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Fishers' Footprints

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This Is How God Works

HELPING AN ASIAN STUDENT ON HER SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

She had recently come to Redlands to study and didn't know anyone. Dale invited her to one of the international student ministry parties which happened to be our Thanksgiving event. She came with the sister of one of our Nigerian friends that she met in class and we began to get to know her. I'll call her "Z".

Z was looking for things to do so we invited her along with two other internationals to our Thanksgiving which took place at our daughter, Anna's house in Pomona. Little Lidia, her second born, was just a month old so we brought all of the food and had a great time eating it and talking about the meaning of Thanksgiving. Plus getting to hold our tiny little third-born granddaughter was a special delight to all of the guests.

We continued to include Z in our family activities and she was eager to come. She even got to help saw down our live Christmas tree and come to our home the afternoon of December 25th. Internationals from two other countries were at our home too so she didn't feel overwhelmed with "just Fishers."

Then she asked us to take her to church with us and we did. On the way home we got to share briefly what it means to be a follower of Jesus and we then took her back to her apartment with some evangelistic materials to read.

For us, the work that the Lord has given us to do is so joyful. The Holy Spirit is the power and the Lord desires "none to perish but all to come to repentance." We love working in sync with the Almighty God who made heaven and earth. At this time of our life we get to participate in seeing others come to Him.

We continue to enjoy helping Z learn about American culture, and sharing our family, our church and our Lord. Thank you for praying for us to continue in this most important work. Join us in praying for Z to soon put her trust in Him.

Marti †††

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9).



The FISHERS' JANUARY PRAYER REQUESTS and THANKSGIVINGS

Dale — “Please pray for completion of a new TLM discipleship course that will be taught in Ukraine next month; I’ll help write half of it.

“Also pray that I’ll find an additional man to disciple here in Redlands.”

Marti — “Please pray for the salvation of a woman whom I’ll call Z whom I highlight in my cover story.”

Anna and David (and Miriam) — “Pray for us as we plan to buy a new car, and for the nursing of Lidia to go well, as right now it is continues to be a struggle.” — Anna

Andrew and Liz — Praise God that Liz is enjoying her new job. We’re looking for a new church closer to home. Please pray for a smooth transition out of our former church.

Adah and Cory — “Pray for us to get into good routines, individually and as a family. Thanks!” — Adah

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Dear friends: Thanks so much for your prayers. They’re a *vital* part of our ministry. Please let *me* know how we can be praying for *you*.

Lastly, when your address or other contact data change, [email me](#), [or Marti](#). Thanks.

Warmly in Christ, Dale . . . for the Fishers †††

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There’s a holy, high vocation
needing workers everywhere;
'Tis the highest form of service,
'Tis the ministry of prayer. — Wordsworth