

The Guenther's *Missionaries in*



March-May 2022

New Zealand

WE MADE IT TO THE USA!!!

After a false start, which saw one of our children be tested positive for Covid the day of our flight in early April, we were finally able to board our flights over two weeks later.

It was quite the ordeal for a number of reasons. None of us had any symptoms so we were surprised that one of us tested positive, the rest of us negative. We had to give up our home in order to come on furlough. This meant we left our house three days prior to our flights. So **getting the positive result, mere hours before our flight** was to leave was a shock. We had no place to go. NZ regulations required at least 7 days isolation for all of us. Thankfully, our church family in NZ stepped up in a huge way to provide us with a home and take care of us while in isolation.

So after rescheduling our flights, which involved many hours on the phone with two different airlines, trying to sort out the details. One of which was trying to get the airline to accept the thousands of dollars we paid for the original flight to be applied to the new one, which they denied. We had to settle for a refund which took 7-10 days. Meanwhile, we needed to book flights immediately due to high demand and cost. Thankfully, **God provided us with the funds needed** to purchase new flights, at first were 2-3 times more expensive. We finally were able to secure tickets to the USA.

We experienced issues at nearly every stop of our journey. We finally made it to Ohio, though **without our luggage**, which ended up in Houston. The airline was able to locate them and deliver them to where we were staying later that day.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you while on furlough. Our schedule has filled up quickly. If you would like us to come by, contact me at my **new US number on the right (740 589 1619)**. Dates are filling fast. Thank you for your continued prayers!

The Guenther Family

"Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands." Isaiah 42:12

In order to cut costs on mailings, we offer our prayer letters to be sent via your email as a .PDF file. If you would rather receive our update letter by email, contact me @ guentherbros@juno.com requesting to be put on our email list.

Once a month I endeavor to put out an update video sent only to email subscribers. The only way to find the video is by getting the specific link from me. If you search for it, you won't find it. Here is the link to this month's update:
<https://youtu.be/DGi-W4kkFfA>



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