

## Missionary Highlight: Walt & Claire McConnell

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers over the past few weeks regarding our employment pass that allows us to remain in Singapore. We received word on 4 October that our employment pass was renewed for another three years. Hallelujah!

Please keep praying for the others who are waiting for their passes, including Au and Eunice, who will be coming to Singapore on 22 October to join the next orientation course. Pray also for us as we may need to wait for Walter's new pass to be processed before we can start to apply for Claire's dependent pass. This process may impact when we can purchase tickets to go to Thailand, and we were hoping to fly on the 14th.

From 17-19 September, OMF hosted a consultation for all directors of the mission. A group of about sixty attended to find some “creative space” to think “outside of the box” in order to find some new ways to engage in mission. This consultation was followed up by another one on evangelization, in which the field leaders met to share about ministry they are involved in and to pray for God to work in the various fields. Both consultations featured excellent formal discussions around tables and other informal discussions over food or coffee. Pray for our directors as they work on implementing the issues discussed at the consultations.

For those who remember that our coworker, Grace, was working on inputting information on all CIM/OMF workers in a database, she has added over 1000 people and is now in the 20th century. Thank you for your prayers.

With all our love and trust in Christ,

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Order of Worship  
October 14, 2018

Congregational Singing  
“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

Announcements/ Scripture and Opening Prayer  
Elena Slater  
Romans 8:31-39 (Pew Bible, p. 944)

Congregational Singing  
“In Christ Alone”  
“You Are My King/ Amazing Love”

Choir: “Jesus, the One and Only”

Congregational Singing:  
“How Great Is Our God/ How Great Thou Art”

Offertory Scripture Reading and Prayer  
Amelia Slater  
Mark 16:1-8 (Pew Bible, p. 853)

Offertory: “Great I Am”

Sermon: Pastor Joel Barrutia  
Mark 4:35-41 (Pew Bible, p. 839)  
“A Fear That Gives Way to Fear That Gives Way to Peace”

Closing Song  
“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

## Announcements

- 1) TODAY, AWANA Leader Meeting during the 2nd service
- 2) TODAY at 1:00 p.m. there will be a baby shower held for Emily (Usher) Kroeger at the church. Dessert and wraps will be provided, so please bring a salad to share. Emily and Adam would prefer to receive books signed by the giver in place of cards. Bring a package of size 1 or size 2 diapers to be entered into the diaper raffle! All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.

## Sunday Servers

Greeters:

October 14: 1st: Steve & Louise K / 2nd: Kerry M

Ushers (October)

1st: Ken M, Lenny K, Tom S, Alt. Jim K

2nd: Ron V, Kevin K, Tom J, Alt. Gabe S

Children's Church:

October 14: 1st: Dan & Sarah S / 2nd: Terry & Kelli M

Nursery:

October 14:

1st: Gabe & Linda S

SS: Gabe & Linda S

2nd: TBD

Claremont East:

October 14: Kevin K / Sophie B

## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Elaine Kennedy, as she prepares for extensive surgery on Friday.
- Please pray for Danna Bailey, who has broken her foot and ankle, and will need surgery once some other issues are resolved. She is currently at home. Please pray also for Pat as he cares for her.
- Please pray for unity and ongoing spiritual growth in the Body of Christ.
- Please pray for our missionaries and our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.
- Please pray for our nation, and our military serving around the world.
- Please pray for the ongoing health problems of: Anita Jeffrey, Danna Bailey, Jim Zimmers, Rita Brown, Lisa Boston, Reita Collins, Stella Dunlap, Nick Garguile, Daisy Godwin, Violet Godwin, Ednamay Kennedy, Elaine Kennedy, Marlene Kennedy, Roxanne Moye, and Donna Jensen.

## Looking Ahead

October 17, 2:00 p.m. - Seniors Harvest Party

October 27, 7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

October 28 - Pastor Appreciation Pot-Luck following 2nd Service

October 31 - No AWANA

November 21 - No AWANA

November 22 - Happy Thanksgiving!

November 25, 4:30 p.m. - Young Families Fellowship & Pot-Luck

November 30-December 2 - KBC Youth Retreat at the Coast

December 8 - Christmas Banquet