



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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Much has happened since our last update. We are grateful for your faithful prayers which strengthen us to remain faithful to what God has called us to.

Our minds are drawn to 1 Corinthians 16:9 which says, ***“For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries”***. Truly, there have been many adversaries over the past two years for our family and countless other missionaries. Yet, we are grateful that God continues to open doors for us to serve Him. We would like to share some doors we are fervently praying for the Lord to open and share some wonderful doors of ministry He has opened in recent months.

First, we would ask you to pray that the door to Kiribati would open. It seemed that the door was opening in January. The first flight in was the Mormon Church chartering a flight. 38 of the 56 passengers arrived testing positive for covid during the first week of quarantine. This quickly spread from the quarantine facility to the general public. The inevitable finally happened and has caused the nation to lock down tight. Curfews were implemented and church services restricted as the country came to a grinding halt. What America faced two years ago; Kiribati is just now facing. It is like a bad case of DeJa’Vu. Please pray for our national pastor, Abwai as he navigates through this time. With movement restricted, He is still trying to minister to our people who are in need during this difficult time.

It seems in difficult times, the devil fights even harder. Many of our church families have been under attack including the family of our national Pastor. Please join us in praying for their family that God would have victory. Would you also please pray for a young man named, Taniera? He knows God has called him to be a preacher, but the devil is tempting him with worldly success. He needs our prayers. We are thankful for technology that allows us to still minister and counsel from afar. However, we are asking that you join us in praying the doors to Kiribati will open. As soon as the door is open, I will return to Kiribati to encourage and strengthen the things which remain. We know the Lord is able. We are grateful for your faithful support which is supporting the ministry there as they continue forward for the Lord in these difficult days.

We have also seen many adversaries as the devil has fought against the Kiribati Bible Project. We are praising Him for opening doors. After paper shortages, delays due to covid, etc., we are thrilled to tell you that not only is the Kiribati Bible ready to be shipped but Kiribati tracts and Gospel literature. Please



pray as this is packed and shipped in the very near future. We are specifically praying that the door to Kiribati will open in time for me to be there to help with distribution.

While some doors remain closed, God has blessed us with many opened doors to serve Him. We continue to serve here at The Passage Northwest and be a part of training young men and women with the sole purpose of seeing churches planted and the gospel taken to this needy region of America. This summer two young men, who spent a semester here, will be returning to this region to serve internships while they seek God's will concerning planting churches in the Northwest. Twelve students will be returning to help run camp and minister to the many young people God will send our way. We recently helped host a Men's Retreat where we saw God work and one young man come to know the Lord as His Saviour. We were also able to be a part of the first Northwest Pastors' Wives' Retreat where we saw God strengthen and encourage pastors' wives across this region.

God has also opened the door for me to fill in at a church nearby while they seek a Pastor. I am grateful for the opportunity to preach God's Word and help these dear Christians as they seek God's direction for their church. Would you pray that God would send them the Pastor He desires to lead their flock?

Our family is in much need of prayer as we walk through many open doors of ministry, as we wait for others to open, and that the Lord would give victory over our adversaries. Truly, it is a privilege to partner together with you and to be a part of the work God continues to do. He is faithful.

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