

“Be Still and Know That I Am God”

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“Be still and know that I am God...” Those are the precious words God gave me as I was in bed, suffering from severe neck and back pain. And then, as I had to be flown to Cairns, Australia from Papua New Guinea (PNG) for an MRI and consultation with a neurosurgeon, both of which are not available in PNG where my family and I have served for 20 years.

As the radiologist secured the harness on my head and straps on my arms....he said, “Now I am going to need you to **be still!**” I heard again God’s reminder to me that He was in control and that He was in the details! “Be still and know that I am God.”

That reminder came again as I saw the medical bills pass through my hands, knowing that God had already worked in the details of this moment, as His precious servants gave faithfully and generously to the NMI Medical Plan. God’s provision for me resulted from those who believe in the mission of the church and in helping provide for the medical needs of missionaries. We have a great church, one that believes in the value of offering peace and hope to those in need. I am forever grateful for those who gave, so I could “be still”.