

*Kennedy Family*

# SINGAPORE MISSION UPDATE

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January 2, 2022

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## A TIME TO EMBRACE (ECCLESIASTES 3:5)

This month has been full of visiting with family, friends, and supporters. God has blessed us with safety as we have traversed the state of Texas. We were able to spend Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's with family. Both of our parents (and the children's grandparents) have been able to make up for some "lost time" from the last few years. In between visiting family, we have been able to catch up with many good friends.

One of the great blessings of participating in mission work is the shared labor with so many good congregations of the Lord's church. In November we visited the Mabank congregation. In December we visited the Graeber Rd congregation in Rosenberg, TX and the University congregation in San Marcos, TX (where we even ran into Four Seas recent graduate, Rance Parker). It was good to catch up with these good brethren. I also preached and taught Bible class for a new church plant in New Braunfels, TX, the Guadalupe Valley church of Christ. We were able to speak for three supporting congregations: North Main church of Christ in Weatherford, TX (December 12); Bangs church of Christ (December 12) in Bangs, TX; and Ninth and Main church of Christ in San Angelo, TX (December 19). It was good to say a brief "Thank you" to each of these good congregations who have supported us for more than two years.

Unfortunately, we have learned the difficult lesson of missionary furloughs: there is never enough time. Lisa and I do not feel like we have had enough time to spend with our families. We feel that we have neglected time with our dear friends and the children's friends. And, we have not been able to visit all of our supporting congregations to report, preach, visit, or just say "Thanks." We love and appreciate each and every one of you!

During our time traveling in the US, we also filmed the December episodes of "Tuesday Tips" surveying the Messianic Psalms. Lisa, as always, handled all the filming and editing. These were the last episodes for us. We were glad to be part of this outreach, and anyone can access these videos on the Jurong church of Christ Facebook page.

Please keep our family and Four Seas College in your prayers as we look forward to getting back to Singapore with the new class of students in January.



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: NEW STUDENTS

The first half of the first term of 2022 will commence on Monday, January 3, 2022. The 1st year class comprises of ten students:

Racquel Dabuan (wrap-around, Philippines)

Diolo Medez (Philippines)

Chris Polo (Philippines)

Jael Fuentes (Philippines)

Judie Lim (Philippines)

Gaddiel Puzon (Philippines)

\*Krupashekar (Krupa) Salavadi (India)

\*Bryan Larrobis (Philippines)

\*Jean (pronounced as John) Lambert Dayucos (Philippines)

\*\*Reymond Agullano (Philippines)



Brethren Krupa, Bryan, and Jean are scheduled to arrive on January 8 and will serve their 10-day Stay-at-home-notice (quarantine) at hotels before joining us at Four Seas College. Brother Reymond's application is still pending governmental approval. All the ten students will be required to join us beginning on Monday, January 3 where the courses will be taught remotely until the instructors are able to get back into Singapore. One of our students who should have joined us last year, Thonglin, from Laos, has withdrawn his enrollment as he is now married.

## CURRENT COURSEWORK AT FOUR SEAS COLLEGE

[WWW.FOURSEAS.EDU.SG](http://WWW.FOURSEAS.EDU.SG)

**1ST HALF OF 1ST TERM (JANUARY 3, 2022-FEBRUARY 22, 2022)**

### FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

BIBLE GEOGRAPHY

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

LIFE OF CHRIST I (MATTHEW/MARK)

ENGLISH GRAMMAR I

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