

Dear Prayer Partners,

Greetings in the Lord! It's time that we send you a praise and prayer update on our lives and what the Lord is doing in and through us. Thank you so much for your faithful partnership with us through the years through prayer, encouragement, and friendship.



Richard is on the go.... six countries, five missionary units, and three ministry projects.... Richard is traveling in Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia (yes, finally!), Cambodia and South Korea from Nov. 8-23. The focus is to carry out onsite visits with missionaries/ministries/ministry sponsors (pastoral and administrative), attend various international meetings (Kuala Lumpur, MY) and make accountability visits to check on the progress of a number of ministry projects.



In these trips he seeks to be a blessing to others, but often finds that he is the one who is blessed—it is incredible to see how God is at work in so many places especially in the midst of a troubled world. In Romans 5:1-11 there is an emphasis on justification and salvation—all peoples now have peace with God based upon the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ. In verses 6 thru 10 there is an interesting emphasis: humanity (Jew & Gentile) is **powerless** (vs 6), **ungodly** (vs 6), **sinners** (vs 8) and even described as God's **enemies** (vs 10). Yet, the love of the Triune God is so great that, *at just the right time....God demonstrates His own love for us—Christ died for us*. This is the message that we and our colleagues proclaim as *Interserve* personnel and ministry projects unfold among the peoples of Asia and the Arab world.

Two of the missionary families that he will visit are new to their context. It will be good to drop by and walk with them in the places and connect with the people that God has called them to serve. It will provide these new missionaries with a listening ear and a sounding board for the enthusiasm they experience in thriving in God's calling and the challenges that are ever present in cultural and language acquisition.

Jesus' incarnation shapes the way we live.

We seek to live in communities for extended periods of time, learning their languages and adapting to their cultures while letting them experience the difference that the presence of the Lord makes in our lives.

Jesus' cross shapes the way we work.

We work in areas where we do not have the power to control events and make things happen. Nonetheless, Jesus uses our lives, our work, and our relationships. Through these He enables us to be living expressions of His love and truth, directing people to Himself. They change and flourish as they encounter and follow Him.

Jesus' resurrection shapes our confidence.

By following Jesus we change the way tomorrow looks for these individuals, for their communities, and for the world.

A highlight of this ministry trip is the opportunity to step into Indonesia for a few days and catch up with friends and former colleagues. This will be the first time since 2019 that Richard has visited Indonesia. <><

Family Happenings....

Last month our family was able to connect in Florida for a week of family reunion— we played, fished, swam, grilled out and caught up with all that God has been doing in each other's lives. Kathryn, Colby & their children live in Orlando. Laurie lives in Miami Beach. And Jonathan & Katia live in Toronto. Richard's sister, Irene, was also able to join us.



PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS....

Praise the Lord...

- That our son's wife, Katia, received her Canadian citizenship back in the summer. We are so pleased!
- That we recently spent a whole week vacationing with our kids and grandkids in Florida—the first time we've all been together in nearly four years.
- For safety and blessing for Richard during his frequent overseas trips over the past year—visiting missionaries and attending conferences, etc.
- For continued good health and strength.

Prayer Needs

- **Pray** for Richard as he travels in Asia (VN, TH, MY, IS, CB, and SK) from Nov. 8-23—doing onsite visits with missionaries/ministries, and various meetings.
- **Pray** for the *Interserve CA* Annual General Meeting coming up on Nov. 25.
- **Pray** for Richard as he preaches regularly in various churches over the coming months.
- **Pray** for the preparations for the Canada Ministry Team (CMT) retreat coming up in February (9-11th).
- **Pray** for Kathy as she plans for and leads the CMT Kids retreat February 9-11.
- **Pray** for wisdom for Kathy as she is involved in the leading of a few ministries at our church and occasionally supply teaches at a local Christian school.

Praising HIM every day,
Richard & Kathy Konieczny



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