



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROB!

Dear friends and mission partners,

Life on the mission field is a constant adventure, full of surprises—some unexpected, others tender—that point to God’s faithful presence in every detail. In April, we experienced a special moment during a church cleaning day. Alongside our dear sister Veron King and her daughters, Ianna and Mandy, we rolled up our sleeves to prepare the church to be clean and welcoming for the Sabbath. As we were sweeping a corner of the church, we were surprised by an unusual encounter: a snake! The initial fright quickly turned into relief when we discovered it was dead. We don’t know how or when it got in, but we recognized God’s protection at that moment.

Thinking about it, if the snake had been alive during cleaning — or worse, if it had appeared during a worship service, with the church full of children and elderly members — the situation could have been very different. Once again, God protected us, even when we weren’t aware of the danger. This episode reminded us that His hand is always over us, caring for every detail — and how many times He shields us without us even realizing it. After cleaning, we enjoyed a special moment: a potluck lunch with our church family. These moments around the table are always unforgettable — not just because of the delicious food our elder sister Veron prepared, but because of the fellowship, the conversations, and the warmth we share as a spiritual

family. These are precious memories that remain in our hearts.

The following weekend was also my birthday. I wasn't expecting anything special, but God surprised me through the children. They came to wish me a happy birthday and brought a precious gift: handmade drawings and notes. It filled my heart with joy! To return the love, we made a homemade cake to share with them — and seeing the joy on each little face was, without a doubt, the best gift I could've received. Every small moment here — whether cleaning the floor, sharing a meal, or receiving a colorful drawing — reminds us why we're on this mission. God works through the little things to touch hearts, including ours.

Thank you for walking with us through your prayers and support. May each of us find joy in the small blessings of daily life and continue to be a light wherever God places us.

With gratitude,
Rob & Sue



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