



"Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done, and proclaim that His name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things; let this be known in all the world." Isaiah 12:4-5

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Beloved Friends and Family,

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Jesus is Lord. "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again. REJOICE! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding. Will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:4-7.

We are rejoicing in the Lord, who we are in, even as we share what has been going on with us. July was kind of a fog for both of us. Shirley has been dealing with sharp pains in her shoulders, back and pain all the way to her left wrist and thumb that required a TMJ specialist to manipulate her jaw in place to try to reestablish a normal bite after his diagnosis of a slipped TMJ disc. So far it has been two adjustments and being fit for an expensive splint the doctor hopes will give her relief and take strain off her jaw. Her jaw pain subsided after the adjustments but pain has continued to disrupt her sleep for weeks and her teeth still don't yet meet correctly. Many years ago she began clinching after a dentist put a crown in that was a bit too high. She did this as she slept and apparently is doing so again trying to find a comfortable bite as she sleeps. 20 years ago she saw a TMJ orthodontist and got relief through wearing braces for 2 years. Please pray that her bite and jaw issue will be resolved by the Lord's healing touch and wisdom He gives this Christian specialist. Bless her heart. At the same time, I contracted RSV and ended up with infected sinuses that has taken a couple rounds of antibiotics to finally bring relief, praise God. I'm very much on the mend again and feeling better daily, thank you Father. I had cataract surgery in my second eye nearly a year ago and have found the vision in that eye again very blurry. I saw the ophthalmologist and was told sometimes this happens so he will do a laser procedure next week which should clear the vision in that eye again.

August was time to begin to take some preliminary steps in preparation for my desired ministry trip to Iceland for the annual Keflavik ministry conference that Pastor Kristinn and Disa Asgrimsson host. I wrote to Pastor Kristinn a couple days ago to ask him if he was feeling a strong witness in His spirit about me and two brothers from Thomasville, GA coming for the conference. I stressed to him my desire to know what he was sensing. He waited two days to respond and that was ominous in itself. And I could tell by the way he wrote it troubled his heart to share with me what he is sensing. The COVID situation in Iceland is changing as it is doing here in the USA. New restrictions on gatherings are being called for and being put in place. The annual Pentecostal camp meeting, Kotmot, has taken place for over 40 years and is one of the highlights of the year for the churches, has been cancelled this month. Kristinn is not sure that the October conference in Keflavik will get to take place either. This news saddened us and the Icelanders looking forward to our visit. Once again we find ourselves stuck on this side of the "pond" unable to go and be among those we love and long to see and be in fellowship with once again. But we trust Father's timing for when and where and how and what. He knows best and we want to be in the center of His best. So once again we wait upon the Lord. Thank you for your prayers for us and the people of Iceland.



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Hungary has just been given a level 1 status by the CDC, which we rejoice for. It means that the COVID numbers in that nation are now at much lower levels than they have been, but the CDC reentry restrictions for foreign travel from overseas still remain with required testing within 3 days before travel home. Pastor Misi and Emese have been having Uni students from A Haz come to their home for Hungarian gulyasleves (goulash beef soup) cooked in an open kettle hung by a tripod apparatus over an open fire pit. As with many Hungarian dishes, it is served with a dollop of sour cream on top and chewy bread. Having special events in the summer is always special for those students who can't go back home. 5 students were immersed in believer's baptism. They gave public testimonies of their faith in Christ. Missions training and preparation is also taking place. Upon the completion of their training, a team will be sent out to for a time of outreach to another country. What

wonderful spiritual preparation and opportunities for these young people to share their faith. Chibew, from Zimbabwe, has graduated and she will return home. She has served in the worship team and as a church photographer. She will be greatly missed. She has a vibrant personality and bubbly smile.

We love you and thank God for you. We pray Father's blessings upon you and His peace to be in your hearts. May He favor you and prosper the work of your hands keeping you safe and well and fulfilling in your lives His loving and precious promises as you continue to trust Him and follow after Him. Let us know how you are doing and how we can pray for you.

Blessings,

Michael and Shirley

