

# A Peek Into My World



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## Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

I have completed the first month of my training time, putting me 1/3 of the way through. It has been mentally challenging, yet so good. I have had to adjust to being back in school again and doing homework. It has been a long time since I have been in school mode.



This past week was the hardest yet. We were learning about charting and navigation. I had to work hard to recall math I hadn't used in a very long time, but I passed our exam and now am certified in 105 Coastal Navigation! I have also passed the 101 Basic Keelboat certification and the Coast Guard's Boating Safety Course. We will receive 2 more certifications in the next two months.

## Pray for PNG Outreach

I will complete training and leave for Papua New Guinea in two-months. I have sent in my Visa request to PNG. Once that is approved and sent back, I have to mail it and my passport to D.C. to actually get the visa in my passport. Then I can purchase flights. Please be praying for:

1. A quick return of that paperwork.
2. That I can find good flights at a great cost.
3. God to go before me and prepare the details of my outreach and the hearts of the people I will minister too!

## Make an Eternal Difference!

Are you looking for a way to take part in seeing the Great Commission fulfilled and do something that will make an eternal difference? Check out my website at [www.colleencrawford.info](http://www.colleencrawford.info) to see different ways you can partner with me.

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## Wow! What a month! So very good.

I am just so blown away by God's love for me. It is so unbelievably amazing. I have seen it on a daily basis. It isn't conditional, I can't earn it. It just is and He is longing to pour it out over us. The other day, He took me to Matt 6:33. It says, "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need." (NLT) The last 1.5 years God has helped me shift some priorities in my life and change some of my habits. I really have been trying to live in a way that is seeking Him above all else. When He took me to this verse the other day I felt like He told me that when I structure my life to seek Him first it puts me in a posture that allows me to access what has always been mine to take. It opened my eyes to see Him in new ways. He is showing me that not only does He supply my needs, but so much more. He knows the deep desires of my heart, for He created me and knows what will make me truly happy even better than I know. This past month really has been a daily reminder of that. There have been so many desires, dreams and wishes that were so deep in my heart that have come true. Things that I wanted, but never even talked too much about, because I never imagined them happening. Let me list just a few of the dreams that God has allowed me to see fulfilled in the past 4 weeks. I get to live in Hawaii for a few months, I am living directly across the street from the ocean (and such a beautiful one at that), I got to swim with wild dolphins (twice), I have seen them jumping, spinning and playing in the ocean numerous times, I got to spend the night on the deck of the ship staring up at the Milky Way and so many clear, bright stars. I am learning how to sail! I got to see lava flowing into the ocean. And so many more small things that might not seem like much to you, but have been incredible to me. God really does know my desires and longs to see my dreams come true. When I put Him first the rewards are so worth anything I had to give up!!!

