

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

In Step With The Reeds

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Checking in with you, dear friends!

Well, who knew how this year would turn out!!! **GOD DID!** He is in control, at all times, and He is our anchor in these unusual and challenging days! You might have wondered about our travels that had been planned for this Spring. Well.....

- Mar. 26 - April 2** ● Panama **CANCELLED**. We received a "voucher" to travel later in the year.
- April 2. April 5** ● Costa Rica **CANCELLED**. We did, however, get to watch the wedding live stream!
- April 18 - May 9** ● Seattle area for ACTION new worker Orientation / John's sibling Reunion / ACTION 45th Anniversary Celebration ALL **POSTPONED** to September
- May 26 - 31** ● Fiji (visiting global workers new to the field within the last year and a half) **PROBABLY CANCELLED**. Still trying to connect with Airlines to procure either a refund or a "voucher" for future travel



Although our travels have been cancelled or postponed, our prayers haven't, and neither has the Lord's ongoing work in our lives and this world!!

There are so many scriptures that can encourage us during this world pandemic. Here are a couple we want to pass on to you:

Isaiah 41:13 "For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

Psalms 27:1 "The LORD is my light and my salvation—so why should I be afraid? The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from danger, who why should I tremble?"

John 14:6: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

And one of our favorites: Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

We are all in the same boat, if you will, and the storm is raging. Read Luke 8:22-25. In this worldwide storm, let's not forget that Jesus is in the boat with us! May His "non-anxious" presence bring calm to you, and then share that "calm" with others around you. May God give you "eyes" to see those who need you now, and give you creativity in reaching out. Phone calls, letters, and prayers will go a long way to lift people up.

As we keep busy with lots of Skype calls and other means of virtual communication with our missionaries, let us know how we can be praying for you too!!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Embracing the journey with all its twists and turns,
John and Georgie

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