

the chronicles of Dave & Katie

EBENEZERS

MAY 2021



It's so hard to believe that 2021 is almost halfway done. As fast as time has gone lately, it seems incredibly slow in the waiting on the unknowns, especially for open borders. But in the midst of everything, I am reminded of ebenezers. Not the Scrooge kind, but the 1 Samuel 7:12 kind. God had provided help and brought His people out of a battle yet again. Samuel built a stone reminder named Ebenezer, that God went before them and helped them in a time of need. While it's a little awkward to run around setting up stone monuments nowadays, I have digital ebenezers. I've always been a color-coded calendars kind of girl. So in my Google calendars, I have ebenezers. For times that God helped us, gave us a way out, provided the impossible, I set a calendar reminder, so that I can remember all that God has done. It's not quite the stone monument that Samuel built, but it makes me refocus on God when things seem overwhelming.

All that to say, we've let two big anniversaries slip past us in the last few months. So we'll celebrate now! 😊 In February 2021, we had our 5th anniversary of being Australian residents. Considering we came here with a 12-month visa (and 7 months of savings), God has provided SO SO much! A job for David, 2 work visas, friends, a church, thriving ministries, and an unending stream of new adventures. We were told by so many that it was impossible for us to stay here, yet God has provided and here we are!



An even bigger anniversary happened in March. Ten years ago, David and I (and some friends) visited a little, new-to-Atlanta, ministry called Global Frontier Missions. At the time, we never had any intention of serving with them. We just wanted to see what they were up to. Thankfully, God's plans for us were so much bigger than we could imagine! 10 years later, we work with an amazing group of people and get to train new missionaries around the world! What seemed impossible 10 years ago is our daily real life, all because God is faithful.

We are incredibly grateful for all that God has done in our lives and we are incredibly grateful to share that with you all. We would love to hear your ebenezers too! Thank you all for your continued prayers, support, and encouragement. We couldn't do what we do without you!

Pray With Us...

- Pray that all the closed borders around the world will be open soon
- Pray for us to remain focused with so many unknowns in our future
- Pray for continued opportunities to share the training and resources that GFM has to offer among churches and individuals.



Until all have heard,
-David and Katie



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