

WORLD MISSION PARTNER UPDATE

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Dear friends,

I hope you are all well and coping with the constraints of covid by God's grace. I am due to return to Sri Lanka next week (13th May). At the moment, the airport is open to regular flights so I have been able to use my existing ticket to return. This has been a difficult decision to make and a complicated one, waiting for the way to open. Since my booking the situation in Sri Lanka has worsened. For the first time since the pandemic began, I know people who have tested positive. So restrictions are increasing there! I trust the Lord who calls will guide and provide as needed.

The Lord has provided a place to stay temporarily. A friend who is overseas and is due back in July has offered me their house to stay in til they return. The Seminary has had to close again and I will be teaching on-line. This closure might be short term.

Please pray with me for safe travel, for the quarantine period (very expensive) to be minimal, PCR tests to come back negative and the re-entry be smooth.

Please also pray for Sri Lanka that we will be protected from new variants since the vaccination process is erratic and our health service is very limited.

Please pray for my sister in Sri Lanka who has health issues but is under 60 so was not offered the vaccine.

Please also pray for more permanent accommodation.

I am thankful I have received both doses of the vaccine. God provided the way to get the second dose early.

I am sorry I was not able to meet more of you over this long visit but am glad we could talk over the phone, see each other on zoom etc.

May God bless and keep you and provide for all your needs,

much love

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