

Kennedy Family

SINGAPORE MISSION UPDATE

March 1, 2022

HERE AND THERE IN FEBRUARY

The first of the month began with Lisa and I staying on campus at Four Seas and spending time with the new class of students. I finished teaching Old Testament Survey, and the students sat for their first final exams. After the end of our first six weeks of classes, Lisa and I flew back to the US to spend a few weeks with the children. We will be flying back to Singapore in March to finish out the work there. During this time that we are in the US, I will be teaching Monday and Wednesday nights around midnight via Zoom. I will also preach during chapel and critique students' chapel lessons during this time. Since Lisa and I have returned to the US, many of the members of the Jurong congregation and our Four Seas College students have tested positive for Covid. Please keep the congregation, school, and students in your prayers as they recover.

Lisa and I were blessed to spend time this past month with a number of local Christians and with the Four Seas College students having dinner, visiting, and spending time together. While Lisa and I were living at the school without the kids during this time, we were able to get out and enjoy the company of many brothers and sisters. This may sound like very little, but the Covid restrictions in Singapore have kept our family from being able to spend much time with others in social gatherings. Even now, social groups in Singapore (for house guests and eating out and such) are limited to only five people. Since these rules have been in place, our family of six has been unable to go out and spend time with others. When we had a house, we were only able to have a limited number of guests into our home.

Although the students are already in their second month of school, we just conducted orientation in February. This was delayed to accommodate the late arrival of our new students due to delays coming into the country. However, we are thankful that all of our students have now arrived in-country and completed their quarantines required for entering the country. I also conducted a seminar on plagiarism and writing research papers. The ladies' chapel resumed in February, and Lisa presented the chapel lesson. As always, I was able to preach in rotation at Jurong church of Christ and teach Bible classes. Once we get back to Singapore, I will be back in the preaching rotation again. Even while we are stateside, I will still teach some Bible classes online over the book of Romans.





SOME BIG NEWS

When we went to Singapore in July 2019, our family committed to working with FSC and under the Jurong eldership for three years. That commitment is coming to an end this summer. Lisa and I are excited to announce that I have been offered a position with the Southwest School of Bible Studies in Austin, TX. Lord willing, beginning in August of this year, I will begin working with the Southwest congregation and the school in Austin. Even though our family's geography will change drastically, I will continue working to train preachers, teachers, missionaries, and church workers in the kingdom. Please keep our family and the upcoming transition in your prayers. Also, please keep Four Seas College in your prayers as they consider bringing on a new faculty member to teach in Singapore.

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