

NEWS FROM THE HOLDERMANS

Caring for Missionaries Around the Globe

January 2024

Hope is a primary goal of Member Care. The problems and challenges of life do not go away just because a missionary moves to a foreign land. In fact, the difficulties increase. It is easy to look back and only remember the good things from our "before-missionary" life. Add to that the hard things of the present and anyone becomes overwhelmed. In the midst of the gloom Isaiah speaks—

18 "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV

If we are alert and watching for it, we will see God do a new thing. Even when it seems like we are surrounded by wilderness and wastelands, God can make a way for us. God is enough, but sometimes we need to see God with skin on. When we are able to care about a missionary's life, pray for and with them, our spark of God's light will transform the darkness, and hope can spring forth.

PRAYER & PRAISE-

- We praise God for the healthy births for two missionary families in Costa Rica.
- · We also praise God for visas in Romania for missionaries previously living in Ukraine.
- Continue to pray for the adoption process for a missionary family in Nicaragua.
- Pray for Ken and Becky as they work on scheduling travel for 2024.

Blessings,

- Ken & Becky Holderman



