



The Spotlight - February 2021



The unpredictability of life on earth comes to mind as we pen these few words at the end of the first month of 2021, for it's been a been a month of personal challenge for our family from beginning to end, but before you start to think what follows will be doom and gloom, stop, God is still Good, and if our ministry is anything this month it has to be sharing that, in the midst of trial, Jesus can be relied upon.

So, to give a brief overview, we began the year with Jim suffering from dengue fever, which took him down for almost two weeks. Our son-in-law, Simon, in the UK, was laid low next as he tested positive for COVID 19, and as expected, one by one, the rest of the family caught the virus too, except for our twelve-year old grandson, Joshua. Jim's mum, Jean, was the next to test positive.

On Jim's birthday, we had to cancel his birthday dinner as I, and one of the friends going with us, had food poisoning and the next day, we had to cancel a joint birthday party and our book launch when a cyclone came racing through Fiji. The cyclone also required us to bring our house move forward by one day and so resulted in us spending almost all night packing the last of the boxes to move the next morning ahead of a two-day curfew.

Thankfully, though exhausted at times we all coped and recovered from our various challenges and illnesses, but sadly, that was not the case with Jim's mum, for she succumbed to the Corona Virus and went to be with the Lord on the 28th January, the day after Jim's birthday. Today, with the help of Simon and Kirsty, who it must be said are doing almost everything, Jim is preparing for a celebration service of her life, which Simon will lead and which, due to lockdown, only he, Kirsty and their four children will be able to attend. There will be a webcast of the service, so if you knew Jean and would like to watch it live, most probably in mid-March, please let us know and we'll be sure to send you the link when it becomes available.

Events have, of course, led to a delay in the release of our book, but hey, we're flexible and will get there in time. Nothing, however, should delay or stop God's Word from being shared and this month, the TLCW focus was on promises. You will find links to each of them below.

[1. God's Promises](#)

[2. God Never Breaks a Promise](#)

[3. God's Promise for the Strong and Courageous](#)

[4. God Promises He Can Be Trusted](#)

*We say, bye for now and God bless you,
Jim & Elaine*

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.** (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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