

# Rupp Newsletter

The month of July was the start of activities for me (all done in accordance to mandated health guidelines, of course):

- Tatter Club every Tuesday morning, a six-week Bible study on the miracles of Jesus Wednesday mornings, and a weekly Bible study of the Gospel of John on Thursday morning.
- On July 27th I had a YAG procedure on my right eye. It is a laser procedure that cleared up the cloudy vision I was experiencing. It is such a blessing to be able to see clearly again! I am scheduled to have the same procedure done on my left eye September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Mid-August I received my renewed passport. Hooray! Right now I am looking at returning to Paraguay mid-October, but it will depend on when the repatriation flight is and whether I receive permission from the Paraguay government to return then. *I will give another update once I have more information.*
- In August I began working for Project Hope, an organization that helps families seeking legal citizenship here in the USA. They are digitalizing all their documents and that is what I am helping with: scanning and organizing files into a database. I will work there until the end of September. I continue enjoying volunteering at Shalom Counseling and Mediation Center—but will also be ending the end of this month

As hard as it has been to wait, God's timing is always best. My Mom was moved into the memory care unit of Fairlawn on the first of September. Two weeks prior to that she was in quarantine so we could only visit through the window. Now only one person is allowed to make a porch visit with her for 20 minutes once a week. The transition has been tough for my Mom with all the new routines, new people (with masks, making it difficult to see faces) and unfamiliar spaces. Covid-19 restrictions make it difficult personally (not being able to get her settled in a new room and limited visitation), but it is necessary for my Mom to receive trained, professional care.

## **Please Pray:**

- Pray that my Mom would experience God's peace during this time of transition into the memory-care unit.
- This transition has been a lot harder on me emotionally than what I expected. I covet your prayers for peace and strength during this time.
- Praise that my renewed passport has arrived. Please pray for wisdom in planning my return to Paraguay.

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