



## MINISTRY NEWS

We have many wonderful things to report since our last letter. God is blessing.

### Kazakhstan - August

Our trip to Kazakhstan in August was blessed. I believe the Lord helped us as we tried to assist Pastor Leatherman with his church's process of adopting this part of the world as a major missions outreach. We were able to meet with leaders of several different ministries. There is potential for partnership with some of them, but through all of them we gained good insight into the work the Lord is doing there. We have covenanted together to pray for a city on the western end of the country called Aktau. This Muslim city of almost 200,000 has no independent Baptist Church. Please pray for laborers and open doors.

Please pray for my friend Juwa who moved to Kazakhstan at the beginning of August. Because of visa issues, he was forced to move there without his wife and daughters and begin working from inside the country to resolve those issues. Over one month later, they were finally able to join him on a tourist visa. Time limits on the tourist visa have forced them to leave again for a few days. This has been extremely hard on their young children - and the parents too. Please pray for special grace for them.

### Istanbul - September

A meeting in Istanbul with some of our key ministry partners was very profitable. These vital partnerships were strengthened and I am more convinced than ever that the Lord directed me to these particular ministry leaders. The potential impact on the Muslim world is great.

In addition, I met with two nationals from a closed Muslim country who are now living in Turkey. There is real potential for new partnerships here which would provide new opportunities for training national pastors from closed countries. Please pray this opportunity will fully develop.

### India - WorldView Institute

After two 6-week module classes taught by Rex Cobb and Jason Shirk, and a short module taught by Bill Patterson, our primary teacher Michele Bass, and intern Laura-Lee Alford have arrived for the remaining 6 months of the school year. Students are being trained in Linguistics and Bible Translation philosophy. They are responding well

and applying themselves in preparation for future translation projects.

We have been praying for the \$1200.00 sponsorships needed for each student. I am happy to report that these needs have been met. A few days ago, a pastor in Ohio called and committed his church to sponsor one student. Last week, at the end of a mission conference in Lacey, WA, the church presented me with a check for \$8400.00 for the remaining 7 students! **Praise the Lord!!**

Please pray the Lord will provide funds needed for our 4th Annual Pastor's Conference in February 2012. Our team members are gearing up for this trip. Please pray the Lord will help to challenge and encourage the Indian pastors.

## FAMILY NEWS

Linda has been dealing with some health issues and we felt it best that she take a break from the rigors of the road. She has been home with Emily for a few weeks while I have continued to travel. She really needs this time for her health to be restored. Your prayers will be appreciated.

### Emily Events

After our Bible story one evening from the teachings of Jesus about the broad way and the narrow road, this was Emily's bedtime prayer. *"Heavenly Father, I am so glad that I am on that narrow path. I was walking the wide path but it leads to hell. So I turned around and got on the narrow path and now I am walking with you. It looks like a long walk. Please help all the kids who are still on the wide path to hell. Help them get on the right path. I love you Jesus. Amen."*



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