

Hello River Family!

We were just getting settled in China for a one to two year mission helping orphaned children with disabilities when the China virus began shutting down China. God showed us that we needed to leave while we were allowed, to be with my mother before she graduated into eternity. We decided to fly to Thailand and stay there until God released us to the US to be with mom. After being there nearly two weeks, we checked on airline tickets and found very cheap tickets leaving the 14th day after our arrival -- a perfect self-quarantine for unquestionably safe acceptance into the US.

Before leaving Thailand, Holy Spirit gave us a plan we have followed and He has provisioned. We were to spend every day with mom until she passed into heaven, then buy a pickup and RV, and go searching for a house to renovate. We have followed His instructions, which led us to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico where we purchased a house and it's under renovation. The Lord impressed upon us that the city name was important for the podcast. The house will provide a studio space to launch a podcast that calls the Church to include orphans in the great commission. I have prerecorded three shows, and we will launch "RushHr" on January 1, 2021. We will be interviewing national leaders of NGOs engaged in asking their nation's churches to help bring an end to orphan crises by adopting children into their families and showing them the love of Christ. Many of these leaders need more help from international Christians.



Paisha's broken ankle has healed, and she is studying tax law online to work for H&R Block after the first of the year. I'm working full-time for a building supply so we can buy the materials for the renovation without need for further financing. We are part of a bilingual Pentecostal church here, and I preach almost every other Sunday. Our pastor, Manny Martinez, has so much love to give. When the traveling restrictions ease, I hope to travel to various countries in the world to help start "AdoptMeToo" organizations that will champion the case for orphans to be adopted into Christian families. My son Kobi has started Nigeria without orphans in a country with close to 17 million orphans. He needs more support to travel and speak to churches around Nigeria.

We cannot wait to see your new church building. We covet your prayers and feel blessed to have you as a home base when we come to Oregon. Thanks for all the support you have offered us. Pastor Lew's prayers and positive wisdom to support us in Romania and China has been heaven-sent help. We love you all dearly, River Church. God bless you!

