

...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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HELLO EVERYONE!

We want to update you on our upcoming travels this year, and to thank you again for your ongoing support and love as expressed in so many ways! We deeply appreciate each of you!

So, what's up for us this year!?

Praise and Prayer Review:

- Praise and prayer for IC meetings in Seattle
- Prayer for safety, health, funds, and Spirit-empowered ministry in Nepal
- Prayer for effective encouragement in Panama this summer
- Praise for group going to the PTM Conference in October in North Carolina.
- Prayer for additional monthly donors towards our ministry

AS GOD WILLS, in March, we will fly to the Seattle area to meet with the ACTION leadership at their annual International Council (IC) meetings. Leaders/missionaries from around the world will gather to give reports and make important decisions about the direction of ACTION's ministry worldwide. It will be an awesome time for us to encourage and rub shoulders with these incredible men and women who humbly seek to guide the mission. **Please pray for these meetings...that all will have an "ear" to hear God's clear direction, and for unity of heart and purpose!**

We have just finalized plans to travel to Nepal for 3 weeks in May!!

While in Kathmandu, we will meet with both North American and Nepali global workers, a leader from India, and a couple from the Philippines. We will all be involved in the Orientation Training of three new ACTION candidates from Nepal and Bangladesh. The overall goal is to see this training culturally-reproduced by these national leaders for their future orientations.

In the next phase of our journey, we will join another Nepali couple and a single in traveling to two remote villages where he mentors pastors and leaders from the area. In each of the villages, we will join him in a pastoral mini-conference. He is also excited to show us the relief/rebuilding projects they did after the big earthquake in 2015. Because we will navigate rough roads during the rainy season, **we would appreciate prayers for safety, endurance, and for the Spirit-empowered ministry of the Word.**

In addition to our flight and the orientation expenses, the trip to the villages will likely cost over \$2000.00 (which covers the group's transportation/accommodations, and also provides food and gifts for the pastors at the conferences). We desire to cover the cost for the whole team that week. If you would like to contribute towards these expenses, please see the info below. Thanks so much!

Our trip will also be a time for us to encourage a young mid-wife who just arrived there last November. She is engulfed in learning the language this first year, and although we often talk via social media, she is so happy that we are going to see her face to face so are we!! It is a personal priority that we visit our global workers, if possible, in their first or second year on their field. That first year is typically a tough one, as they are adjusting to all the changes that come with living in a new culture!

For that reason, we are also planning a trip to Panama this July!

A couple who has served 15+ years in the Philippines has just moved to Panama to spearhead a new ministry that involves reaching out to the MANY ex-pats living there, and providing a restful and restorative “oasis” for missionaries needing to “get away.” It will be important for us to see them and encourage them in this new ministry that the Lord has called them to!

In early October, we will be heading to the annual Pastors to Missionaries Conference in North Carolina. We are so excited that several of our colleagues in the mission will join us there. They are coming alongside to help and resource our ACTION Member Care Team! It will be a wonderful week of fellowship, equipping, networking, and “connecting together” as fellow-workers. We are believing God to grow ACTION'S member care team in the years ahead!

We thank the Lord for giving us good health and renewed strength to continue the ministry He has called us to at this time in our lives! It is truly a blessing that we can invest in our children's and grandchildren's lives at the same time! We do not take this for granted for a second!!! AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST.... we thank the Lord for each of you who pray for us, encourage us and give towards our ministry!!! May you continue to be refreshed in your souls as you refresh us with your love and generosity!!

Thanks for taking the time to read this, and let us know how we can pray for you. We have a special page in our prayer notebooks for your requests, and we DO pray! God bless you. We'll be in touch!



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***Embracing the journey with joy,
John and Georgie***

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Cor.13:14