

The Inrig Inkwell Fall 2017

Dear Prayer and Support Team,

The hot summer temperatures have ended and Fall has settled here in Southern California, minus the colored leaves. Our days are still mild, but as we have watched the disastrous results caused by earthquakes and hurricanes, we are grateful for God's mercies.

Looking BACK

After a busy Spring celebrating birthdays in our family and one for Redeemer Fellowship, we look back with thanksgiving for a few highlights.

The first was the gift enjoyed by Morgan and I to London. The highlight was taking a Christian Heritage London Tour led by Tour director Ben Virgo. We walked through hundreds of years meeting men and women from the past who were passionate for the Gospel, many who died for the sake of Christ. The 'City of London' is full of stories of brothers and sisters like Eckhart, Wycliffe, Tyndale, Hus, Erasmus, Tyndale, Cranmer, Knox, Lady Jane Grey and many more (Luther, Zwingli, Calvin) whose Reformation hearts changed our world. We were moved by how God kept the light for the gospel flickering during dark times in Christian history – it's a tour we'll never forget! www.christianheritagelondon.org

Another highlight was a road trip to Vancouver to be with family and then on to Winnipeg (where Elizabeth was born) for a week at Lake of the Woods with life-long friends, Allan and Myrna Ronald. Visiting 'old' friends and family filled us with joy!

September brought an important event as Morgan began her studies at California Baptist University. She opted to stay 'in dorm' at 870 Brentwood Pl so drives to the Riverside campus 30 minutes from us and loves it. Thanks for your prayers on her account.

Looking FORWARD

With the children back in school and Men's and Women's studies and WordSearch resuming, we are in a good weekly rhythm. Gary is teaching on 'David' to the men; I am leading a study in Hebrews with the women and Gary is taking us through a wonderful Reformation Study in WordSearch in celebration of its' 500 years.

Redeemer Fellowship continues to be a delight and is growing slowly but steadily. We are learning from 1 Peter and our Children's Sunday School is flourishing. The Lord continues to send folks to us from the guests that stay the night; each of these is a story in themselves! Our ongoing presence in Loma Linda continues to be a deep desire. The last Sunday in October, we will honor the 500th Birthday of the Reformation and have our second baptism service. In the meantime, we are needing to find a different venue than the Holiday Inn Room, where we presently are.

Looking UP

We cannot thank you enough for your prayers and for your financial support. We see the Lord caring for us during times when needs are greatest. We are able to care for our grandchildren, minister to our neighbors and many of our RF brothers and sisters with challenges as well as those studying God's Word with us because of you. Please know what the Lord has given us to do in this stage of our lives would be impossible without your faithfulness behind us. So thank you from our hearts. See enclosed list for prayers.

With love in Christ
Gary and Elizabeth

The Inrig Inkwell Praise and Prayer Concerns

Praise:

- God's ongoing care for us and opportunities for shepherding and teaching His Word
- Steady internal and external growth in our Redeemer Fellowship family
- Specific opportunities God is opening up for evangelism in our neighborhood

Prayers

- health and strength for us as we carry out our family responsibilities
- success in studies, friends and spiritual growth for Morgan (CBU) and Connor (ACA)
- wisdom for the 'next step' in bringing neighbors together to read the Bible

Redeemer Fellowship

- wisdom and joyful obedience in our varied ministries – we meet in Suite V behind Selah for our weekly studies and are so grateful for this provision
- our elders as they seek another/larger venue in which we can meet in Loma Linda – (**before December**)