



2nd Q 2022

Dear Friends and Co-laborers,

Wow!! The last few months have flown by, and I can't believe that we are nearly into July!!

First of all, we want to thank everyone for their prayers for our family. After looking at approximately 40 houses (with sometimes as many as 30 applicants), we finally were able to find a place that suited our needs and our application was accepted. God answered our prayers. It is truly the one that God had for us, there is no question. It was the cheapest place we saw, and it was perfect for our family. Our new neighbors are a young couple, and the husband grew up about 45 minutes from where Sherrie and I lived in the US. Please pray for an open door to minister to them.



Within a few days of leaving the old house, Sherrie came down with Covid. Since her immune system was down, the doctor prescribed for her some trial anti-viral medication, and after three weeks was mostly better. Then I came down with it and am just now feeling better after two long weeks. Hospitals here have been overrun, and we are very thankful that we did not have to seek medical attention at the hospital and that we were finished moving out of the old house.

Unfortunately, as it is when there are missionaries on the field with no one to take their place, we had to cancel service while I was ill. Some people from church were out with Covid at the same time. However, we have been blessed to have visitors over the last few months and have had a young couple who has started to attend regularly. They had family in for Easter, and we were blessed to have them visit as well. We had a light breakfast with our service and a very sweet time of fellowship. More recently, we also have been in contact with a young family who has been eager to visit because the place they have been attending they feel is "too weak." We have not met them yet as they have had Covid as well as prior commitments.

Finally, please pray for an unsaved lady who has been attending the services now for around five months. She has recently been asking very good questions. Please pray that God would work in her life and we would be able to see her saved. Thank you for your prayers as it is "fruit that abounds to your account."

To the praise of His glory,

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