

The Vistoso Voice

Friday, February 26, 2021

Weekly

VCC RETURNING TO TWO SERVICES ON MARCH 7

Due to the increasing numbers at our Sunday service and the approach of our Easter celebration, VCC will return to a two-service schedule. Beginning Sunday, March 7, we will have worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 am, both services streamed.



PICK UP COMMUNION ELEMENTS

As is our custom, we will celebrate the Communion Remembrance on the first Sunday of March. Those who are joining us via streaming have two options for joining the celebration:

- Pick up the pre-packaged elements at the Church during office hours. The Deacons place the element packages in a plastic bag for easy pick up.
- Prepare your own elements—anything that represents the bread and the cup. The focus for Communion is the direction of our hearts, not the specifics of the symbols.



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REPORT FROM KRIS, OUR SENT MISSIONARY

I'm in Catalina until early March when I'll begin the trek, via Wisconsin, to Jordan to help a new team get started. Then I'll possibly go on to Sudan this summer to help another team get settled there. While here in the area, I'm looking for some land that I can develop and call home someday. You can pray for wisdom in that. Before returning to the USA, we had a busy and rigorous couple of months working with the Sudanese in Egypt. Thanks for your prayers for me and the team. We have seen the Lord work in many ways and we are humbled and grateful.

Our Sudanese friends in Egypt have had a rough year. Life is already difficult for them in a sometimes-unfriendly country even without a pandemic and its restrictions. While I am no longer living on site with the team in Egypt, I still consult with them as they continue to move ahead.

We are speaking with some of our closest Sudanese friends who want to try to return to Sudan. We wonder if it might be possible to partner with them in some way if we are all in Sudan together. Many Muslims are still open to the Gospel and we are in awe at how God is using His people to reach them. Strong discipleship is still a great need and we are anxious to be able to help with that.

Pray that our team in Egypt will remain focused and encouraged and have His wisdom as they proceed in planning for a move to Sudan. Pray for wisdom for me to know how to best manage my time and tasks and for challenging and interesting things (and if those don't come, for grace and discipline to continue with joy). And I give thanks for you, your love and support.

Sudan and Jordan are identified in bright green on the map.



nextweek

After one hiatus week, next week we return to our four-day, 10am Bible study streaming schedule (March 2-5):

- **Tuesday**, Revelation 1-3
- **Wednesday and Thursday**, Midweek Bible Hour
- **Friday**, The Christian Life—Advancing to Maturity.

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