

...encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near (Heb:10:25, NASB).

## In Step With The Reeds

### GREETINGS!

March 2021

We welcomed 2021 by watching a beautiful sunset at Huntington Beach, which we *pictured* in our January newsletter. Things kept getting better as we joined about 50 ACTION teammates at a conference in Idaho during the last week of January, and then visited dear missionary friends in Spokane WA.

Ahh, but there was another “unseen” and “uninvited” guest at our conference. Yes, on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we both tested positive for Covid-19! The worst was over for Georgie in a week, while John struggled with it for 2 more weeks! Our conference entitled, “Action Skills Conference,” was geared to train new candidates in developing skills to serve overseas. It seems, however, the Lord, had **more** “training” in mind for us. ☺ The illness and quarantine afforded us the time and quiet to allow for God’s gracious soul-searching. We emerged with a renewed resolve to press on and finish well! Below is a picture of the crew we worshiped with and enjoyed so much at the retreat!

### Praise and Prayer Review:

- Praise for the full recovery of all who got Covid at the conference!
- Pray for clear direction as to where He will have us travel this upcoming year, and for borders to open.
- Pray for our invitation to minister in Pakistan. Please pray for ability to get visas, and provision for trip.
- Praise for unexpected financial gifts last month that met our needs for extensive car repairs!! ☺

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We continue to Skype, Zoom, email, and WhatsApp with our global workers all around the world, as well as to those currently in the States. And, it’s been an added privilege to welcome into our home for encouragement and prayer, others who were not from ACTION, but who serve through our church or have been referred to us by others.

If you could see our trusty wall calendar, you would notice *tentative* plans for travel to the **Seattle** office in June, and to **Pakistan** in September. We have been invited to participate in a conference they are hosting for regional pastors, global workers, and local people serving the Lord. We are still hopeful that we can join our folks *in Fiji* this year, after needing to cancel our trip to them last year due to Covid. Thank you for praying that countries’ borders will open with no quarantine necessary!

### Family updates, of course!

We are so thankful that our children and grandsons are healthy and happy! It is such a privilege to be part of their lives! Here are a couple of recent shots of Luke (almost 7) and Treble (just turned 5).



We are so thankful for each of you! For your love, friendship, prayers and financial support. May the promises from Psalm 112:4-8 encourage you.

*“Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous compassionate, and righteous. Good comes to those who lend money generously and conduct their business fairly. Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered. They do not do not fear bad news, they confidently trust the Lord to care for them. They are confident and fearless and can face their foes triumphantly.”*

**RESURRECTION** blessings to you!

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