

at sunrise.Â Â

We had to spray inside of our aircraft with "Top of Descent" (insect spray), while seating inside the air craft, before Quarantine Officer allow us to get out. ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^

It is now winter in

Australia , but at 21 degrees (75 F) it feels like summer for us. We are staying in Darwin for one day to rest and visit

Litchfield

National park .

Due to shortage of fuel in Indonesia and China, in addition to not being able to get landing permit form China, we made a decision to re-route our flight for crossing the

Pacific Ocean . We will be crossing the Pacific from Townsville Australia through Guam and direct to Japan and continue to

Alaska .