

## MISSIONS FOCUS

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Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid-19

OMF (D&J)

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

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D&J have now spent a year in their new country. Language learning is challenging but going well. They have taken three vision trips to help them determine where to serve after training and are currently finalizing their decision. They continue to share a theology study with local friends. They meet once a week and are encouraged by their eagerness to learn. Their other theology study with a local believer was recently temporarily discontinued because the participant got COVID. All in all, they are doing well, and are thankful for all the support in prayer, friendship, and finances.

Pray for God to reveal Himself to a friend who has depression and also 2 friends who are studying with them; that God will reveal himself to those who are seeking to be righteous through their own works; they would be obedient to the spirit to share and be ready to share the hope they have.

Every summer, there's a meeting of coworkers (OMF team members) for training and refreshment Volunteers are needed to serve their children from July 10-17 and July 16-23. If interested, contact info@bacbc.org. We will contact them. If you go, you'll be able to see them as well!

## From Recent updates:

During a certain season of the year, the country spends a great deal of their days fasting. Because it is such a holy season, our friends have started to observe this as well to relate better and show respect to those they are trying to serve and reach. As they are completing their language studies, they have requested prayer for their brains to keep up and help them retain and practice what they have learned.

After much prayer, they have decided to join a team in another city around September working with the urban poor. More information is probably coming later. Pray for a smooth transition to a new place, continuing to meet and study with others, try to teach and train to improve literacy within the community they will live.



## Grateful:

Brothers and sisters who have journeyed with us

Encouragement from a friend's visit in December

Encouragement in meeting like-minded body of believers who go into rural villages by divine appointment (no other explanation)

Health improvements

Provision of a visa sponsor to extend their short-term visa

## Requests:

Provision of a WORK visa when they relocate

Continual strengthen and guidance from the Holy Spirit

Stay motivated in learning and understanding and accepting the cultural, history, religious history and how it relates to the current geopolitical situations

Develop a love for their new location and the people there – their natural inclination is not to settle in that sort of urban space but God has made it clear for them

Thank you for reading about and praying for our missionaries, countries and people locally and globally!