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# GOOD NEWS: GOD IS STILL GOOD

Some good news: God does not change. He is still good. Still reliable. Still full of steadfast love and kindness to generations. God is still compassionate, merciful, gracious, still worthy of worship and all our love and attention. Life might feel like a game of Yahtzee right now—shaken up, dumped out in all directions, scattered, over and over and over. But unlike the news, God stays the same. Jesus is still King, and His Kingship lasts longer than any elected official’s term or longstanding councilperson’s influence. Even when life feels like it’s spinning out of *our* control, we can trust it is not out of *His*.

I’ve been praying for all of you, to be healthy and safe, and to adapt to new situations and opportunities. I am impressed by all of your work to stream or record church services, to meet for prayer and Bible studies online, and to serve your neighbors. May God be glorified in and through you during this pandemic.

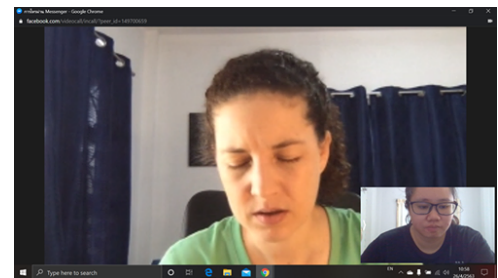


Usually we have a party for Easter! This year I took “Easter-parties-in-a-bag” to my student friends, complete with snacks and egg dying kits. We shared our decorated eggs at Book Club on Easter morning.

Summary of life lately:

- I have been healthy. I have been safe. In public I wear a mask and bathe my hands in alcohol gel regularly.
- I meet with my friend Ing for church on Sundays via video. Ing, View, and I meet for Book Club on video too, and our friend Brittany in CA can join us! We have been reading a fiction series and enjoying discussion about it each week.
- Summer teams are cancelled. God is not surprised.
- Other work I do but don’t often write about in my newsletter: editing material for Change The Map, a prayer initiative for the Buddhist world (check out [www.ctm.world](http://www.ctm.world)!); caring for our ministry center (our team has always had a cleaning rotation, now it’s a rotation of one); serving other AG missionaries in Thailand as a member of our leadership team.

Ing took a screen shot during worship last week.



**SPARE SIXTY** Will you please spend the next sixty seconds praying for this specific need in Thailand? Last time I asked for prayer for Thailand’s economy, and I’d like to ask again. I know it is a worldwide issue! Pray for the tourism industry and people without jobs, and for my friends with businesses.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE** PRAISE GOD FOR: health; opportunities to connect with local friends in this season; His faithfulness! PLEASE PRAY FOR: continued health and protection; wisdom and creativity for ministry methods and making connections with students and others.

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