

## Missionary Highlight: Walt & Claire McConnell

Dear Friends,

Thank you for praying over the past few months that we have been in Northern Ireland. We are getting used to working from home but are still trying to develop a rhythm of work that makes sense as we interact with our team in Singapore, other OMFers in various parts of the world, and Walter's family. Keeping everything in place isn't always easy.

We begin our days praying through the morning PowerPoint prayer slides from the OMF International Center and reading our bibles. Every week we meet with the whole mission research team by Zoom to discuss work progress and pray for each other. Most weeks we also meet with each member on their own.

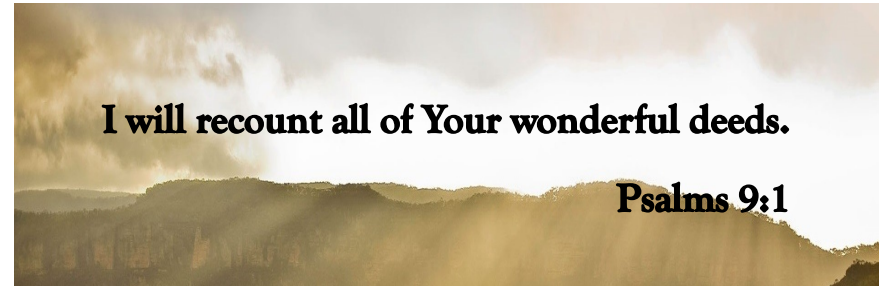
Walter has been asked to teach an online course on Old Testament Theology through Koinonia Theological Seminary in Davao, Philippines. The course will begin on 18 August and meet for thirteen weeks. Pray that he will prepare and deliver his material in a way that will benefit the students and the churches where they minister. Pray that the right students will get into the school.

After producing the weekly online service for St. Patrick's Church here in Coleraine for about three months, Walter has passed this task on. He remains on the preaching rota and preaches about once a month. Claire organizes the online prayer meeting three weeks of every month. Pray for our part in the church ministry and for church leaders as they work toward starting a live service.

Pray that students attending OMF's online orientation course will be able to understand and apply what they are learning. Pray that as the job opportunities for diaspora work in Taiwan go online that God will lead suitable people to enter this harvest field. Pray also for Claire's parents as they are mainly on their own at this time. Many of our kids are facing changes in their work life. After several months off, Martin went back to work at the beginning of this week. Louise is looking for a new position that will allow her to do at least some of her work from home. On 5 August, Dan, Emma, and Judith began new hospital rotations and will all be working in pediatrics. Pray that they quickly learn their new jobs.

With love in Christ,

Walter and Claire



Order of Worship  
August 16, 2020

Prelude: Kathleen Haag

Congregational Singing:  
"Ancient of Days"

Welcome/ Announcements/ Opening Prayer:  
Elder Jim Kelly

Congregational Singing:  
"Majesty"

Scripture Reading/ Prayer: Elder Jim Kelly  
Ephesians 1:1 - 14

Sermon: Pastor Jonathan Morris  
"Volcano of God"

Closing Hymn:  
"Exalt His Name Together"

Postlude: Kathleen Haag

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## Announcements

- 1) **KBC Member Tuesday!** In an effort to get to know each other better during social distancing, we would like to send out an interview highlighting a KBC member each Tuesday. It will be a short interview asking approximately 10 questions, both fun and informational, and we would like to add a picture as well. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact Julianne Haag, Church Secretary.
- 2) **COVID-19 Requirements:** All employees, members, and guests must self-screen for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 before arriving.
  - Please take your temperature before attending service. Any individual with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit will be asked to stay home.
  - Any individual with a household member who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or with symptoms of COVID-19 (including a fever above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit) will be asked to stay home.
  - Please keep two chairs empty between households.
  - Only two people in a bathroom at a time.
  - Please enter through the main entrance and exit out the back door.

## Sunday Servers

### **Greeters / Children's Church / Nursery / Claremont East:**

In an attempt to be sensitive to virus issues, we are temporarily suspending these ministries. Thanks for your understanding.

### **Ushers (August)**

Ron Vaughn, Jim Kelly, Alt: Gabe Smart

## Prayer Requests & Praises

- Please pray for our Youth Pastor Jonathan as he will be preaching this Sunday.
- Please pray for God's guidance and provision as we move forward in our search for a new senior pastor.
- Pray for those struggling with prolonged isolation due to the virus.
- Praise! Cindijo Mitchell's surgery went well and she is currently at a rehab facility.
- Pray that Elaine Kennedy's body is receptive to the antibiotics that she is taking so that she doesn't have to go to the hospital.
- Please pray for Tom Jeffrey as he continues to recover from his heart surgery.
- Please pray for our country and government leaders as we go through these tumultuous times.
- Please pray that the church of Jesus Christ will live in a manner worthy of Him in these times. That we will be diligent to preserve the unity we have through Him.
- Gerald and Joyce Behrens would like to thank everyone for their prayers and their cards, most especially their prayers. Gerald's health is failing but his faith is strong and we know that the Lord will take him to Heaven at the right time. We miss everyone and the Bible Study.

## Midweek Bible Studies

### Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study at KBC, led by Lenny Koplen

1:00 p.m. - Women's Precept Bible Study, led by Becky Sibbett

6:00 p.m. - Youth Group ministry at KBC

### Thursdays

6:30 a.m. - "Man to Man" Bible Study at KBC, led by Mike Chinn

### Saturdays

8:00 a.m. - Men's Book Club at KBC, led by Mike Chinn