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AUGUST NEWS

Dear Praying Friends,

Encouragement has been defined as "an urging or stimulation to go forward." In the Bible we see people are seen needing encouragement to serve the Lord as well as to perform everyday ordinary tasks. What is the source of this encouragement? The Bible lists several things that will encourage our service to the Lord and faithfulness to everyday tasks. Some things God uses to encourage us are: proper food (Ps. 104:15c), proper sleep (Eccl. 5:12), a good laugh (Pro. 17:22), a kind word (Pro. 16:24), and God's Word (Ps 119:25). All of these are great and should not be neglected. David found the best way to be encouraged was to think about who God is. First Samuel 30:6 tells us that "David encouraged himself in the Lord his God." May our thinking of who He is: faithful, omniscient, loving, good, etc., be our chief source of encouragement.

This last month has been a great blessing. After two weeks of winter holidays the young people went back to school. The Lord again opened the door for us to have two after-school Bible clubs this year. With the help of some of the church folk and some BJU team members, we conducted clubs with the kids that consisted of games, food crafts, missionary story and Bible story. By the end of the week, ten young people had professed faith in Christ as their Savior. We are still rejoicing to see all the Lord has done. Please pray for fruitful follow-up from these decisions.

Thank you for praying with us concerning our permanent residency visas. We go for our medical checks soon and all the paper work is coming in slowly but surely.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support. We do pray for you as well and are thankful for your part in the ministry the Lord has given us.

Sincerely,

Kelly, Becca and Clarisse (Reese)