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Greetings from the Madang,

I am glad to see the calendar roll over to February and know the January is behind me. January has been my hardest month as a missionary. Satan has hit me hard twice this past month. First, my apartment was broken into while I was gone for the afternoon and second, there was a fire that destroyed many of my possessions in Alaska. One bright spot was I surpassed my one year anniversary of living in Papua New Guinea.

It was a normal Saturday with breakfast and coffee before heading out for a relaxing day with friends and colleagues. On the way home I received a call saying my apartment was broken into. Once I arrived, I found three security doors were broken down with a piece of rebar. The perpetrators stole three laptops, MP3 player, digital camera, GPS, mobile phone, plus other items. The police were notified and came to my residence to interview and document.

One week later, I received an email stating the basement where I stored many of my possessions had a fire. The fire started in the basement and everything was destroyed. The upper levels of the house were saved but sustained smoke damage. My heart dropped when I found this out and I have been trying to recall what I placed their over one year ago. I will not know for sure what I have lost until I return to Alaska later this year.

Pacific Rim
East Africa
North Africa
West Africa
South Asia
South East Asia
North Eurasia

If you are a blog follower, you have been following these attacks from the evil one. I know without a doubt that this is spiritual warfare. Satan does not want me here and wants to bring me down anyway he can. He is the destroyer and deceiver. Reflecting over the past month these are the verses God has put on my heart:

We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. 2 Cor 4:8-9

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Eph 6:12

Please pray with me and for me that my home or life is not a dwelling place of the evil one or his schemes. I ask for protection from the evil one. I pray for ease of transition into another home and community. Pray for Emily as she has left for home assignment and I will be catching up with her in a few months.

Together in Christ,

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