



Electronic JOLLT Treatment



JOLLT vt [*<* earlier *jet*, to jog] 1. to shake up or jar, as with a bumpy ride 2. to shock or surprise vi To move along in a bumpy manner n 1. a sudden jerk, bump, etc. 2. a shock or surprise 3. A stimulating reminder about our ministry in Muslim South-east Asia. joltingly *adv.* jolty



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Movements

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Nov 27: C returning to CM.

Dec 2-6: C teaching 5-day/30 hr intensive course in Hong Kong.

Dec 14-Jan 8: N on holiday.



Praise & Prayerorities

Praise

1. That Nathan is on track for finishing his 2nd to last semester well.
2. That Michaela is doing well in Wellington.
3. For the excellent visit to South Thailand by our minister from Palmerston North.
4. For more progress in our initiative to relocate more Indonesian friends/partners.
5. For the building, time with Michaela, and Uni-work that C managed to do, while in NZ.

Prayer

1. Travel and transfer mercies as C travels to CM (Nov 27) and Hong Kong (Dec 1).
2. For both the students and lecturer over the 1-week course in Hong Kong (Dec 2-6). A lot more preparation needs to happen, and there isn't a lot of gas in the emotional tank. HELP!
3. That Michaela will have a good summer in Wellington.
4. That we will all find lower gears from mid-Dec.

Desperate times call for desperate measures! In two days time, I will be traveling all day from Wellington to Chiang Mai on a ridiculously cheap budget airline. I'm sitting in the foyer of the conference at Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) where I have an exhibition. If you are interested to take a peek at what me and my media and turn it put together follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7upMTZYHE4&t=44s&pbjreload=10> . Soon it will be lunch, and immediately after this, I'm presenting a paper on a panel that I am co-hosting with a local colleague. Plan to catch up with some friends, and sneak some more time with Michaela at the end of the day, and some of tomorrow. If you want to see me off, come to Wellington Airport at 4:30 AM on the 27th!

Very pleased with what has been achieved over the last 2 1/2 weeks here in NZ. We have managed to push our little building project in Otaki along a bit more. The roof is on, and the long southern wall has been clad. With a bit more work (which others have been lined up to do) we will have all of the (external) cladding, doors and windows installed, and fancy tin stuff that makes all this waterproof. With this, Phase II would have been completed. We are still putting together a plan for Phase III (installing internal insulation, and lining).

This newsletter is a bit brief. While lots of good things continue to be happening -- which we will write to you all about sometime soon -- my main priority is to communicate a reasonably urgent call to prayer for the intensive 30-hour course in Hong Kong that I began teaching at 9 o'clock on December 2. I will be facilitating three hours of learning every morning, followed by three hours after lunch. By the end of the week, both the lecturer and the students are going to be exhausted. I still have a reasonably (read "ridiculously") large amount of preparation that I need to deal with. I want to do a job possible, but although I have taught much of this material before, I will have to work hard between now and the beginning of class for our time in the pressure-cooker to get off on the right foot.

Might be fortuitous that in 2 days I have an entire day to sit with the piece of paper on an aeroplane, but at the moment I am more looking forward to *completing* the course -- rather than *teaching* it! Super excited at the opportunity to give such intensive input to a younger generation of practitioners/religious entrepreneurs, and want to do the best job that we can.

We are conscious of promises that His strength is made perfect in our weakness, but wanna ask you to place this at the top of the list of things you pray for us about? Hong Kong is also likely to be a stressful place to stay in/teach at.

It has been wonderful to have snuck some time with Michaela while in Wellington. We have enjoyed being in contact with the rest of the family in Southeast Asia via the interwebs. Michaela hasn't yet scored a full-time job over the summer, so please continue to pray.



thanks...



for praying!