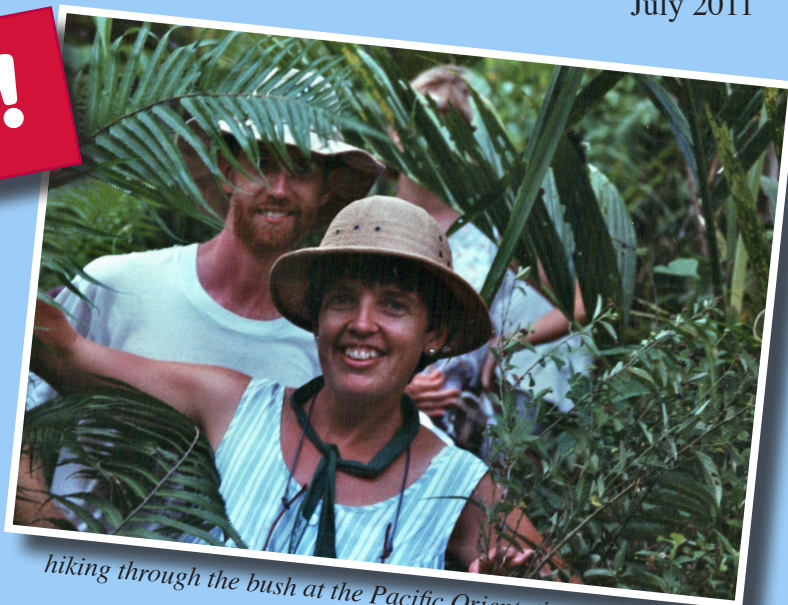


# Please Pray!

Once a upon a time (about 20 years ago) in a far away place, Tim and I served on the staff of the Pacific Orientation Course in Papua New Guinea. The training course was designed to help new missionaries assigned to the Pacific, adjust to the culture, language and everyday living in that part of the world. We wrote a curriculum which helped the MK's (missionary kids) adjust while keeping them up with their academic needs.



*hiking through the bush at the Pacific Orientation Course*

This week, I received an email from the Pacific Area Personnel Coordinator who is responsible for staffing the training course. This is what she wrote:

*"Well, we currently face a rather critical need for POC staff. In addition to needing an Academic Coordinator for the upcoming August course, we need a POC school teacher! There are 6 children - 4 American and 2 Korean. Most are Grade 1 or younger, but one girl is Grade 5.*

*I'm trying to think 'outside the box' until we again have a more permanent POC teacher. And it occurred to me that perhaps **you** might be able to fill this **critical need** for the August course. The stay would most likely be 2 months or less.*

*I know this is a huge request - and that it might not be feasible at all. But please do let me know if you think you might be able to help out and what other questions you would have."*



*our classroom where we taught at POC*

While it would be less than ideal to be separated as a family, we also want to be open to helping with this critical need. Would you pray with us about this situation? Please pray for a teacher with Pacific Area experience to be found to fill this need. And pray for us to have clear guidance as to whether I am the answer to that prayer request!

Thanks for standing with us,

**Martha**  
for all of us

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