
KILGO FAMILY

Serving the Lord in Southeast Asia Since 2014

Greetings in the Lord!

As you may know, our country has been under a lot of COVID restrictions for more than a year now. Interstate travel is banned. We haven't been able to leave our island without a mountain of paperwork and proper authorization in many months.

What do you do for fun when there's nothing new or interesting happening and you can't go anywhere? Well, tonight I am teen-sitting my 17-year old son and his friends at an Airbnb condo just 4 miles from my house! This group of friends takes turns renting a condo for one night on the weekends and this week the task has fallen to me to watch them. They hang out together, play video games, walk by the ocean and eat out at local places – anything they can do that's out of the ordinary even though this would be considered boring in normal times! I admire their resilience in facing down challenges. While it's sad to see their childhood being robbed from them by fear, I constantly remind my family (and myself!) of Christ's words in John 16:33:

“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.”

But make no mistake ... it's not all bad news for the Kilgo Family. On the contrary, we've had many of our prayers answered in recent months. First, following a family prayer campaign for several weeks, the government made a way for us to leave the country AND return again within 90 days. Almost no one in “our line of work” was given this opportunity, and for this we are grateful to the Lord of hosts, for Whom opening borders is easy!

Also, we actually received the permission letters themselves in just a few days. Here's another blessing: with school going online because of the rising cases, we have the freedom to leave earlier than we originally planned! What seemed like a whole set of impossibilities in March are realities today because of the faithfulness of The Lord God Almighty.

We still have some prayer requests related to our travel. At present, we will be required to undergo a 14-day hotel quarantine when we return to Southeast Asia in July. We are hoping that the requirement will be lifted, or at least slackened, in the next couple of months. Will you join us in prayer for this? Phil 4:6



**Thank you for
serving the
Lord
alongside us
during these
past seven
years.**

While our summer travel plans have been heavy on our minds these last few months, we do want to stop and thank God for allowing us to do this ministry for seven years now. When we look back on all the progress – the friendships, the Bible studies, the church plant, the Bible school – we cannot help but be humbled at God’s goodness. Many of you have sacrificed to make this happen – thank you!

Among the projects on the horizon that we are praying about is a new video series designed to re-vitalize the old *Highway of Life* lessons for a Chinese audience. The idea would be to take the 25-lesson series and film each lesson in Chinese with an eye towards teaching both Bible and English.

Things To Come personnel have used these paper lessons thousands of times to rapidly bring new believers to a more intermediate state of biblical literacy. We are hoping to produce this in the more modern and technologically appealing media of video. This would not only help our ministry in Southeast Asia but also would provide another evangelism and discipleship tool for those in China who are open to the gospel.

Please pray for this project, specifically for the right people to come along with the right ideas and expertise. Michelle and I aren’t exactly skilled in cinematography, so this is an intimidating project to say the least. But if there’s one thing that these past seven years has taught me it’s that God makes easy work of things we believe are hard!

Thanks so much for reading, and may God continue to bless you for your faithfulness to our ministry. Stay in touch. We appreciate your prayers, notes of encouragement, and gifts very much. God bless you!

Serving Him together,

Pat and Michelle Kilgo