

# Abby Armstrong

## Life in Papua New Guinea

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## Thanksgiving Turkey Jerky

This was my first Thanksgiving outside the United States. To be honest, I hardly realized it was Thanksgiving time due to the lack of seasonal change here. If the leaves aren't changing color, than it can't be Thanksgiving time. Luckily though, I had plenty of friends to remind me.

This year I had the pleasure of attending two Thanksgiving dinners. The first (the picture at the top) was with my Bible study. The majority of us are from the United States, but we do have a family from Papua New Guinea and one from Canada. Most Thanksgiving dinners here serve chicken since turkey is rare and expensive. We did have quite a grand surprise, though. One family received a package with turkey jerky. It felt right being able to say we had turkey on Thanksgiving, even if it was rubbery.

The second (the picture below) was with my Pacific Orientation Course group, or at least all who are now living in Ukarumpa. Our POC friends are now scattered all over from Ukarumpa to New Ireland to Vanuatu. Again, most of us are from the United States, but we do have one family from England who ironically actually did most of the planning for this dinner.

I do miss family and friends this holiday season, but I couldn't be more thankful for my new Papua New Guinean family. God is good all the time and I can see his provision through my friendships here.



### Safe Travel

Over the Christmas break a few friends and I will be traveling to New Britain and New Ireland to visit POC friends and encourage them during the holidays. This will require several different means of public transportation. Please pray for safe travel. December 17 – January 3.

### Prayer Requests

#### Financial Office Volunteers

Ukarumpa is in desperate need of volunteers to help in the financial department. This work keeps the entire branch running. Please pray that God would raise up and send the right people.