

Fletcher News

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Summer 2022

Dear Family & Friends,

We pray this e-mail finds you well! We think of you all with thanks and joy, knowing our Father is faithful to provide all your needs and give you wisdom for every circumstance.



Celebrating our 8th Anniversary

Back in the Swing of Things

May was a relatively slow month for us, as we took some time to focus on quality time together and to pray over the remaining year and a half of our first term. We eased back into our regular routines with a refreshed smile and we're now back in full swing.

Joel taught seminars on bee health and vermicast earlier this month, and the ag team is currently writing a grant proposal to expand our garden programs into a new community. Joel and a fellow teammate look forward to conducting their first site visit on Monday!

Lauren currently has her hands full taking care of our new puppy. Having an animal around the house has been a spark of joy for us both. We're also grateful that the WORD Study Committee has now completed a full draft of a story set on true honor in the sight of God. We look forward to seeing how God will direct the Committee from here.



Joel teaching on bee health & the importance of bees in the growth cycle

Prayer & Praise

Praises:

- Time Away: We are thankful to have had some time away to celebrate our anniversary, pray over goals for the next year and a half, and just spend time together.

- Bee Seminar: The agriculture team's recent seminar on the important role of bees in vegetable production was appreciated by the local community and added helpful knowledge in how to care for the whole ecosystem that's involved in a healthy growing cycle.

Prayer Requests:

- Local Government Leaders: A new President (and many other lower-level leaders) just took office here this month. Please pray for peaceful transitions and that leaders at all levels will serve with wisdom and justice in the best interests of the country and its people.

- Team Transitions: Pray for smooth transitions this summer as some teammates prepare for home assignments while others help orient new interns who will serve with the team for the next 2-3 years.

- Family: Joel's mother has just recently been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for continued peace for his family and clear wisdom as his parents navigate treatment options.

Our love to you all,
Joel & Lauren

Partner with the Fletchers

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