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Old Testament Preaching Opportunities

This month Greg preached at our local international church on the book of Habakkuk and another local church on the book of Ecclesiastes! It's such a joy for Greg to see people get excited about these wonderful Old Testament books that are often ignored or misunderstood.



6 Months Cancer Free



This month we joyfully celebrated Greg's clean CT scan and 6 months of being cancer free! Praise the Lord! "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:17

Greg's about 90% back to normal. He's still lacking some energy, has a blood clot in his right leg that's slowly breaking apart, and has a lot of numbness and sensitivity in his hands and feet (maybe due to the blood thinners or a side effect of chemo - we're not sure right now), so we're getting there but full recovery takes a very long time. Thank you for continuing to pray for Greg's complete healing!

Ruth Youth Girls' Bible Study

This month Rachel concluded her youth girls' summer Bible study on the book of Ruth! To the right is a picture of the girls having a fun pajama party night. The girls looked in-depth over the past 7 weeks into what it means to follow Christ wholeheartedly as they examined the lives of Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz. It was a joy to see them deepen in their walks with the Lord.



Remembering Kristie



Last month we grieved as the wife of one of our ABTS professors passed away from long-haul Covid. In Thailand this sweet family lives just four houses down from us. Kristie loved Jesus so much. She supported her husband, Evan, as he served as ABTS's Professor of Spirituality and Missiology, and she loved homeschooling Elijah and Isaiah, her two sweet twin boys who are just entering the middle school years. Please join with us in praying for God to be their comfort and peace during this incredibly difficult time. We take joy in knowing she is with her Savior and free from suffering.

Old Testament PhD Work

Greg's continuing to work on his PhD! The goal is for him to finish his dissertation and graduate in April 2023. Over the next 2 months he has to finish the rough draft of his dissertation, and he'll then need to have his dissertation fully completed and ready to defend by January. Once Greg has his PhD in Old Testament then he'll be able to continue his work at Asia Biblical Theological Seminary joyfully knowing he's fulfilled all the needed requirements to serve in this much needed ministry of theological education in Thailand. Please pray for Greg to have perseverance as he does a lot of research and writing in the coming months.



2022 - 2023 School Year Begins

This month Rachel and the kids kicked off the 2022 - 2023 school year! They started earlier than usual because they hope to finish by April 2023 so when we head to America to furlough they'll be done with school. Christian is beginning 10th grade and taking online courses through Liberty University, especially focusing on their computer courses. He's also doing Old Testament survey and basic Hebrew language with Greg (who was a little too excited when Christian began writing his first Hebrew letters - haha). Abbie is entering 8th grade and we'll be diving into Algebra, Biology, and continuing her piano lessons and drama club. Isaac is starting 4th grade and is also participating in jiu-jitsu martial arts. Hannah is beginning 2nd grade and is enjoying horseback riding. Each of our kids is so unique and it's a joy to watch them grow, learn, and develop their passions.



Praises and Prayer Requests

Thank you so much for praising God with us and praying for our needs. Please email us with any prayer requests you have so that we can be praying for you as well!

- 1) Praise the Lord Greg had the privilege to preach at local churches on Habakkuk and Ecclesiastes this month! Please pray for the wonderful truths of these Old Testament books to continue to touch the lives of these local believers.
- 2) Praise the Lord Greg's 6 month CT scan shows he's still cancer free! Please continue to pray for Greg's energy to improve, blood clot to break apart, and for the numbness and sensitivity in his hands and feet to improve.
- 3) Praise the Lord Rachel was able to lead the youth girls' Ruth Bible study! Please pray that the girls will remember the deep truths they learned during this special time together.
- 4) Praise the Lord Kristie is free from suffering and with the Savior she loves so much. Please pray for her husband, Evan, and two sons, Elijah and Isaiah, as they grieve the loss of their wonderful wife and mother.
- 5) Praise the Lord that Greg has the ability to continue to work on his PhD studies and it looks promising that he'll graduate in April 2023. Please pray for him to have perseverance and clarity as his days are filled with research and writing over the next 9 months.
- 6) Praise the Lord for the opportunity to begin the 2022 - 2023 school year! Please pray for Rachel to have patience and wisdom as she teaches our kids, and for our four children to continue to grow academically and spiritually in the coming school year.

Greg + Rachel