

Cook's Chronicle

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from the "wetlands". The rains continue to fall in the Recife area. It has caused quite a bit of chaos in the last week with four deaths and 800 people left homeless. Typically, it rains so hard that it is difficult to drive into town, as was the case last week. On the flip side we are thankful as it renews life. We would be remiss if we didn't share the blessings that have "rained" down on us as we consider the many prayers God has answered in the last few months.

We had the privilege of hosting missionary colleagues, a team from Lake Ann Camp and one individual from Magnify Church to help with the All English Camp in March. The team presented the Gospel in three different schools and worked tirelessly to run the All English Camp program the next weekend. What a blessing to see the seeds of the gospel message planted and watered throughout the week.



No sooner had our guests left, Carol had surgery. It was amazing how God orchestrated all the details for this procedure to take place. Then, twelve days later, Dan had surgery on an umbilical hernia. Once again, God provided a

surgeon, the necessary recovery time and people to pray for us and assist us both as needed. God has certainly blessed us with faithful friends.

We are grateful for the progress in both of the churches in which we have been involved. Our new church plant, Redemption Baptist, continues to blossom with new visitors showing up every weekend. After two years, we are over one hundred members and have just begun a second service on Sundays due to our limited space. Pray that God would provide a new location that the church might be able to purchase. Dan preached a first person narrative on the life of Peter this past Sunday prior to our departure.



Koinonia Baptist is showing signs of revival and renewed interest in the hearts of its members. The pastoral search committee is close to inviting a new pastor. This is perfect timing as Dan has just ended his interim pastoral position as our furlough is upon us.

We head back to the U.S. on home assignment this week for six months. This is now a government requirement at the end of every five years. We will be visiting eight of our supporting churches and several individual supporters. Dan will be teaching The Roots of Faith at ABWE's international headquarters in June and we will also be involved in a VBS program and visiting two summer camps. Of course,

we are very excited to see all of our kids and grandkids as well as our siblings and moms.

We appreciate your prayers as we continue to recuperate, pack up for six months and travel many miles over the next half year..

Blessings,

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