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Project News

Covid-19 Relief Effort

We were overwhelmed at the response to our appeal for relief funds to help suffering families in India and Uganda. Although our focus is Bible translation, we felt we could not ignore the needs before us. More than \$35,000.00 came in for this purpose and every dollar given was used to help people.

Using the structure of our teams already in place in the Runyankore, Madi and Lhukonzo projects in Uganda and the Liangmai project in North India, we were able to coordinate the purchase and distribution of massive amounts of food. Literally thousands of families were provided with much needed help.

We believe this was not only a good testimony for our Lord, but it also helped our own ministry efforts. Because of our outreach, people will be more likely to receive the Scripture we are translating. The Runyankore team preached in open-air meetings during the distribution efforts and saw several people trust Christ. Perhaps the Lord will use all of this to bring more souls to Him.

Covid Delays

OVERTON FAMILY — Although WorldView Institute should have started back up in mid-June, the Overton Family is still here in the states. No college classes have resumed there as of yet. Through Facebook Live and Zoom, they have done some teaching, but they desire to be back with the students. If they are not able to return by mid-October, we fear the entire year will be lost. This will force students to extend their training for an additional year on limited resources. Please consider helping with a student scholarship of \$2,000.00.

Please pray for the Overton's safety as they use this time to visit supporting churches and try to raise some additional support. Please continue to pray for Toree's mom who is in the final stages of her battle with cancer.

CLEGHORN FAMILY — The Cleghorn Family wanted to be back on the field by April of this year, but they are still here in the states also. The Lord has used this time to help Tim with some healing from serious digestive issues that were plaguing him. They plan to depart back to the field as soon as the travel options are open.

OLACHEA FAMILY

Please pray for Dan and Jenn Olachea. Jenn's mother went to Heaven a few days ago. A memorial service will be held for her in Ocala, FL on September 25th.

WorldView Staff Retreat

Since we had to cancel this year's Team Meeting, we decided to replace it with a Staff Retreat in August. It was held in Pigeon Forge, TN. With two of our families unable to attend, we still had twenty-eight people there for four days of great fellowship, food and some encouragement from the Word of God.

As you all know, the last few months it has been easy to get discouraged because of all that is going on in our nation. By the end of the week, we began to realize how much we all needed this time together. It really drew us closer together as a WorldView Family and we all left greatly encouraged.

Please pray for all of us as our schedules are starting to return to a more normal routine.

Family News

In spite of a few canceled meetings, we were still able to conduct our MIT (Missionary in Training) program. Instead of New York City and Vancouver BC Canada, we moved it to Worth Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, TX and had over twenty teens and young adults. One young lady surrendered to be a missionary. Praise the Lord!!

Our fall schedule is non-stop from now until the middle December. We will put a LOT of miles on our vehicle between now and then with trips to Minnesota, New Hampshire and three trips to Florida.

We are praying for YOU!!

Our hearts go out to every pastor and church trying to navigate the uncertainty of these days. Many pastors are discouraged. Please know that we are praying for you and we hope you will find strength in the Lord. We pray that your church will "rebound" from these difficult times and God will be glorified in your communities.

More than ever, we are grateful for your faithful support and partnership in this work of Bible translation.

May God bless you!!