

# Abby Armstrong

## Life in Papua New Guinea

Supporting Bible Translation through  
Children's Education



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## Pacific Orientation Course

It's hard to believe it's already been three months since I arrived here in Papua New Guinea. Since arriving I've been participating in a training course called Pacific Orientation Course (POC). If I had to sum up the entire experience quickly I would probably say that it has been challenging but has built community.

POC has given me a brief look at the Papua New Guinean language, climate, food, and culture, all of which seem very different than what I'm used to. Leaving my comfort zone has become a daily reality, from little things like wearing skirts all the time, to the bigger things like living in a village for a month without English or my westernized lifestyle. It was challenging physically, emotionally, and spiritually. It caused me to lean more fully on my God who loves both me and Papua New Guinea.

POC built a strong connected community within our group of students. I had heard the people you go through POC with become your family, and I can now see the truth in that. I shared both good and hard times with a group of people who feel the same calling as I do. We've celebrated together and cried together, prayed together and sang together. That has been incredibly encouraging.

Thank you for all of your prayers concerning POC. For more stories and pictures from POC please visit [www.armstrongpng.weebly.com](http://www.armstrongpng.weebly.com)

## Prayer Requests

### Journey to Ukarumpa

I have just moved to the mission center at Ukarumpa. I hope to start helping at the primary school soon. Please pray as I settle in to life in the highlands.

### Announcement

I finally have my PNG address. Should you like to use it, it is:  
PO Box 1 (155)  
Ukarumpa  
EHP 444  
Papua New Guinea

