

Kol Update 25.3.2022

As we mentioned in our last email, our request for an extension of Kade's visa was not granted. Following some advice we received from colleagues, we applied (by email) for a review of the decision, but this too was denied. Accordingly, we have had to change our plans. Faith and Kade are currently at Hoskins and are booked on a flight from the island to POM on Sunday the 27th. They will stay overnight in a motel not far from the airport and will complete the journey down to Bendigo on Monday. They will need negative covid tests in Port Moresby.

Garry will remain at Ora until early June. We thought that this was necessary due to the ministries currently being undertaken in 3 different distant locations. These ministries require ongoing coordination & resourcing in order to function in a suitable manner. Garry is also needing to complete reviewing the drafts of a series of Bible lessons which he wrote last year whilst in Australia. He requires the help of a Kol language assistant for this task. The additional 2 1/2 months should enable him to complete those lessons.

Prayer Points:

1. There is much sickness (particularly malaria & pneumonia) amongst the Kol people at the moment. Sores and ulcers are also really common. It has been like this for about 3 weeks, and puts quite a strain on our medical supplies. Please pray that the health of the people will improve significantly over the next week.
2. Pray for Kade as he readjusts to living in the different culture that he is entering. In some ways it is quite a contrast to the one that he is leaving behind. Please also pray for wisdom for him as he makes decisions re his future and that he will be able to find some part-time work.

3. Pray for the evangelism program continuing among the Tomoip-Kol. Next week the messages will cover the following events:

- * Monday: Joseph and the multiplication of the descendants of Jacob in Egypt.
- * Tuesday: The birth and early years of Moses.
- * Wednesday: Deliverance of the Hebrews from Egypt.

4. Faith is looking for accommodation shortly after returning to Victoria. Pray that she would be able to find something suitable in Bendigo for us to stay in during our furlough time in Australia (for maybe a year).

5. Due to a problem that has developed, it appears that Garry will not have access to email facilities during the time that he is at Ora (until early June). He will not be able to receive emails but will be able to send occasional messages to Faith over the HF radio through another colleague located on the same island.

Thanks for praying for us and encouraging us through your giving and emails.

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