

THINK POSSIBLE.



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No Place Like Home!

The Wizard of Oz is still my favorite movie and the message rings through more than ever—ahhhh, home! After almost 7 months on the road, we are back to the land of the best baths, toilets, and sushi in the world! But although there is a lot to catch up on here, there are still a lot of things that need attention in other places—and we need prayer more than ever—and that’s not just a cliché —so just how important is prayer really?



God’s Blank Check to Us...

It’s a brutal reality that without God moving we wont see piddle squat. On the other hand, when He moves, mountains move...or even melt. We need big stuff to happen and God is our only hope. That is why we head to the nearby lake (above) to pray every day, weather permitting. The sky is big, the waters stretch out, and often Mt. Fuji is reflected on the surface—a perfect place to pray for Japan! Prayer is the heart of what we do, unfortunately it hasn’t always been, but we are learning...and the more we pray, the more we are convinced—our God is bringing the breakthrough, all things are possible! Could you join us in praying for...

God shapes the world by prayer...

Few Christians have anything but a vague idea of the power of prayer...

The Church seems almost wholly unaware of the power God puts into her hand; this spiritual carte blanche on the infinite resources of God.

EM Bounds

Foot of Fuji



Speaking of Mt. Fuji...at the foot of the mountain is a forest where someone, every day of the year, wanders in with a broken life and never comes out—the suicide forest.

But on May 18 near Mt. Fuji, Andy will be doing an internment service to place the ashes of 42 year old Yoshinori. Yoshinori was Stage 4 when Andy shared the Gospel with him—he promptly said “yes” to Jesus and was gone within weeks. Only his mother is a believer. Please pray that the service and message touches the hearts of this family. There is always spiritual warfare in these situations...especially in the vortex near this mountain...but enemy territory is exactly where we intend to go.

Geeks and God



Did you know there are massive gatherings of geeks worldwide who need Jesus? These comic-con style events have big impact on entertainment and culture as well. Warner Brothers, Sony, Marvel, Netflix and any studio that wants to stay on the edge all pay attention.

You are also likely aware that the pandemic brought a global spike in all kinds of mental health problems, including suicide. So when we considered extra stock we had in the US of our manga Risk Ride we thought this is the perfect

time to revive this suicide prevention and spiritual awakening manga and distribute at upcoming geek, gamer, and manga/anime enthusiast events. Now is the time for outreach in the US—did you know 44% of Americans say they are more open to God since the pandemic than before?

Our first distribution is this May at Phoenix Fan Fusion where around 150,000 people attend a sold out event, shelling out \$1000 to do so.

Comic-Con in San Diego, and Emerald City Comic Con of Seattle are next. Pray that many people leave this time with something of eternal value!



Back to Bangladesh Big Time

It seems a bit crazy that the very time I am traveled-out, I need to travel to the place you never want to go! Yep, Bangladesh...again! And I am committed to going every year to this "largest un-reached people group in the world."

But going back in a bigger way. Now we are publishing the Treasure Hunt Venture discipleship series to empower and mobilize young lives to reach this country, that's right, local young lives.

On the last trip, 20,000 kids got the Treasure Hunt pocket manga and this is taking things to the next level...God continues to marvel us!



Pray for health (eating with bare hands in an anything but clean country) and safety (carrying a huge wad of cash to cover all the publishing costs). But remember...I am only a tourist. 😊

WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOU!!!

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