

News from Rev. Dr. Edward and Monica Naumann, serving the Lord in South Asia

Travels in the USA: Network Support



Recent Events

July 7: The lease on our rented house was cancelled.

July 8-August 19: Naumann family travels in the USA.

September 3: School started again for Martin, William, and Charles, in Colombo.

September 12: Pr. Edward signed a new lease.

September 20: Move to new house

October 4: Alfred is born.

October 14: Alfred is baptized.

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Every two years or so, LCMS missionaries return to the USA to reconnect and report with supporting congregations. It is also a time when we get to see family members. The six weeks flew by quickly! It was a wonderful opportunity to visit some of you, and the supporting congregations; I wish we could have visited all, but unfortunately that was impossible in the short time. Since it would have been uncomfortable for Monica to do a lot of traveling in her condition, I also spent several weeks on the road by myself, while Monica and the children spent time with her parents in Sheboygan, WI. One of the highlights was to spend my (no longer a baby) Emily's second birthday in Oakmont, PA. Emily enjoyed the chocolate cake!



Now we are back in Colombo, and the boys are in school again. Not everything, however, was quite as 'normal' as we hoped it would be. Over the last couple of months we have faced some significant challenges, (apart from the difficulty of traveling around the USA!), including visa problems, and the falling through of the lease that had

been signed. Now we have rented a new place, purchased new furniture, had a baby, and by God's grace, life is starting to get a bit easier, though managing a household of eight people is always a challenge!



<< The obligatory 'first day of school' photo!



Prayer requests

- Thanksgiving for Alfred's birth and rebirth into Christ
- For protection from diseases, and for the health of all the Naumann family
- For the children as they continue their education in Colombo
- For unity and growth in the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church
- For progress in the publication projects in Sri Lanka
- For ongoing education and colloquy with Sinhalese pastors
- For Concordia Theological Seminary, Nagercoil, as they rebuild and reestablish a Lutheran identity
- For unity and reconciliation in the India Evangelical Lutheran Church
- For Pr. Naumann's studies in Sinhala language, and preparations for coming lectures

Let's Talk!

Want to speak with Pastor Naumann directly? Feel free to add him on Skype.
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Welcome to the Family Alfred James Naumann!



It was a quick delivery this time. Early in the morning of October 4, we left for the hospital around 1.15 am, arrived at about 1.30, and by 2.03 baby Alfred was born. Thanks be to God, there were no medical complications at all, and Monica and the baby are both doing well. Alfred's four brothers and sister are adjusting to having a new little brother in the house, and we could not be more delighted to meet him.



Alfred is now our second child to be born in Colombo, after Emily was born here two years ago. Later on October 14, we brought Alfred to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Colombo, where Pastor Steven Mahlburg led the service, and baptized Alfred, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. What joy to see him received as a son of God through those saving waters! Thank you to all of you who have been praying for Monica and Alfred during the time of pregnancy.

Pastor Edward Naumann
and family

Alfred baptized into Christ, Oct 14, 2018