

## Missionary Highlight

### Peter & Anna Kim – Serve Globally



Anna: At the end of October I was asked if I would accompany a team of high school juniors and seniors on a short-term trip to the islands of Boracay and Panay in the Philippines. Although I could think of so many things to stop me from going, God kept saying to me, “serve with humility.”

In surrender, I emailed the leader that I would volunteer and help in any way. I found out that they wanted me, as a nurse, to coordinate health-screening at two Filipino schools that have a student population of 500 students from kindergarten to high school. “One nurse and a few high school students to do 500 health check-ups in 4 days. Impossible!” All the teachers and high school students had a part to do such as crafts, teaching stories, construction, sports, skits and games. My part was to get ready for the health checks and coordinate with 8-10 students to help me.

Their expensive Nike shoes got dirty and their clothes stank after working such long days. When it came to do the health checks, those students involved gladly helped and we were like a fine-tuned assembly line with several stations, each doing their part of the health exams. With God’s help we did as much as we could, and I handed over a huge pile of health exams to those in charge.

For someone who has been a long-term missionary for 20 years, I was surprised to see how God used these students to bless so many and I could see my own attitude change and soften after being with them for one week. It also blessed me to use my professional skills to care for so many students.

### Prayer Requests:

1. Our Pastor Jun, who is our new pastor. May he be strengthened to shepherd the migrant workers in FengYuan.
2. For the women’s Bible study group, to grow in Christ.
3. For God’s protection over our country of service. Political tensions have increased.

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## Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Compassion Offering** – We will be collecting a Compassion Offering as you exit our time of worship. Gifts received will be used to help individuals or families with unexpected expenses.
- **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.
- **Annual Meeting Details**
  - Today • following the worship service
  - Leadership Team candidates are: (Choose 1 each)
    - Chairman: David Hebig
    - Personnel: Andy Hedlund, Zach Scofield, Corin Wenger
    - Properties: Justin Carney
  - Nominating Committee candidates are: (Choose 4)
    - Will Davies                      Kathy Galusha
    - Lois Lundin Kimberly Dawn Nyborg
- **Membership Class** – Are you interested in learning more about our church & what it means to be a member? Pastor Seth will be leading a class on Saturday, February 17. Please indicate your interest on a Connect Card & drop it in the offering plate.
- **Seder Meal** – March 28 from 5-7pm; Wes Taber from Life in Messiah will be leading us through a Seder meal. Tickets will be \$20/person and available for purchase in the lobby or during church office hours.
- **Mark your calendars:** Rachel Zupke, from Life in Messiah ministries, will share Feb 18 during Sunday school about her recent trip to Israel. The **2024 Missions Conference** will be Mar 2-10 with Paul Reed, and Todd & Penny Beaudin speaking.
- **Northern Options for Women Gala** – Monday, February 12 at 5:30pm. You may purchase tickets online at [northernoptions.org](http://northernoptions.org) or in the NOFW office. Last day to purchase tickets is Wednesday, February 7.

## God's Patient Wrath

Romans 2.1-4

Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. 2 We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. 3 Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? 4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?