

THE KLEMAN FAMILY

REDEEMING THE TIME • WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

August 2015

Another month has passed by and boy was it busy! We were able to attend meetings in Georgia, Florida, and Virginia. We are thankful for safety in our travels and good health. Jared was able to organize and itemize the items for our container for when it comes time to ship– this was a tedious process as the borders have strict guidelines to follow. We are also thankful for the friends and supporters who have taken time to send us notes of encouragement during this time of “holding.” Just as God is using this time to prepare us for the future ministry He has called us to, He is also preparing the people and place where He desires us to minister. Perhaps you, too, have heard the quote, “you never waste time waiting on God.” Well, we are finding this more and more true.

“OUT OF THIS WORLD” | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



At the beginning of the month we helped a supporting church with their Summer Vacation Bible School and it was “out of this world!” The theme was “To the Edge: Encounter with the God of the Universe,” which was an outer space theme. Jared and I were able to dress up as Dr. Neutron and Stella Scope for a space-themed skit. Jared did an incredible job creating my (Joy’s) Space Suite from scratch and we probably had TOO much fun playing the roles for the skit– we had whip cream rockets, space training workouts, and there was a lot of laughter. We were also able to lead the teen classes that week– which resulted in Jared getting pied in the face (Yeah!)– the puppet skits, and I was able to tell The Pineapple Story during the missionary story time. At the end of the week, the Pastor, workers, and children surprised us with the penny offering that had been collected during the morning assemblies. What an incredible blessing and shock that was to us– our hearts were so encouraged and touched by their genuine love of Christ. It was so sweet to see the children and teens excited to learn about the God who created them for a purpose. Overall, it was a fantastic week of spiritual refreshment, awesome fellowship, and great fun.



FURTHERING THE GOSPEL | COMPTIA CTT+ CERTIFICATION

For the past few months now I (Joy) have had the opportunity to work on a certification that is called CTT+. It is “for instructors who want to verify they have attained a standard of excellence in the training field.” Receiving this CTT+ certification would professionally and internationally certify me to hold technological training in order to reach people in the community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and connect them to the Local Church. Being on “hold” right now with our visas has allowed me to put adequate time into it’s achievement. I have had to undergo intensive training preparation, pass a lengthy computer-based test, and also send in a video recording of me instructing an actual technological class for strict evaluation and grading by CompTIA. We held the class just last week and submitted all of my paperwork. This past Monday I received the results of my testing.....I PASSED! Praise the Lord!



A LESSON FROM CHINA | WHO IS HERE BECAUSE OF ME?

My (Joy's) sister, Grace, is currently teaching in China. This month, a Chinese girl, TingTing (Freya), came to the United States for the first time to attend Crown College for her masters in education. My family had the opportunity to host TingTing for almost two weeks. During this time, I met them at the college to give a brief tour. While walking down the main hall of the Christian Heritage Centre, I casually mentioned that down all of the hallways are heroes of the Christian faith; encouraging TingTing to walk through slowly one day when she has the opportunity. Before the words were hardly out of my mouth, TingTing shrieked and then ran up to the display for Hudson Taylor. She pressed her face against the glass encasement and stood there for a few seconds. Mom and I looked at each other, wondering what was happening. Just then, TingTing turned with a smile and said proudly, "I am here, because of him!" Wow. We stood there amazed and teary-eyed. What an incredible realization. TingTing was right— because of Hudson Taylor's faithfulness to God, he was able to impact generations with the Gospel. Because he chose to be faithful to God's call he was able to influence generations of missions work in China— generations that eventually reached TingTing. This was a profound reminder that faithfulness to God's will is vital— we do not know who we will impact, or when, and what that individual will do for the cause of Christ! It made me ask myself, **"who is here because of me, because of my faithfulness to God?"** Please pray for TingTing to be faithful as her desire is to learn all she can at Crown College and take it back to her precious people. Also, please pray for my sister, Grace, as she has had miraculous, embolden opportunities to share the Gospel to TingTing's family while in China.



PRAYER REQUESTS

📍 Our Visa Situation

We have not been able to start our visa process yet, but needful paperwork has been submitted and we are awaiting it's approval. Please pray this happens quickly! Once these documents are approved, this, prayerfully, opens the door for us to begin our own application process.

📍 Pastor Sexton

Continued recovery from intensive heart surgery. He is improving daily.

📍 Meetings

We had a meetings in GA, VA, and FL in August. We have meetings in WV, NY and CT this month. Pray for safety while we travel and fruitful meetings.

📍 Crown College UK Students

This term's students have arrived at the Crown Hall in England. Pray for their ministering and educational opportunities.

📍 Crown Hall Renovations

Many renovations are still being made to Crown Hall. Please pray for funding and productive and safe work efforts.

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