

Daily Devotion For January 26, 2022

“Glory to God in highest heaven, and **peace on earth** to those with whom God is pleased.” Luke 2:14

During our Fellowship Time on Sunday, I shared that I recently met a young Asian (Vietnamese) woman at the gym. As I was talking with her (Anna Pham), I found out that she is from Ukraine and had my nephew Kai Esaki as her Economics teacher at Seaside High School. Anna told me that she is currently studying at CSUMB and graduated from Seaside High in 2019.

But as we talked, she shared with me her concern for her parents who are in Ukraine. Anna wants to go back to be with her parents but as the news reports have mentioned, there is a possible incursion of Russian forces into Ukraine. Anna’s parents have told her to stay in Monterey for the time being.

Thought For Today and Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray for Anna Pham and that she would know the presence and peace of God as she worries about her parents and family members in Ukraine. Pray for wisdom for the nation’s leaders as they seek to prevent war in this region of the world.