

-Hi, what's your name?

-My name is Grace Clinggiss.

- And where are you from?

-I'm from the state of Oregon in the United States.

- What's your job here on Tara?

- I'm a graduate student with dega Tdoctor Rebecca Vega Thurber and I'm helping her with coral sampling and 3D modelling of coral reefs.

- How long are you going to stay here on the boat?

- We'll be here for about 6 weeks in the Salomon Islands and Papua New Guinea. We've already been here for about a week.

- And have you ever had difficulties working and living on the boat?

- Not really, it's a little bit hard to stay on balance on the boat, but we practise yoga to help improve our balance and not to do anything too dangerous.

- Do you ever get sea sick or have you been sea sick yet?

- Not on this trip. We try to take medicine to prevent sea sickness and we work inside on our computers to help us from getting sick.

-It was great to meet you, thank you!

- Thank you. Thanks for interviewing me. Bye everyone.