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Fielder's Frontlines



Current News

UGANDA TRIP REPORT

It was a delight to visit our Madi Project in Northern Uganda in January. Our purpose was to visit and encourage our translators as well as do a couple of short refresher courses. In a more casual Q&A format, we covered a variety of subjects. Dan Olachea reviewed WorldView's translation philosophy and the principles of translation. Bro. Matthew Patenaude taught on translating idioms in the Bible.

We were very encouraged to see the carefulness of the translators. They are showing true loyalty to the text and working diligently to produce an accurate translation. The Gospel of Mark is almost finished. We are preparing to print about 3,000 copies to share with the Madi people for their feedback. The Madi Churches are very excited about what we are doing!

INDIA PASTORS CONFERENCE

Our 9th Annual Pastors Conference registered 171 pastors - a record number. When you add 400+ college students & faculty, we had a great crowd. I am deeply grateful for the men who traveled with me which included Dr. Bob McQueary, Pastor Stan Slabaugh, Evangelist Chris Miller, Missionary Stephen Tr**I and WorldView Associate from Nepal, Justin Levine. They all did an excellent job preaching and teaching and were a great encouragement to the pastors.

MISSION CONFERENCES

With two foreign trips behind us already this year, this season of mission conferences is in full swing. Meetings in California, Florida, New Jersey, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania will keep us busy.

I had a special opportunity this past Monday and Tuesday (March 20-21) to preach in chapel at Pensacola Christian College, then speak in the Mission Prayer Band, presenting WorldView and the need for Bible translators to several hundred students. We set up our display for two days and were able to talk with many who expressed interest. We are praying that God will burden and call young people for the work of Bible translation. We need an army of laborers!

6th ANNUAL TEAM MEETING

This year's meeting will be held on May 31-Jun 2. Our topics this year will be of a more practical nature such as setting up a project, the process of translation, starting with an unwritten language, etc. Instructors will be Dr. Bill Patterson, Dan Olachea, Justin Levine and Tim Cleghorn. Pastor Tyler Gillit of Worth Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, TX will be our keynote speaker.

If you would like to attend or know someone who would be interested, please contact me and I will provide more details and registration information.

Family News

Many thanks to all of you who prayed for Linda during her long time of healing and dental reconstruction after her fall last October. She is pretty much back to normal; she has new front teeth and we thank the Lord for His goodness.

Emily recently participated in a Fine Arts Competition. She played two songs on the piano, sang and entered a photo in the art category. She took first place in her age group with both the voice solo and the photo. We are proud of her hard work and the good character she is developing.

Thank you for praying and partnering with us! Our gratitude for you grows deeper each year God gives us in this great work.

