



# Williams Chronicle

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## Overseas Trips

### Praises:

1. **Safe travels and enjoyable visits**
2. **Secured a venue for I2I Forum**

Give thanks to God with us for safe travels and enjoyable visits with Island to Island Partners (I2I), Grace Church brothers/sisters and MTW Asia Pacific colleagues. Thank you for your prayers as we recently traveled overseas (both of us) after over two years of being “locked down” in our country. In September, we went to Fiji and Samoa. We had planned to also go to American Samoa but it didn't work out.

### Prayer Requests:

1. **I2I Forum 2023**
2. **Barnabas Respite 2023**

Several of us from our Australasia MTW team met up in Fiji and researched venues suitable to hold a Forum for our I2I partners. Thankfully we have secured one in Nadi, Fiji. Invitations have already been sent to all I2I partners. During this trip we also met up with some of our partners. It was valuable to see them again face-to-face. Lord willing, we will hold the Forum March 2023.



We returned home briefly and then headed north to Auckland for our Grace Churches' General Assembly. These times are always great for spending time in God's Word and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are serving Christ



throughout New Zealand. Reports from some of our churches were very encouraging. Give thanks to God that He continues to build His Church. Also the delegates voted for our Grace Care Team to continue to hold refreshing times for our pastors and their wives. Therefore, we have a Barnabas Respite time planned for mid-February 2023.

Shortly after this trip we boarded another plane bound for Hawaii. If you recall, we lived there and haven't been back for 18 years. It was so good to return! We enjoyed driving and walking "down memory lane" as we drove around the Big Island. Besides visiting beautiful tourist attractions and eating tasty food, we visited our former church and viewed our old house and the kids' schools. After a few days, we traveled back to Honolulu, where we had originally landed, and met with some of our I2I partners serving on Oahu. It was great to finally meet face-to-face for the first time.



After a very long trip through Seoul, Korea (stayed one night...can say "we've been there!"), we traveled on to Bangkok, Thailand for a MTW Asia Pacific Leadership



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(LEAD) conference. It was very encouraging to re-connect with other leaders serving Christ throughout the AP region. We enjoyed a 3-day intensive time of worshipping God together, having interactive discussions (led by our MTW senior team), praying together and fellowshiping which included an evening dinner out in the city.



Give thanks to God with us as we have just booked and purchased our plane tickets for the States. We plan to be on "Home Ministry Assignment" (HMA) from May 8 – October 21, 2023...more details in the new year but we will look forward to seeing many of you then – face-to-face.



*As 2022 is coming to an end and the holidays are upon us, we just want to say a huge "Thank You" to you, our family and friends, who faithfully pray for us and to those who faithfully support us financially. We couldn't do all that God calls us to do without you. We wish you and your family a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas!!*

