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Flying Fancies

I never get tired of trying to catch pictures out of the plane windows. Admittedly, most of them don't turn out very well, but it really can be an awesome sight for those few minutes coming or going

You may remember that I went to Thailand for a few weeks. The first couple of weeks ended up being really full with lots of testing, poking, and prodding. I hadn't anticipated as many things, but it was good to get very well checked out and find out that most things are ok, or just what I have been dealing with in the past. They did discover that I have a bit of an immune deficiency, so now the frequent things I've been fighting with makes a bit more sense. Sadly the only answer is to try to stay away from infections (ha-ha). I also had surgery, which did take longer than I had anticipated to recover, but it now ok.





I am so thankful for the chance to later attend a retreat for like-minded women, at an amazing resort in Phuket. Several days of amazing food, fellowship, fun, and rest in great facilities. I very quickly could forget this past winter cold and actually enjoyed the air-conditioning (not to mention plenty of hot water on-demand). We all felt very spoiled by the time it was done. It was especially encouraging to be able to share and visit together with other that really do 'get it'. Lots of good laughs over the craziness that our lives sometimes bring.



And then it was back in-country and even a bit cold again :-). Adjusting yet again! I unpacked and started preparing to leave for the Far West. The timing worked well for a couple days spent with team-mates here to gather again for our mid-year time of fellowship. We shared there too,

only not all of it was good. A couple of us got very sick. One gal spent a couple days in the hospital with influenza. I was hit hard with what was most likely COVID- definitely those kind of symptoms. It really threw me for a loop, so I am still in the city almost 3 weeks later than I had planned. I'm still not really up to par (March 18 now), and a bit leery of being able to handle the travels without getting sick again. But I'm hoping that I can make it later this week as the time is really getting away for all that needs to be done.



Arriving back in the city isn't usually very exciting to me, especially with all the pollution, dirt, and crowds.

But this was a different site!



You don't see many stray cows in the roads any more in the city, Evidently they have now taken up living in the main "river" basin. Often even lower water than this and always full of discarded everything, they were happily traveling on down a road of their own making.

Change in the Wind

The decision has been made. I am going to leave the Far West as far as living location. The doors have really just not opened up for opportunities or partners to work alongside out there, and it seems to be time to move on once again. This hasn't been an easy decision. I still see so much need in that area, I really can relate well out there, and I will miss living near some of those I've known for so many years. Hopefully moving back to a city-base will give me more chances to network and find places where I really can make use of my gifts in a broader way. So, I'm going out to pack up and get rid of a household, finish up my research, and

then move back early in May. Be asking for needed health and energy to face not only the work, but especially the good-byes and transitions involved. And then..... my next Home Assignment is just around the corner. Planning to head back to the US mid-May. As I said, a lot to get done in a couple months. You'll have to stay tuned for more on that though.

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