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Medical Leave

It's almost two months since you've heard from me. I spent a month in Thailand on medical leave. I am thankful for the opportunity to go to a top rate hospital in Bangkok. Despite all that led up to this, the last minute arranging and all the hoops for traveling, it became clear that the Lord orchestrated all along in the journey. After many years of being checked for GI issues and not getting any lasting help they have come up with a diagnosis and treatment I had lots of different checks and even a blood test sent all way to Mayo in the US that helped to put a finger on a the 2nd GI issue.

I had a couple weeks in Chiang Mai in between, where I could take advantage of some appointments, but especially spend a lot of time resting in a nice resort geared toward hosting people like me. The quietness and wonderful green was so refreshing. I wasn't really up to any site-seeing, but it was nice to have

swimming pools to laze by, easy and convenient food, and air-conditioning. My return to Kathmandu included a suitcase full of medicine (not available here) and traveling with a Thai friend and her two small girls. I was able to change my tickets to a direct flight, and she was relieved to have someone to help along the way and be able to join her husband after 1 1/2 yrs kept separated by Covid.

I had high hopes, but sadly found after returning that I began having more problems again with other areas of health. I finally went through a day-long evaluation and a bunch of tests at a hospital here. My body continues to like to stymie us all with it's weird antics. I've now had an adjustment to one medication and am (oh so slowly) seeing some progress. This has extended medical leave for me, as I haven't been able to do much yet. Hopefully this too will gradually resolve and that all the medications will be able to work to get the job done. In the meanwhile, rest it is, and trying to once again learn patience and seek the Lord in the midst.



As I have mentioned in previous letters, things have not been going well in the Far West. It has been difficult to see one thing after another seem to implode and doors continue to be shut. The latest was the split of the body that I and most of my national partners were a part of. It was a messy process and looking back I see so much deception of the enemy and inability to put on the

armor and humble ourselves before our Lord. There hasn't really been any resolution that I know of. I am still looking for the day when I can get back out and at least share my heart with those that I need to specifically work through things with. Mostly I have just been caught in the middle, but still it has been very difficult.

With all that has happened, our group will no longer be financially supporting any of the partnerships we were working with out there. While not by any means the whole reason, finances have had their part in this complex struggle. Sadly, this all has had an affect not only on the local group, but in work throughout the whole region.

This leaves me also once again looking at 'now what?'. My heart still longs to see that area being filled with an expanding, maturing, and serving Body - even in the most difficult areas. But what that can or will look like, only our Father knows. At this point, I am working through the many losses of the past year, and working to renew my trust in His Ways- whatever that looks like.

While regaining health is taking most of my energies these days, I am looking to Him and seeking direction for where/how He can best use the gifts given to me to see His Kingdom come. Please join me in this process.

Also join in asking for needed repentance and revival especially in the leaders of that region. May they truly turn their eyes to Him and serve in a way that will make His glory known. Pray for encouragement and provision for those that are still seeking to serve. Wouldn't it be amazing to see even these situations worked for future good and glory. G is finally walking again, albeit still with some limitations. His motorcycle hasn't been repaired yet, but he also may not be able to manage the rough roads anyway. However, he has started some travel back out to different areas. Ask for him also to know the Lord's leading in serving as well as providing for his family.

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