

## Missionary Update ... Peter & Anna in Asia

In May, we had our All Members Evergreen Retreat. In one of our meetings, we were honored with a plaque celebrating our 10 years of service with Evergreen. For those many years Evergreen has been our 'home and family' overseas.

It was also bittersweet to share that we felt called to a new region of service and we would leave Evergreen the next summer of 2020. We feel the door is closing here; there are more restrictions by the government on how we can participate with and help the local body.

In addition, the requirements for our annual work visas have also been tightening every year. We now get a class 'grade' on our work permit and the requirements for that higher grade keeps getting more stringent. Lastly, the current political climate has not been favorable to foreigners like us.

For all these reasons and for personal reasons, our family has been in prayer and seeking Him about where He would have us go. In August, Peter will visit Taiwan to see if this is where God is leading our future. At this time, we plan to renew Anna's work visa this September and continue here for the next year.

### Prayer Requests:

1. For renewal of Anna's work visa in September to work on the medical team of Evergreen.
2. For their future as they seek where God wants them in 2020.
3. For personal safety in the coming year.

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### The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

**A** — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

**B** — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

**C** — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

**Prayer:** Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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**Welcome to Worship!**—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbies Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

**Communion Sunday** — Today is Communion Sunday and all who have accepted Christ as their savior are welcome to participate. The bread that is being served is gluten-free for the convenience of all participants.

**Compassion Offering**—will be received today to be used for emergencies or other unforeseen needs of those in our congregation or community. You may leave a donation in the collection plate as you exit the worship center or you may use your offering envelope and mark the section "other" as Compassion Fund.

 **Fall Women's Retreat at Bluewater** — Holly Hovestol will be sharing on the topic of 'Image Bearers'. Come and enjoy the lake, 2 night cabin stay, home-cooked meals, worship, messages and relaxation. September 20-22; cost is \$85.

Join us for Kids Club at the South Falls Apartments on Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30pm at the playground. All families are welcome to participate; this is our VBS this summer. Please call Lynn Peterson at 324.0508 with any questions.



**Prayer Meeting** — Mondays at 6:30pm in the Sparky Room.

**Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200.

 **Learning & Serving Opportunity** — Do you have a love for kids? We are looking for someone who would like to train to be an Awana Commander. If you are interested, please contact Tom Holm Jr. or Melissa Holt.

**Ways to Give** — 1) Give in Service; 2) Give Online at [ifallscovenant.org/give](http://ifallscovenant.org/give); 3) Give by text message; text "give" to 763.762.9845.

**Explorers B Campers** — Arrive at church at 10:45am with a bag lunch on Monday, August 5; returning Friday around 2:30pm.

## Community Opportunity...

**Community Café** — Tuesday, August 27, at 5pm.

## The Voice of Experience

Psalm 37

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Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.  
Psalm 37:3

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Though he slay me, yet I will hope in him. Job 13:15

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4

Will the godless delight in the Almighty? Job 27:10

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it shall be given to you. John 15:7

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Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun. Psalm 37:5-6

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3