



# Prayer News Bulletin

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Dear Everyone,

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Thanks so much for your prayer for me especially for my broken ankle. It seems to have healed very well, and although the doctor suggested I keep the cast on for another 2 weeks he allowed me to have it removed and return to the air cast. (plaster splint with a bandage) which I am able to take off and now have begun to weight bear, and use a support bandage. I will have one more appointment as a follow up.

**Praise the Lord for swift healing.  
Pray that I won't rush into things too quickly.**

Thai Covid numbers are still rather high so we are not really going anywhere. I went for my second vaccination this time, and am happy to report there was no reaction this time!

At the end of September I was producing for a Project Timothy 1 course and next week 18 – 22 Oct will be producing for a Project Timothy 4 course. This is the first time I have produced PT4, so it will be interesting to see how it has changed from the last time I did it. (many years ago – and I haven't facilitated this course at all as far as I can remember.

**Pray for Andy, Sarah and me as we work together and the 7 participants that we have.**

This month I finally managed to finish the e-learning module for PHAW (Pre-Home Assignment Workshop). I had finished most of the work a few months ago, but some changes were needed. The videos included in the course were made with an online software and "a computer voice", which several folk didn't like so I re-edited the videos and did a voice over myself. Actually I was also able to improve the animations, so the final result was much better.

We are about to do an online PHAW at the end of October and beginning of November, so hopefully this course will mean that some of the input information can be done "pre-course" and there will be more time for interaction and activities, which is always a big part of the workshop.

**Praise the Lord for his help and wisdom in getting the e-learning course finished.  
Pray for Belinda, Anne and me as we work together on this course.**

At the hospital waiting to have the cast removed.



Vaccine the next at another hospital meeting up with Rebecca, Kim and Mary

I was asked to speak on-line for the city church in Singburi. This is the first time I have actually taken a morning service in Thai, on-line. They use google meet, which doesn't have all the tools that Zoom has, and with which I am more comfortable, but I think it went OK.

**Praise the Lord for the opportunity to speak.**



Sunday service at City church, Singburi, using Google meet.

Manorom School had half term last week so that was a nice break. I asked if I could possibly change days for teaching phonics from Monday to Friday and they have accommodated that so this half term starts for me on 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Please continue to pray for me, the children and the teachers as on-line classes continue. It is possible that physical classes will start again sometime in November. Hopefully I will be back driving by then.**

This morning we had a Social Media working group meeting and Jeff asked me if I could lead the devotions. Over the last couple of weeks I have often become frustrated by being temporarily disabled because of my foot. On top of that it feels as though every thing in the house is breaking down, stopped working or needs repair – the shower, the front gate, the front lock on the gate, a blind fell down, the mosquito screen fixtures have broken, to mention just a few of them and right now I can't do anything about it.

As I thought about this I thought about the words in Phil 2 “He emptied himself...” and reflected on the fact that Jesus actually allowed himself to become limited by being in a human body, even though he is God. He didn't need to walk the roads of Israel, but chose to, he didn't need to feel hungry, be tempted, be tired – but he chose to live within the constraints of the human body for our sake. I realized that for all us we will live within the limitations of our humanness – but finding peace and acceptance in that is God's desire for us.

**Pray for me that I will accept where I am right now, and pray that the Lord will help us to find workmen who can fix the bigger jobs around the house that need doing and that I will be able to tackle the smaller ones as my ankle heals.**

I pray too that you may find God's peace within the constraints that you are facing right now, increasing age, and decreasing energy, failing health, another winter lockdown? and may we know God's strength, made perfect in our weakness.

May you be conscious of God's presence with you whatever situation you are in.  
Lots of love

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