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Ester (Day 28)

Pray for traveling mercies as I travel via Manila to visit family before proceeding to the Thailand workshops in May.

Pray for the on-going typesetting of the Yiddish interlinear Old Testament that I am doing under the supervision of my mentor.

Pray for God's guidance for Wycliffe NZ during the period of leadership transition. Pray for God's choice/provision for the vacant WBTNZ position for Executive Director.

John (Day 20)

On Thursday I am off to Papua New Guinea for six weeks. I leave with the world in a heightened state of uncertainty and the events with high fuel prices that impact us here in New Zealand also impact the more struggling economies such as PNG. We go in God's strength not ours. Please pray. I have been busy for the first part of the year with many administrative demands. Not only with the Christian Brethren Churches National Office but also with assisting in the allocation of funding for 65 PNG tertiary students with help of fees through the Issachar programme. We are looking to grow a new generation of Christian leaders that will serve in their communities. AGM meetings will be held in May. Towards the end of my stay a friend from our church in New Plymouth will be coming to join me for a couple of weeks. Thanks heaps for your prayers and support.

Bill & Angela (Day 17)

This week our family travels to the USA for a few more visits before we end up back in Colombia in June. Please keep Family Church in your prayers for the Lord's protection and that we would continue to grow in love and unity. Pray for the people we know in La Calera who have not yet fully committed their lives to Christ: Consuelo, Eli, Aurimar, and many of the youth.

Francisco & Joanna (Day 18)

We are thanking the Lord for safe travels round the South Island, and for re-connecting with friends & supporters. Please pray for Joanna as she is having some health challenges at the moment. Next week we will be travelling north. We would appreciate prayer for God to touch people's hearts to partner with us as we share stories of lives transformed by his love in Paraguay.

Graeme & Rachel (Day 4)

We are currently teaching in Tagalog, the national language, at a two-week Christian training camp. Next week, we will resume working with the Pela'wan people to translate the New Testament into Pela'wan. Please pray that this work will have a lasting impact.

Craig & Darlene (Day 1)

Our trip to the island of Emae got delayed due to the weather, so we ended up going last week. It worked out well because the previous week Ruby had a lot of church activities she was helping with, so she was glad for the delay. We were wonderfully hosted by the local community, and the Bible Translation Awareness workshop went well. The people were eager to support the project, and many signed up for various roles such as raising prayer support, being on the oversight committee, and doing the translation work itself. It was very encouraging. Please pray for the sixth and final Oral Bible Storytelling workshop, which will be from the 4th to 15th of May.

Bruce & Robin (Day 27)

The group of Muslim background believers that I engage with each week all come from Iran. The current geopolitical situation is something that is a genuine challenge from a human point of view because they have family back in Iran, but also from a God point of view, and their commitment to walk and follow Jesus. Please pray.

Andrew & Greer (Day 7)

Please pray that if it's God's he will make a way for us to return to Rehoboth.

Andrew & Patrizia (Day 9)

Last Saturday, while doing outreach in Sperlonga, I met a Bangladeshi man (Fahim) who later asked for evangelistic booklets in other languages for fellow migrants in Itri. I was able to deliver those, along with a Gospel of Luke. Please pray for Fahim.

On Monday night, after church music practice, Alan's car broke down and now needs a new clutch. Please pray for wisdom and God's provision as we navigate this.

MOVEMENTS

Sue (Day 6)

Departs 4th May

Karl & Helene (Day 4)

Depart 4th May

John (Day 20)

Departs 24th April – Returns 16th June

Pascal & Renee (Day 3)

Arrive 3rd May

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of **George Trew**, who has now gone to be with Christ. George served faithfully as a missionary in El Salvador from 1976 to 1984, was a member of the Missionary Services/GC3 board, lectured at NZABS, and was the author of *Looking Back, Forging Ahead*. He was also involved in establishing global initiatives prior to IBCM and served in many other significant roles. Please keep his wife Margaret, their two sons and families in your prayers.

Apologies – the last e-Connect sympathy message should have been:

Please remember the family of **Bev Kater** (nee Forlong) in your prayers. Bev has recently passed away. Howard and Bev were missionaries in PNG from 1967 – 1973 involved mostly in teaching. Our condolences go to the Forlong family.