

# CRAWFORD CONNECTION

Dear Friends,

We thank you for your prayers over this past few months. Since we last wrote much has changed for all of us! Here are a few praise and prayer notes...

- We last wrote to you about our Missionary Family retreat in January, a wonderful time of connection with most of our families that minister in Latin America.

## Prayer Connection

1. Pray for travel plans for the Godoy family, for Leo to be able to visit his family. Also for TCK Libby to be able to join her family in Costa Rica.
2. Pray for the Mike and Andrea Green and two young children, who arrived back in Uruguay just before the quarantine. As restrictions are lifted pray they will sense God's leading to "persons of peace" in their city, and renew contacts they made previously.
3. Pray for our team as they use technology and creative strategies to reach out. The countries where they serve are under strict quarantine. Some are able to serve in providing humanitarian aid. We will send a video soon on how you can be involved!
4. Pray that Guy and Betsy will be alert, and attentive to the Holy Spirit's leading as we serve these dear families.

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- We are so thankful that at the beginning of February Guy and Betsy and a number of family members were able to gather in Ann Arbor Michigan for Betsy's mother's 90th birthday.
- After returning we felt God leading Betsy to go visit the family who couldn't attend the retreat in January because of a serious illness. We are thankful she could go in early March before the quarantine began. Would you pray for the Godoy family? Kay directs the ICCM (International Child Care Ministries) in Latin America and is on home assignment in the U.S. this year with her two children, while her husband Leo remains working in Chile. Because of the travel bans they've not been able to see each other for several months.
- For a couple of weeks in April Guy had to self-isolate because two people in his office contracted the COVID-19 virus. During that time Betsy stayed with our daughter, Jane and family. Our grandson, Alexander, was born during those weeks and she was there to help out. Thankfully, Guy tested negative for the virus and continues to work.
- All but three of the nine families we work with are in their countries of service, all of them on strict quarantine. The bi-monthly small groups we lead are a great source of encouragement, as we meet to share our walk with the Lord and pray together. We also meet periodically with each individual family.
- A team of missionaries, including Betsy are receiving training on how to better serve and equip our missionary children to process their experience as Third Culture Kids (TCK's). Our goal is to help them navigate well both the benefits and the challenges of living in multiple cultures.

We trust in God's wisdom and grace during this pandemic, praying that this season may be one of 'renewal... day by day' (2 Corinthians 4:16-17). We feel so privileged to come alongside these servants who long to reach Latin America with the hope-filled, life-transforming gospel of Jesus. Thank you for your prayers!

