

Amazed by the Journey...

*Then they brought little children to Him, that He might **TOUCH** them...
And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and **BLESSED** them.*

Mark 10:13a, 16 (emphasis added)

*Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them.
And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them,
"Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me;
and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."*

Mark 9:36-37

In less than eight hours I leave for the airport to start 30-hours of air travel back to Asia. I will be serving for 10-days and traveling 2-days each way coming and going. I have the opportunity to return to Asia to once again to love on and care for kids with special challenges. I will be part of a team giving the babies' caregivers a break from their rigorous schedule so they can rest and travel to see their families over their New Year's holiday.

The role of a caregiver is very rewarding but can be taxing - physically, emotionally, spiritually and socially. That's why this break is very important! Their roles are difficult and not valued by society in Asia – or by their families. We will give these women a chance to rest while we care for and love these very needy babies.

All of the babies we will be working with have some kind of disability, making many of them fragile and sickly when they first arrive. However, once they are with the team for a while, the babies often turn into robust, healthy little things - full of life.

I will be working second shift from midafternoon. to midnight. Time-wise, I will be 14-hours ahead of Minneapolis/Chicago time, so remembering me in prayer from when you awake until midafternoon would be most appreciated.

Specific prayer requests for the next two weeks include:

- God's grace, energy, and stamina to care for around 8 kids for 8 hours a day.
- Safe travel. That I would be at peace and able to rest through the four flights and 30-hours of travel on February 11-12 and then on Feb 25-26.
- Pray that I would be a pure vessel for which the love of God would freely flow through to these precious little ones. I am looking at this time as an opportunity to hold, care for and bless the babies entrusted to my care for the week.
- Personally, I hope that in return God will help me encounter and experience the depth of His love and that He will increase my capacity to receive His love and give it away.

God loves the little children, and God's love is always enough!

The ministry keeps a low profile due to the sensitive nature of this work, so please don't post or forward on this newsletter.

Thank you! Your friendship, prayers, partnership and support have abundantly blessed me and enable me to be a blessing to others!

Love and Blessings,

Jill



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