

Greetings from Cairo, we trust you had a blessed Christmas!

We mentioned in our last note that we were sick, so just a quick update to let you know that we do have Covid, apparently a relatively mild form of it, but miserable nonetheless. Many in our church family here in Egypt are or recently have experienced it also with varying degrees of severity, as is undoubtedly true for many of you as well. I think we are past the worst of it, but are still fatigued and with some lingering effects. We are very thankful that it did not affect either of us in the respiratory tract. We have not lacked for anything we need, and the church family has been amazing in caring for us as well as the others who are sick.

Please pray:

- For continued daily recovery and strengthening.
- For Mark and the church leaders as they zoom-meet tomorrow to determine how to best navigate Covid restrictions over the next few weeks with the given situation here.
- That we will be able to obtain Mark's most important asthma medication – it is not available here yet and so we need to seek a special permission from the Ministry of Health.

Thank you –

Happy New Year to all our beloved friends and partners!

Mark and Diane

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