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“It's God's pleasure to give you the kingdom. When we go where Jesus goes and do what Jesus does, our lives will get better.” Pastor L.T. sermon on prayer~

Habits Continue

One would think that habits formed later in life wouldn't hang around so graciously when not used on a regular basis.

Evidently that's not always the case, at least for me/us.

Case in point ~ or maybe three.

A few days ago it was warm but not so that we 'had' to try out the AC this year at that point. I went to shower and wash my hair. It was the usual routine except I stopped myself and asked why did I wait for 'warm' water when we never had such a luxury in PP. I couldn't talk myself into being brave and taking the plunge into that cold stream. It never happened cause I 'knew' there was warm water coming and it would get better. Oh brother!

Later in the day I was paying a bill for services rendered. While I'm sure the clerk took no notice (she was chatting with a coworker) I did the two handed give me the card routine just like I've trained myself to do time and time again outside of this country. Then, to top it off, I departed with my hands together, in a respectful departure of thanks. Chuckle and sigh! I shook my head and laughed at myself. Yes, you can too, thank you so much!

Sighting From Afar

Exactly three weeks after our stateside landing, our Cambodian Pastor Naro came to the US to represent the Asian sector of Lutheran Hour ministries at the LCMS convention. He landed in Milwaukee, which made it a wonderfully short jaunt into Wisconsin for us to see him. Neither of us had initially realized that he had never been to the US before, so he was easily on overload trying to absorb a culture totally out of his usual. He may have been tired, but he clearly wanted to spend those few hours with us while we all waited for his boss Guntha to arrive. It was such a blessing to 'catch' up with the latest on the Cambodian synodical restructure and how to pray for that process to proceed smoothly, and also to hear the latest news of our friends there. We were able to send back a very full 50# suitcase with him with requested things, and a few surprises too for the benefit of the church. Praising God for his safe travels.



Around Town

We are two months into our time here in the US and honestly haven't had a lot of time to

be still. Gratefully we've had wonderful times with our grandchildren and their parents in spurts of availability, but also we've been able to slowly reconnect with partners along the way. This newsletter was started during our MI trip for our annual medical visits, plus checking in with siblings and friends as well.

We anticipate being stateside till the holidays waiting on those new passports. We will be available, so if you'd like us to come visit your church or small group, please let us know sooner than later. Summer time we understand that people are on the move, but come fall there's a great window of opportunity and time to snag us. We are looking for people to come and help us move forward Pastor Samuel and his four preaching stations. He's a busy man who is filled with the passion and the power to share Jesus into these communities. He appreciates our presence, all of us, to work along side with him.

We will be stationed in Siem Reap upon our return with he and Pastor Naro as our partners on the ground. Samuel had prayed for a very long time for us to come his way and work with him full time. Now is that time.



 **Please Get Out and Vote**

America is an exceptional nation because we have the privilege that in all human history our founding document recognizes that we are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights. We get to live by our faith

without fear of government persecution. Not everyone in the world has that guarantee. We can live by our faith without fear here. **Please pray for our leaders and please get out and vote this election.**

Knee Thoughts



Praise for the ELCC decision for us to land in Siem Reap and work there when we return, that we can serve there alongside the local church.

Prayers for simple preparation and transition to Siem Reap and working closely with Pastor Samuel and his preaching stations.

Prayers for the changes and transition of ELCC leadership to the best people to lead the church body going forward.

Prayers for our daughter in law and newest grandchild for a safe delivery next month.

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