

Jim & Jacqui July 2024 Update

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Shepherd's Vision

Global ministry of Jim & Jacqui Harmeling

Prayers & Praises

- We continue to praise the Lord for our generous partners throughout this past year! This enables us to minister globally.
- Praise for Jim's trip to Kenya in May to lead several classes at Birech Bible College with Santosh Makal.
- Praise for the seminar in Uganda led by Jim

Kenya

In May, Jim traveled to Kitale, Kenya to continue coursework for forty students at Birech Bible College. Jim taught Missions & Evangelism and Old Testament Narrative. In his final week, he challenged students to preach a sermon from a chapter in Genesis. Indian church planter Santosh Makal joined Jim in leading these classes and ministering in various parts of Kenya.

and Pastor Isaac Gikonyo.

- Praise for Jacqui's trip to the UK to rest and spend time with family and friends.
- Praise for Jim and Jacqui's trip to China in April to visit with friends Ray and Li Wang and tour Beijing and Qingdao.
- Pray for God to lead Crossroads International Church in Singapore to the right man to replace Jim as pastor.
- Pray for Jim & Jacqui and their move back to the U.S. in August.
- Pray for Jim & Jacqui's trip to Italy in October for their son Eric's wedding.
- Pray for Jim & Jacqui's ministry scout trip to Albania in October.



This refers to a crosswalk on a speed bump! No, there are no loose Zebras running around Singapore.



The Lord used Santosh Makal wonderfully in Kenya, not only in preaching and teaching but also in helping campus landscaping. The photos are on Kenya's national tree planting day when all students planted fruit trees. Santosh also joined Jim in preaching at a Baptist church in the Nairobi slums of Kibera.

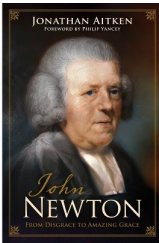
Uganda

In late May, Jim and his Kenyan host, Isaac Gikonyo, traveled to the Ugandan border city of Busia to lead a two-day conference on proper Bible interpretation. Over

Must Read!

Few biographies have impacted us as much as Jonathan Aitken's work on the life of John Newton. It is one of the best works we have read highlighting the author of the hymn Amazing Grace. Newton received incredible grace from God.

His life is an example of divine sovereignty, constant mercy, and pastoral humility.



China

Jim and Jacqui took advantage of a brief break and visited China in April. Our hosts were long-time friends, Ray & Li Wang. They toured us around Beijing (including the Great Wall!) and Qingdao. It was a wonderful time!



forty church leaders attended and outlined the book of James while learning proper biblical interpretation principles.



Jacqui in UK

While Jim was in Kenya, Jacqui traveled to Cambridge, England to spend Mother's Day with Jim's sister, Jean.

While there, she visited with members of our home church in Singapore. One graduated from business school while the others are missionaries in Manipur, India, pursuing doctoral work at Manchester University.



Farewell to Singapore and our beloved CIC



Meet Pastor Enock



One of Jim's Kenya students is Pastor Enock. He shepherds a congregation in a rural mountainous area and has a unique call to worship exercise. On Sunday mornings, he stands at a crossroads path and beats a drum. This gets the attention of his congregants out in the fields with crops and grazing animals. They require at

As we depart Singapore, we tearfully said goodbye to our wonderful church in Singapore, Crossroads International Church. It is hard to believe we have been part of this flock for five years (two years as associate pastor; three years as lead pastor). We rejoice in ministering to friends from around the world!



Top: Farewell party held at OMF headquarters; Bottom: Baptisms at Changi Beach

Mike & Annika

Jim & Jacqui enjoyed a visit with their eldest daughter Annika and her husband Mike. They announced they are expecting a boy in January!

least two hours to get to the church service. Enock prays for patience!



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