

SWAIMS

JANUARY 2023



- TOM HAS RENEWED FRIENDSHIPS AT BOTH CHURCHES WE HAVE ATTENDED AND IS AGAIN PARTICIPATING IN BOOK TABLE, STREET EVANGELISM.
- WE HAVE HOSTED FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SHARING OUR MINISTRY AND THE CULTURE HERE.
- COMFORTING A NEIGHBOR IN THE LOSS OF HER MOTHER AND TIME SPENT WITH A FATHERLESS 15 YEAR OLD YOUNG MAN WERE NOT EXPECTED, BUT GOD SENDS OPPORTUNITIES AS HE WILL.

CHURCH UPDATE

OUR LOCAL CHURCH, IMMANUEL, IS THRIVING AND GROWING IN SPITE OF MANY CHALLENGES. SEVERAL BABIES ARE DUE, VISITORS SHOW UP WEEKLY, AND TWO OF OUR TEENS WERE ADMITTED TO THE LORD'S TABLE IN DECEMBER. PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SENIOR PASTOR, WHO THOUGH STONGER, HAS A LONG WAY TO GO TO BE WELL.

OTHER

STUFF WE LIVE IN IS CROSSED BY MANY TRAILS AND PATHWAYS. A GREAT PLEASURE WE HAVE IS OUTDOOR WALKS. WE'VE ALSO BEEN TO SEVERAL MUSEUMS, CONCERTS, AND A PLAY. THERE IS A BREAD BAKERY NEARBY WHICH MAKES AWARD WINNING SOURDOUGH LOAVES. TOM HAS OBTAINED A MOBILITY SCOOTER MAKING THESE OUTINGS POSSIBLE AND COMFORTABLE.

