



IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH

March 22, 2020

Announcements

Wayumi Retreat:

Jezekiel Van Der Decker is organizing a trip with multiple churches to Wayumi Retreat, April 17-19, 2020. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Dave. **NOTE:** Wayumi is still scheduled for April. If anything changes, we will let you know.

Rousters' Banquet:

The banquet with Every Child Ministries' co-founders, John and Lorella Rouster, has been canceled.

Vacation Bible School:

Please mark your calendars for VBS 2020! The dates are Monday – Thursday, June 22-25 from 9 am until noon. Details to come later.

Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer Meeting:

The Ladies' Bible Study and Prayer Meeting have been canceled at least through the first week of April. We will let you know when we will restart both events.

IBC Missions Update

Ethnos360/Nate Eutsey:

Nate was reassigned to work a new position about six months ago: Manager of the Print Shop. They print Scriptures, Bible lessons and aids for sharing the gospel that have been translated into the local language. He really likes the job because he feels more of a direct connection to evangelizing. Nate is having a difficult time managing the local husband and wife team who are the only other workers in the shop. They are believers but do not work very much. Based on their culture, they feel that "manager" means you have no hands-on role in production. Nate's other problem is that his work is in a tiny community five miles from where he lives. He lives in a fairly large community with several close friends. He doesn't want to move closer and live in an isolated area. He does not have a car so he has to bum rides between the communities, which is burdensome because not many people travel the route and none of them are dependable. Please pray that the husband and wife come to understand that they can best serve God by working as a team with Nate. Please also pray that something would change making Nate's commute easier like access to a vehicle or a dependable driver.

Teach Beyond/Chris and Zoe Fletcher:

In our last update we mentioned that we were heading out on academic field trips. However, our trips have been canceled due to coronavirus. A state of emergency has been declared in Hungary, banning gatherings of more than 100 people, which of course also includes church gatherings. So far, school is still in session for the foreseeable future, but we're in the process of coming up with a distance learning plan if the need should arise. Please pray for wisdom for our administrators and government officials, as they make really important decisions. Please pray for safety for our community, and protection as we interact with Zoe's grandma. Please pray that the Gospel of PEACE would spread!

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