



MINISTRY NEWS

India Trip A Great Success

We just returned from a wonderful trip to India and we are rejoicing greatly over what the Lord has done!

WorldView Institute Launched

After 4 years of praying and planning, in the last few months we have seen the hand of the Lord in gathering a team of teachers and working out all the details for the launching of WorldView Institute, our translators training school on the campus of South India Baptist Bible College.

Prior to our arrival we had about 8 students who had expressed interest in enrolling. When we arrived, it looked like we might only have 3 or 4 students. This would have still been a great beginning, but we hoped for more.

We decided to open up our Orientation Day Schedule to any students who might be interested in learning more. There were almost 40 students who attended the three-hour orientation which laid out the courses of study. We carefully laid out the goals and requirements and were very careful to present a realistic picture for a program that will require 4 hours of classes 5 days/week. There will also be a comprehensive project to complete which will require an investment of time equal to or greater than a Master's Degree Thesis. It will NOT be a light program and it will require great commitment and spiritual dedication.

The next day, 21 of the students returned to make application and be interviewed. We were able to accept 15 of them! Praise the Lord for His goodness!

We stand in awe of what God is doing! As we sat through the interviews, I asked the students why they believed God wanted them in the Institute. The stories and the burdens they shared broke our hearts. Some of them are from language groups which have no Bible and these students expressed their heart's desire to provide the Word of God for their own people.

Please Pray for our Teaching Team

The first class is being taught by Bro. Rex Cobb, Director of Baptist Bible Translator's Institute in Bowie, TX. He will be there for six weeks. Following this class, Bro. Jason Shirk will come in to teach for six weeks. Miss Michele Bass, along with her intern, Laura-Lee Alford will come in for the remaining six months of the school year. Bro. Bill Patterson will come in to teach one module. We will graduate our first class on March 10, 2012.

Please Consider Supporting This Effort

We still need monthly support and scholarships to help these students. We are asking the Lord for \$1000/month in regular support and for \$1200.00 scholarships for each student to help with tuition and books. The current students are enrolled and trusting God to provide regardless of what comes in, but we want to help by investing in their lives and their futures in Bible translation. Would you prayerfully consider a one-time scholarship gift and regular monthly support to help us reach our goal?

Kazakhstan

My next overseas trip will be to Kazakhstan in August. I will be traveling with Pastor Dennis Leatherman and a group from Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church in Oakland, MD. They have adopted this country as a major mission's focus. Please pray God will bless this survey trip.

Full USA Schedule for the Fall

We are leaving in two days for a full schedule of meetings that will keep us in Florida and Georgia for the rest of July. Then after the trip in August, the schedule starts again in September. I will be in 12 states preaching 21 single church meetings, Mission's Emphasis Sundays and Mission Conferences from Florida to Maine to Michigan and all the way to the state of Washington. This will keep us very busy up until Thanksgiving. We desire your prayers for God's blessing and traveling safety.

EMILY NEWS

After the wonderful report in our last letter about Emily's salvation, I had the wonderful privilege of baptizing her at our church in Avon. Although she was the one who went under the water, I was the one doing all the blubbering.



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