

## Missionary of the Week: Walt & Claire McConnell (OMF: Singapore)

Dear friends,

We are still unable to return to Singapore, as the government there continues to prohibit people coming in from the UK. So we, like so many others, keep on working from home. At times, this can be quite difficult, both due to the fact that we are many time zones out of Asia and because so much of our time is spent looking at computer screens.

Please pray for Claire's mother who went into the hospital this past Wednesday with an infection that has caused her general weakness and a great deal of confusion. On Wednesday night, she was transferred to a rehabilitation hospital and we have no idea how long she will be there. We will visit her this Friday afternoon and Sunday. We are traveling 1.5 hours down to Portadown and back several times per week to care for Claire's folks as much as we can. Claire is the family representative when it comes to talking to hospital personnel and her mother on the phone. She had at least seven phone calls to the hospital today, some taking up to about thirty minutes.

Pray for Claire who, in addition to caring for her mother, has two major papers to complete for her SBC courses before 6 May.

Claire's courses through Singapore Bible College are progressing, though the 2:00–6:00 AM class time proves a tremendous challenge. Thankfully, some of the times have been moved to evening in Singapore which is morning here. Pray for her stamina and ability to complete her readings and coursework amongst other responsibilities.

We have made progress on the policy statements regarding archiving electronic materials for OMF. We thank God that our co-worker, Au, has just received word that his Employment Pass has been renewed for three more years. He is also looking into working on a certificate in electronic archiving.

Walter is working on the next edition of *Mission Round Table* and getting the last things into place before submitting my book, *How Majestic is Your Name: An Introduction to Biblical Worship*, for publication.

He has also been asked to teach a course in the Old Testament at both the Irish Bible Institute in Dublin and virtually at the Koinonia Theological Seminary in the Philippines. Both of these will be for the September-December term. Pray that his lectures would prepare students to understand God's word and communicate it with others.

In our last letter, we referred to our need to consider our long-term situation. While we have talked to leadership and our team about it, we have not come to any clear conclusions. We will continue as-is for now and wait to see what the Lord has in the future.

We are looking toward beginning our home assignment in August. This is envisioned to be a time to build up relationships with our family, supporters, and be involved in mobilizing people toward mission.

With all our love,

Walter and Claire



“Oh, taste and see  
that the Lord is good!”

Psalm 34:8

Order of Worship  
May 2, 2021

Prelude: Kathleen Haag  
Worship Leader: Elder Jeff Haag

Welcome / Announcements: Elder Dave Votroubek

Congregational Singing:  
“Shout to the Lord”  
“Let It Be Said of Us”

Communion: Elder Dave Votroubek

Scripture Reading / Prayer: Elder Dave Votroubek  
Philippians 1:27 - 30

Sermon: Pastor Bob Rodgers  
“Locking Arms Together”

Installation Ceremony of Pastor Matt and Annette Daniells

Closing Hymn:  
“Great is Thy Faithfulness” #43

Postlude

# Keypoint Bible Church

Support Pastor: Mike Chinn / Youth Pastor: Jonathan Morris

## Prayer Requests & Praises

- Norm deGuzman is doing well: his heart episodes slowed down, they changed out his Trach for a smaller one, and were able to cap it so he can talk now. He is home! Thank you for all your prayers!
- Joyce Behrens is out of her cast and in a walking boot! She will continue at Northwoods for a little longer to work on physical therapy. Right now Joyce can have company; if you would like to visit, please call the facility 24 hours in advance. Only two visitors are allowed at a time. Thank you for the prayers!

## Weekly Meetings

### Sunday

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Online Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday

Man to Man Bible Study: 6:30 a.m.  
Women's Study Group 2: 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

Men's Bible Study: 8:00 a.m.  
Women's Study Group 1: 1:00 p.m.  
Youth Group: 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday

Men's Book Club: 8:00 a.m.

## Sunday Servers

**Children's Church:** Stephanie Slater

**Nursery:** Loretta Armstrong

**Ushers (May):** Ken Metcalf & Mike Will

### Welcome to Our Fellowship Meal

Following today's service, we will have a "Welcome to Our Fellowship Meal" for the Daniells' and Morris's. KBC will be providing a set menu (not a potluck).

### Fill the Pantry

Our "Fill the Pantry" event for the Morris and Daniells families will begin now and continue through Sunday, May 9th. We want to bless our new pastors and their families as they settle into their homes and share our gratitude with them for their willingness to sacrificially love and serve our body! Below are lists of the stores where they regularly shop and restaurants they enjoy. Please consider purchasing some gift cards for them to use to fill their pantries (or garages) or go out for dinner and include a note of encouragement and thanksgiving for them!

<u>Daniells' List</u>		<u>Morris' List</u>	
• Costco	• Applebee's	• Costco	• Aloha Kitchen
• Target	• Olive Garden	• Target	• Any Restaurants
• Walmart	• Any Family-friendly	• Lowe's	for date night
• Home Depot	restaurants (they	• Amazon	
• Lowe's	love pizza!) or date	• The Loft	
• Red Robin	night restaurants	Restaurant	

### Daniells' Moving Party

Save the dates! The Daniells family is anticipating doing interior cleaning and yard clean-up of their new home on Monday & Tuesday, May 3rd & 4th, and unloading/unpacking on Saturday, May 8th (around 1 p.m.). If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Goodnough at (360) 434-7060.

- The Daniells' new home address is 2115 NE Edwin Ct, Poulsbo, WA, 98370
- Interior Cleaning Supplies needed: General (rags, buckets, mops, brooms, Windex, etc.)
- Yard Supplies needed: pressure washer, lawnmower, edger, blower, general weeding and raking supplies, electric sander, etc.
- Pool Maintenance: There is a large above-ground pool in their backyard that needs a lot of work. We are looking for someone with knowledge of these types of pools to help work on it.
- Painting: If time allows, they would like to be able to start on painting and need supplies (trays, rollers, brushes, painter's tape, etc.)