

September 2022

This summer has given Suzanne and me opportunities to see growth and development in different areas:

Praise God:

1. Over the summer, I was able to spend concentrated time delving into Hinduism and Buddhism. Having spent 15 years in Muslim ministry, it was helpful to broaden what I could offer students. I have been encouraged being with new students working through contextualized storytelling of the Gospels. In this type of storytelling, I am adding cultural insights to help bring out the meaning of what is happening in the text.
2. Suzanne is gaining strength through physical therapy and now able to climb a short flight of steps. She has begun eating pureed food, under the guidance of her speech therapist.
3. We are both now attending Parkview church together, not worshipping online but in person! Our church community has been so supportive and involved with us in a host of ways. We thank God for the body of Christ!
4. We have written often in the past about our brother in the Lord, Ned. Recently he became a US citizen! We're so thankful for the stability and opportunities this has given him.

Please pray:

1. On October 4th I will give a couple of lectures on contextualization. Pray for the students to grasp this new material which I have been working on for some time.
2. Pray that Suzanne's daily perseverance in doing throat strengthening exercises would result in a greater ability to swallow food.
3. Suzanne has lost significant range of motion in her left shoulder and arm. Pray PT would be effective in restoring their functioning.
4. Pray also for more opportunities for Suzanne to speak of the saving work of Christ to her nurse, Lorraine.
5. Pray that we both would know more of Christ's joy and resurrected power in our weaknesses.
6. Pray for Ned while he is overseas connecting with his son who fled their country a couple of years ago. He is hoping to bring him back to the United States where he can apply for refugee status.

We thank the Lord for your partnership and fellowship in our lives and ministry.

Bill and Suzanne