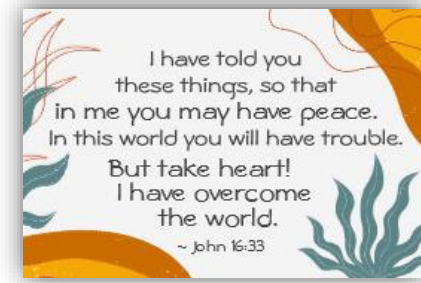


The Leungs' Update from Panama – March 21, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Indeed, the LORD HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD, and therefore we can experience real PEACE during troubling times as these...

Checking the NEWS frequently has become a very distracting but necessary action as we try to stay informed of the latest global developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Panamanian government has ordered curfew, self-isolation of the population, and closure of non-essential businesses. Some of our church members are beginning to feel the economic impact of these measures. We hear that the Canadian government has also taken extreme measures trying to lower the curve of infections. Our prayers are with you as well.

As some of you might have heard, we were back in Canada for the wedding of our son Raphael with his lovely bride Sheena. We have much to be thankful: God's grace and provision for our children, His timing and travel mercies, quality time with relatives and bb/ss, and even doctors' appointments, to name a few! Since returning to Panama, we have been in self-isolation as a precaution.

Thanks to all of you who have reached out to us with your prayers and emails. Like most requests these days, we ask for God's healing on those who are sick, His special protection on the medical teams all over the world, wisdom for world leaders, and His people to respond and rise to the occasion.

Jesus reminds us, heaven and earth will pass away, only His Words remain; so we ask that, in tune with His Spirit, we will be enlightened to deliver His timely message to listening ears.

Some groups in our church have begun trial meetings online. May the Lord create hunger in the lives of believers to schedule time for fellowship, prayer, worship, and the learning of His word.

Praise God, Stanley's leadership training course went well, there were 11 students with several auditing. Pray that they will hand in their homework on time and learn through the process. Rosa will begin teaching a course by the end of April, please pray for quality preparation work.

The Venezuelan government has suspended flights from Panama, so we have cancelled our trip to Valencia and halted our tourist visa applications. Please pray for Venezuela, the situation is dire in that country.

Thank you for giving faithfully to the Global Advance Funds amid challenges, may the Lord provide for all your needs according to His riches in glory!

Shalom in Christ,
Rev. Stanley & Rosa Leung