

I SURVIVED COVID-19 AT 81 YEARS OF AGE!

Dear Friends, Family, and Supporters,

On Thanksgiving Day, I went to my nephew's family for lunch. We were socially distant! I felt fine.

Later that evening, I quickly became very ill. The next three days, I was sicker than I have ever been - including multiple attacks of malaria. I was considering the likely possibility that I might join cousins Evelyn and Lillian.

After several days I managed to go to Urgent Care about three miles from home and was tested. Then my doctor became involved.

I feel well now except for continued nagging cough and fatigue.

Again, I am reminded of the brevity of life. God, no doubt, has more for me to do and spared my life. God is so very good, and I owe Him everything.

This Christmas, no doubt, will be different for most of us. Many of us will not be able to celebrate with family, but it is a Joy to remember that the Savior is not quarantined, nor is He "socially distant," and He is Christmas.

I am remembering Christmases at Senggo. It was the hottest season of the year. We missionaries had to celebrate together either before or after Christmas Day because the entire day from early morning until night was taken up with church activities. It was always a very busy day and all about Jesus. They knew nothing about giving or receiving gifts, and the only decorations were in the church. Their "Christmas Dinner" was mostly rice with a bit of meat. I miss the simplicity of the day and the people!

Luke 2:10 "I bring you good tidings of great JOY". No matter what our circumstances are this Christmas, we can have "great joy" in the assurance of His presence. Let's worship and adore Him.

Rejoicing because He came,

Margaret

Margaret Stringer

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

2 Corinthians 4:7



Christmases at Senggo



Presenting the Gospel and the Christmas Story



Christmas play - Herod and wise men

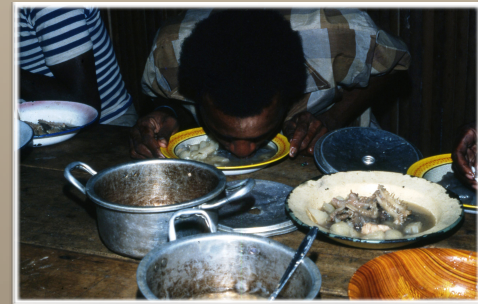


Christmas trees - notice tree from the Garden of Eden with snake and fruit

Christmas Feast and Fellowship



Christmas feast - Rice



Who needs a spoon?

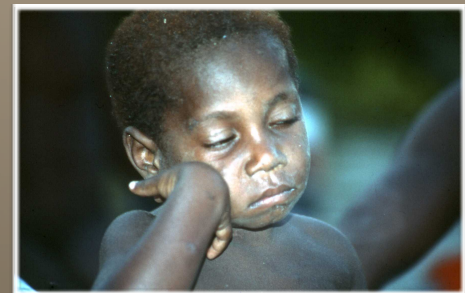
Celebration of the birth of The King



Orchestra with home made instruments. Strings are fishline



Christmas ornaments - tin can lid on



Time for bed!!