"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls...

## The Leungs' Update from Panama – March 06, 2021

**Dear Friends in Christ,** 

Warm Spring Greetings from Panama!

Trust you are learning from the Lord and resting in Him amid unusual circumstances. Thank you for your continuous prayers and support. Below please find our news update.

**PRAISE GOD** for the believers who attended the annual retreat (Feb.16) of the Alliance churches in Panama. May God continue to grow the national church to witness Christ and the Gospel. **Pray with us for** the Panama C&MA church leaders' task force, they will begin revising and drafting the first national church's constitution.

**THANK GOD,** plans are underway for the yearly Easter weekend retreat of all the Panamanian Chinese Churches (Apr.1-4). May the Lord prepare the hearts of the believers to remember our Lord and to witness of His grace. We covet your **prayers for** God's Spirit to move freely in their hearts, causing them to thirst for spiritual things and desire God.

**PRAISE GOD**, a group of young leaders have requested to be discipled and equipped to study the Bible. We are thrilled to see their desire to grow in Christ. Please **pray for** God's transforming work in their lives and wisdom as Rosa guides this group.

**THANK GOD**, classes have resumed at the Spanish Bible Institute (IBTE) for 2021. Please **pray that** the 20+ students will continue to grow in Christ; filled with wisdom, understanding and perseverance as they study, work, and serve in their respective locations.

**THANK GOD,** the Valencia CAC will gradually reopen the church for physical meetings. **Pray for** the leadership and the believers of Valencia as they have been joining us via Zoom. May the Lord guide them and protect them in resuming their on-site ministries.

Our Panamanian work visas will expire in May, we are preparing the documentation to apply for our permanent work visas. Please **pray for** God's grace, for the application process to go smoothly.

Last but not the least, we are **deeply grateful** for your faithful and sacrificial giving to the Global Advance Funds throughout the pandemic. May you experience His abundant provisions to supply for all your needs according to His riches in glory!

Till next time, Shalom and Grace in Christ, Rev. Stanley & Rosa Leung

