




We do plan to re-deploy to Asia, and we are working hard with LCMS to identify a suitable field. This takes time. Thank you for your prayers and patience during this “in-between” time. The waiting is blessed (think of Abraham!), because it forces us to have faith in what God will do, and process the last two months. Meanwhile, Celeste and Bella have been enjoying extra time with family, including their first ever snow! They woke up to 9 inches! We don't see that in SE Asia!

While in the U.S.A., Celeste has enrolled for First Communion at our home congregation in Richmond, Virginia. While daddy had planned to take her thorough First Communion in Vietnam, Celeste was happy to do it with a whole class. She was so excited about all she learned! Her First Communion is scheduled for Ash Wednesday, on February 14.

Wanna help us impact the people of Asia? We need your help! Give online here, or mail a check to P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 (checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, memo: Cima family-Asia).

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- We will be doing some traveling and speaking while in the U.S.A. In February, please come see us at:
- New Hope Lutheran, Midlothian, VA on Feb. 4.
 - St. John Lutheran, Canon City, CO on Feb. 11.
 - Trinity Lutheran Church, Richmond, VA on Feb. 18.
 - Mission Central, Mapleton, IA on Feb. 24.
 - Pacific Hills Lutheran, Omaha, NE on Feb. 25.

In January, J.P. spent two weeks in St. Louis for intensive seminars for two courses: Creeds and Confessions, and History of Western Philosophy and Worldview. The former gave him the opportunity to study with Dr. Robert Kolb, one of the foremost Lutheran scholars in the world. What a gift to be intellectually stretched!

We will list further dates as they are added!

