

Kevin and Gillian



July is a busy month with one on one pastor meetings, the second Pastors large group meeting in the first week of August, and the new person starting work with Kevin. Kevin rides on his bike to the one on one meetings, stopping along the way to get directions as needed when there is no cell service. The pastors all want 'stuff' and money. Please pray for their expectations and the best way to manage those relationships. Pray for all the logistics associated with the Large Group Meeting, and for Kevin as he prepares the program. Please pray for the new worker, the developing relationships, and the developing understanding of the job requirements. Please pray for energy as its HOT and the brain really doesn't work as well. Gillian will be creating and teaching higher level maths games for the Hope Centers in July, and will also ride her bike to visit them - around 30km for each round trip; there are 5 centers to visit. Literacy is an ongoing challenge - pray for the best way to support the Salaa Hope Teachers in this area.

Alan and Fiona, Ethan and Abi



Alan has been busy creating promotional videos for 3HSI. This is going well and he has been learning a lot! Pray for 3HSI as the school continues to grow within NZ. Pray for students outside of NZ to enrol with 3HSI. Pray for us as we consider a vision of Alan working part-time in the marketplace, and raising support to meet our financial needs as a family. There is an opportunity for

both Alan and Fiona to do some work for SIM NZ in the areas of video creation, writing and training. We are also becoming more involved with Hope Worldwide, the mission arm of Hope Presbyterian in Rolleston.

Paul and Sarah, Mikayla and Malachi



We're thankful for Daniel, our new accounts/admin staff member at Loyal. His training has gone really well and he's helping tidy up the mess from our last accountant. We're also grateful for the 3 locals coming onto the The Loyal Workshop board of directors. Wise, experienced and inspiring people. Personally, we're excited about a piece of land we've purchased in the Karangahake Gorge. We feel really blessed to have a place to put a house on and roots down.

We'd appreciate prayer support for our newest team member Erika who has joined the Kolkata team from Brazil as a designer. We're hoping she feels settled, safe, and supported. We also need some corrupt officials to back down from their threats against The Loyal Workshop so our work can continue uninterrupted and take stress off our management staff.

Greg and Rosie



We got back to the village yesterday and are enjoying the cooler temperatures being over 1000m above sea level. Chiang Mai was 32-35 degrees when we got back last week and the village is more like 25-27 degrees. We are in the middle of cleaning the house and finding ants nests in various places which need to be disposed of. (Inside of two wall fans so far, one of them located above our bed!) We also have a ceiling that has dropped down in one room in our house that needs repair so that the tukae lizards or rats that live in the ceiling cavity don't have free run of the house. Not to mention all the work that needs to be done outside! But we take one day at a time and will hopefully be ready to start working with our team on Monday.

We are welcoming more team members in the next few months (A Korean couple and an American guy) and we are thinking about how to help them learn the language and also how to get our own language back up to where it needs to be, after being away for 7 months in NZ. Please pray with us for ideas and initiatives for language learning. Please also pray for Rosie who is struggling with transition back to life in the village and all that that entails. I am in my happy place here and get to exercise my gifts and work from my God given identity. Rosie hasn't been in the past and really struggles with being here. We need to change that. So that's a big prayer item.

Carol



Thank you all so much for the support and prayers you have offered over the past few years while I have been overseas. I have felt truly loved and appreciated by you. As I finish up this time and move into other employment please pray that I will find times of refreshing, that I will find purposeful work and that I will hear the Lord's direction. Thank you

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