

Dec. 22/18
Dear Rev. Lim Sek-joong and the committee,

We are so grateful for your generosity and gift of love to us this Christmas.

We are partners together in the gospel of Christ.

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25

In Christ,

Mark & Anita Cassidy

EVERYDAY ENCOUNTERS

We're thankful for:

- Precious baby Ethan
- God's help health-wise
- Your prayers!

Needs & Concerns:

- That Anita's cancer won't return
- Prayer for Asian students (google: Fellowship Church Rouge Park)
- More prayer for Norm and Michelle in China

Culture Corner

Here is a little story about how love is touching factory workers in China. Our daughter Michelle and her husband Norm manage a sports factory. Every year, at Christmastime, Norm writes a unique note of appreciation tailored to each worker in his administrative office. He highlights the positive things that he has noticed about them during the year. This note is then translated into Chinese by his assistant. Over the years, these kind notes have made the working atmosphere in the office flourish. Some employees are even willing to take a demotion to work with him.

A testimony of kindness goes a long way!

Reaching Asian Students

God has done some wonderful things as a direct answer to your prayer for us. Not only has he helped Anita in her treatments and given Mark a clean bill of health, He has been directing us to a ministry of reaching Asian newcomers. While praying about how we might use our gifts with university students, God gave us the thought of joining a couple we have known for over 10 years. They have started a small church right near the University of Toronto, Scarborough campus. Years ago, we mentored Vijitha, who served in Mongolia for 2 years. Her boyfriend, Kesavan joined us in a monthly prayer meeting called Mongolian Monday. Kesavan's testimony is riveting. Now married, with four kids, he is a church pastor and chaplain on campus.

One day, Mark asked God to bring them to our house. That very day Kesavan emailed about visiting us. When they came and shared about their church and student work, it confirmed to us that this was the place we should be. They wanted this too. Would you pray for them and us?

Also, Norm and Michelle have asked for more prayer. Would you like to be part of their prayer team too? **Tell us if you want to receive their news. Merry Christmas!**



Pastor Kesavan and Vijitha's family



Norm and Michelle's family



Our latest grandson: Ethan Hart born September 8, 2018



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