

A Family Update

In late January, Leanne and I flew to Winnipeg to greet our new grandson, Oliver Henry. In the Toronto International Airport, we were greeted by masked employees of the airport. When I asked about the masks, the young lady told me about the Coronavirus. Today there is no doubt at all about what the Coronavirus is. It is a virus that has impacted all our lives, and the lives of millions around the world.

Leanne and I are currently living in Grand Rapids. We are not able to visit with you, and we have adjusted our lives to working from the home we are in. Leanne retired from World Renew as of June 30, and it has been pleasant to watch Leanne as she relaxes, and spends time contemplating her next move. I continue to work, conducting all my activities through email, WhatsApp, and Zoom.

I am also using this time to catch up with some medical issues, especial the pain in my back. After various imaging exams, my doctor made the diagnosis of severe stenosis, which is the pinching of the spinal cord. I am scheduled for back surgery on September 2. I will then have 6 to 8 weeks of recovery. Leanne and I are scheduled to return to Honduras on October 21.

Honduras: the present

1. COVID-19: currently, there are about 40,000 identified cases of COVID-19 in Honduras. Since March, Honduras has experience different levels of stay at home directives. As in the US, unemployment has exploded, and the economy has been severely devastated. People living in marginal communities are the hardest hit.
2. The work of Resonate Global Mission in Honduras has come to a standstill. Due to government stay at home directives, in place since March, Adonis Romero and Ashley Rodriguez, two program coordinators, have not been able to continue with their activities. A nice surprise was that Ashley put together a program to donate food to families in need. She raised the funds to buy the food, and then organized the distribution with the mentors of the youth program. Glenda Moncada, my office assistant, has been taking care of all the administrative work in my absence. I have been richly blessed with these three team members.
3. I have consulted with two regional partners (Semillas de una Nueva Creacion in el Salvador, and Casa Adobe in Costa Rica) to design two projects (community composting for kitchen gardens and startup funds for small businesses) which reach out to the neighborhoods of local churches.

Prayer Points

- Praise –Leanne and I have been able to spend more time with Leanne’s mother, Helene Talen. This has been a treat for both of us, as we have not had the opportunity to be so close to family in the past.
- Leanne’s career with World Renew has come to an end. We look forward to new opportunities that will present themselves soon.
- Caspar’s upcoming surgery and recovery.
- That we will be able to return to Honduras in October.
- That we be fearless in following where God will take us.



My Ministry

Caspar Geisterfer work as a Church Consultant with Resonate Global Mission in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. he works with partners in the areas of theological education, leadership development, and youth formation .

Honduras: the future

1. Partnership with La Union Biblica de Honduras. This will allow Resonate Global Mission to extend Youth Ministry throughout Honduras and create linkages to other youth programs throughout Latin America.
2. Regional program for the development of emerging communities of faith. This a new endeavor where we will accompany emerging communities of faith and discover ways to be missional in different contexts.
3. We will be investigating ways in which we may continue with our current discipleship programs.

Resonate Global Mission: since the rebirth of CRWM as Resonate Global Mission, we have been working at reimagining Global Mission. All Resonate Global Staff have been involved in this process. For me, this has been a time of growth and inspiration. We have been encouraged to engage in conversation and dreaming with our colleagues from other parts of the world where Resonate Global Mission is working.



Adonis Romero, David Nacho, Karen Romero, Caspar Geisterfer



Capti Emily Cole, Ashley Rodriguez



Capt Heilin, Danery, Glenda Moncadaion

Thanks – Caspar