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At our new front door

DID YOU KNOW?

- Finding a house of this size, at this price-point, and in this location, is near impossible, bar a miracle of God!
- The Cayman Islands have reopened to travelers
- No quarantine needed for all fully vaccinated travelers, but lateral flow tests are on days 2, 5 and 10 after arrival
- Young hens start laying eggs at age 4-6 months
- Hens lay an egg a day until their ovaries are spent after 6-7 years!
- Retired hens are a by-product of the egg industry as their meat is very tough, and are either euthanized, turned into protein meal for animal feed or pet food
- Current favorite Spanish word/phrase: "Ojalá" – meaning "God-willing".



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Settling into the new parsonage



The new parsonage on 20 Memorial Crescent

Relax, God has this!

"Let go and let God", and "Trust in the Lord", had become our daily prayers in our seemingly futile house search the last six months. Just when it had become really hard to say, "Relax, God has this", He let us find this house! It's perfect for us, the church and for the mission. It has:

- garage storage for the church's many things
- a closed-in porch, like at the previous house, that can be used for services should we need to – but air-conditioned, a huge plus for the summer!
- four bedrooms, one of which is used as the church office. All we need is for guests to start arriving!
- a large dining and living area, a large yard and even a swimming pool! Church potlucks and fun afternoons are envisioned here!

¡Gracias a Dios! Thanks be to God, our Lord never ceases to take care of us and His Church.

Perfect Venue for Outreach Events

The empty lots opposite the house also belong the house owners. They told us we're welcome to use them if we wish.

Our thoughts immediately went to church and outreach events. We'd have enough space for:

- parking
- bouncy houses
- booths
- games

This, *ojalá*, would be perfect for fun church and community outreach events. Please keep this in your prayers too.



Thanksgiving with our children!



Please Pray for:

- Outreach events
- Courage and stamina for Heidi to start and complete the banners for Safe Harbour
- More to return to church

Give thanks for:

- The wonderful new parsonage
- That the parsonage has enough space to fit our and the church's needs
- Our supportive church family
- The faithful few regularly attending the Divine Services

Praise God for:

- The many congregations and individuals who encourage support and pray for us and the mission.
- We thank YOU personally for all of YOUR support, prayers and encouragement. We LOVE receiving your notes and emails! They are so uplifting and encouraging!



We all converged on a cozy cabin in Colorado for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving!

We were able to travel to the USA to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with our kids after covid restrictions had foiled our plans in August. We hadn't seen them since last Christmas, so this was extra special!



Thanksgiving fails:

- the chicken we cooked this year was the toughest bird ever, even after baking three hours! We suspect it was an old, retired laying hen that had been multi-purposed! The joys of last-minute shopping and settling for the last two in the freezer!
- Not good eating but good laughing!
- It made the best curry the next day in the Instant Pot!

Heidi starts on the first banners!

The first fabrics are here! Heidi is waiting for the last pieces to arrive on island and clear customs so she can get busy! Watch this space – the project is underway!

Soli Deo Gloria

*“May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!” Ps. 67:1-4*

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