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Ministry News

32,000 miles in 4 months ???!!! Yes, but most of those were spent in the air on the way to Mongolia in February. God miraculously provided the funds for this trip through the generosity of many people. Please pray about trips to India and the Philippines where new doors are opening for ministry.

The Mongolia trip was a great success. Through the newly formed partnership of the Trinitarian Bible Society in London, England, Missionary & Translator Bill Patterson of Mt. Abarim Baptist Mission and FirstBible, we now have an organizational structure and budget in place for our translation project in Mongolia. Our goal is to give them an accurate rendering of Scripture in their own language.

The Mongolian Project brings the total to seven people groups for which FirstBible is presently helping to provide the Word of God.

A Georgia church where I recently preached contributed \$19,000.00 to one of our translation projects. These blessings just keep coming. We are humbled to be involved in the translation of God's Word for those who are in darkness. Please pray about partnering with us to reach more of the 6000 unreached people groups.



Emily Update...

This girl is growing up too fast for us. She will be 3 years old on May 14th. Her vocabulary astounds us every day. Recently, while riding down the road buckled in her car seat, she announced that she would not be able to eat her lunch because "I'm too busy."

Family News

Although both Linda and I have battled with the flu and I experienced a couple of days of food poisoning lately, we are grateful that Emily has managed to escape all this unaffected.

God continues to graciously supply our needs. His provision never ceases to amaze us. We are asking God to finish out our support this year so we can focus solely on ministry projects. We are grateful to add these new partners to our growing list of supporters:

First Baptist Church, Medicine Lodge, KS
Pastor Matt Wilkerson

Temple Baptist Church, Baldwinsville, NY
Pastor Aaron Overton

Lakeview Baptist Church, Tupelo, MS
Pastor Rob Garland

Truth Baptist Church, Mechanicsville, VA
Pastor Erik Hastings

Somerville Baptist Church, Somerville, AL
Pastor Shane Lewis

Great Thoughts

J. L. Ewen said, "As long as there are millions destitute of the Word of God and the knowledge of Jesus Christ, it will be impossible for me to devote my time and energy to those who have both." Although I recognize the inestimable value of those who serve here at home, I feel this same passion in my heart to impact the unreached world and I am grateful God has placed me in a ministry with a vision to reach them.

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