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Yupin's Handicraft Elephants



Yupin is working hard on elephant Christmas ornaments for our supporters in America! We love her organized assembly system. Best of all we love that Yupin can have this handicraft business that empowers her to support her two daughters. She can care for her sweet disabled daughter, Air, at home, and send her older daughter, Praewa, to a lovely Christian school. These elephant Christmas ornaments will provide school tuition for Praewa for a full semester. Each elephant is a beautiful gift of mutual love from us to our supporters and from our supporters to Yupin.



One Year Cancer Free

This month Greg had his one-year cancer scan done, and he's officially one year cancer free! We're praising the Lord for the gift of Greg's good health and the ability to continue to serve in Asia!

Kids Club Outreach

This month we're coordinating a group of teens to lead a Kids Club for some local poor children. These are the same neighborhood children that we prepared Christmas food bags for in December. The youth will lead songs, share Bible stories, teach English, coordinate crafts, and lead games. On Saturday, February 4 we'll have a time of preparation where we'll assign youth to lead the various parts and prepare materials. The following Saturday the youth will lead the Kids Club. Please pray that these neighborhood children will embrace the greatest gift of love, the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for them.

Kids Club Outreach

Preparation Day Saturday, February 4 1:00 - 3:00 PM @ The Vrugink's Home	Outreach Day Saturday, February 11 9:15 AM - 12:30 PM @ The Neighborhood
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Teen Bible Study

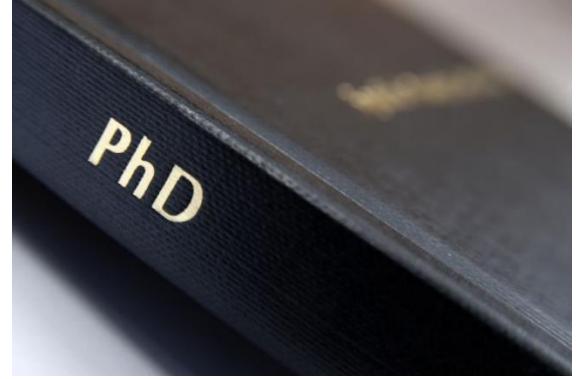


This month we had the opportunity to train a group of teens in how to study the psalms, and they're planning to study a different psalm each Friday night this semester. Christian began by leading the group in studying Psalm 1, the psalm of introduction, and Abbie led one week on Psalm 6, a psalm of lament. It's such a joy to see these teens filling our living room and diving into God's Word on Friday nights. We can think of no greater gift than teaching them to love God's Word.



PhD Dissertation

This month Greg submitted his PhD dissertation and his committee is reviewing it! They'll recommend revisions and February will be the editing and final revisions month. In March Greg will submit the final copy of his dissertation and defend it via a Zoom call. If all goes well, he'll graduate in April! Please continue to pray for Greg as he finishes the final leg of this grueling process! This is truly a gift of love from Greg to his students as this is required for Greg to teach through Asia Biblical Theological Seminary.



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) Please pray for Yupin's family as she seeks to provide for them. Pray especially for Air as she faces health challenges.
- 2) Praise God that Greg is one year cancer free! Please pray that he will continue to stay cancer free.
- 3) Praise God that we have a chance to minister through a kids club outreach. Please pray that the hearts of the children will be open to Jesus.
- 4) Praise God for our thriving teen Bible study! Please pray that the hearts of the teens will be turned toward God and service to Him.
- 5) Praise God that Greg is almost finished with his PhD! Please pray for focus and stamina as he makes final revisions and defends his dissertation.

Thank you so much for all of your love and support!

Greg + Rachel