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Becky's Update

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Enjoying the Fall Colors

as I prepare to depart

Hard to believe, but my Home Assignment is almost over. I have tickets to fly on October 19 out of Indianapolis. I'll spend a few days there before leaving, so am now moving into last-minute purchase and then packing mode. In between I am thankful for the glimpses of the beautiful fall colors as the leaves are turning so fast. It's always something I've missed, so it's nice to enjoy it a bit before my return.

I'm thankful for the people and churches I have been able to touch base with in the last few weeks. I've been able to put a little bit of elbow grease into my property, as well as just some opportunity to lay low and rest. I've certainly also enjoyed the conveniences and variety that is so plentiful. A lease is in process for new tenants for my house, so hoping this will work well during these next few years.

Over in South Asia Covid seems to be a bit more under control, though the extra long monsoon season has seemed to add an even bigger variety of viral fevers to the mix. Many have been sick, but thankfully it seems to be overall more the normal kinds of challenges. Also they are heading into the biggest holiday of the year, so we'll have to see if the large amount of traveling and gatherings bring any changes. There are still some limitations and cautions, especially around international travel.

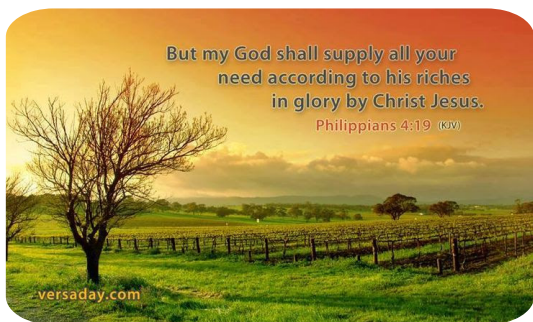
Shocking News

My teammate that has been working with me in the Far West the last few years just traveled into the city on her way to the US for a vacation. She suddenly became ill and was unable to make her flight. Shocking is the only way to describe as they found she has lung cancer that has already spread throughout her whole body. The disease has now hit very rapidly with severe weakness and they have been unable to arrange travel for her. Instead she has now moved to a co-workers home set-up for hospice care for her. Family members are on their way from the US and humanly speaking

there is very little time.

Needless to say there are many reeling from this news and the ramifications. She had a real ministry of just meeting, sharing, and praying with many people even out in the villages and was especially a blessing to many of the weak, poverty stricken, and disabled that she was drawn to. I doesn't look promising for most of us to see her again in this world.

My heart is comforted by knowing Joelle is ready, and actually probably happy to graduate to her new home. But this will leave such a huge hole for so many in this world. We are praying together that no matter what, God would be glorified in and through this, and of course I especially long for that in the Far West where she has given so much of her heart, energy, and prayers. Please do pray for her and especially her family and those who are caring for her- but also for the many who care for her and have been touched in one way or another.



So many years of faithful provision to be be thankful for. I've received several generous gifts lately and thankful for some more promised future support as well. In His perfect timing!

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