

News From Holly February 2012

“So shall my Word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.” Is. 55:11



I am so thankful for the way God uses His Word in my own life and for the promise that as we share that Word with others it will accomplish God's purposes because it is living & powerful! While in the states this past month I had the privilege of attending two weeks of training with the Biblical Counseling Foundation in Palm Springs, CA. The training ministered to my own heart and I am excited about using this material to train counselors for our future pregnancy care center. My Dad was able to join me for the first week of training, and over the weekend we enjoyed the chance to do some hiking in the desert with some of our new friends. We hiked out to an oasis. It was so amazing to walk out of the bareness of the desert into the coolness of the oasis, shaded by the palms growing next to the pools of water. While I would not exactly describe the past months as a desert, they have been challenging. I can definitely say that the weeks spent in the study of God's Word and the time spent with family felt like the refreshing of an oasis! I am so grateful that God allowed me that special gift!

VISA Unfortunately I was not able to obtain a new visa while I was in the states. We discovered that recent changes in the laws have made it impossible for the organization that previously invited Dr. Miriam & I to continue to do so. We are working on finding another inviting organization. I can be in the country for 90 days without a visa. Please pray that during that time we will be able to obtain our letters of invitation.

PRO-LIFE Ministry This Sat (Feb 18th) we will have a pro-life ministry steering committee meeting. Please pray for us as we have some important decisions to make. Please also be in prayer as we plan for a leadership training seminar with Carolyn Rice for the post abortion healing ministry March 15-17, and as she takes a second group of ladies through the post abortion healing Bible study March 20-24.

MEDICAL Ministry Please pray for Dr. Miriam as she has had a couple recent bouts of illness. She is also putting in a good deal of time trying to work out our visa issues. This has made it necessary for me to cover more of the clinics this month. Pray that we would be sensitive to the opportunities God gives us to minister to our patients spiritual needs, and for the hearts of our patients to be open to the gospel. Pray also for the pastors in the villages where we work. Many of them are facing a number of challenges & discouragements.

Grateful for the Living Word!

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