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WorldView Institute Transition

We continue the transition to national leadership and we are pleased with the progress. Only the Lord knew how timely this transition would be...

Overton Transition

The Overton Family surrendered to missions during a conference where I preached in Ohio in 2012. They joined WorldView and have been with us almost 13 years. Their service and sacrifice has been exemplary. Our gratitude to them exceeds what words can express.

On April 27, James accepted the call to pastor the Temple Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia, the very church where he came to faith as a young man. This opportunity holds special significance for him, and we rejoice in how God is leading their family.

It is with great joy I share that the Overtons will remain actively involved with WorldView. They will continue to oversee WorldView Institute during its transition—a process they plan to see through to completion. Both during and after this transition, James and Toree will teach module classes both in person and online and the training will continue.

Once the transition is complete, the Overtons will serve as consultants for other translation projects which includes checking and evaluation of translated texts in various stages. We plan to keep them as engaged as their new pastoral responsibilities allow, ensuring their expertise continues to bless our mission.

As we move forward, we ask you to consider redirecting your Overton Family support to one of our ongoing projects. Our work to train translators and provide Scripture to the unreached continues with urgency. **After July, we will no longer receive support designated specifically for the Overtons.**

If you desire to help with costs of their continued trips to India, please memo your gift *India Project* or scan the QR code and choose *401 - India Project*.

Liangmai Project

We seem to be on target for the printing the New Testament in late summer / early fall with a November dedication date. The team has moved to the new city location which provides greater freedom and safety from the continued strife in the



villages.

The move to the new rental property has involved about \$6,000.00 worth of expenses and added \$250/month to this project's budget.

If you would like to help with these expenses, please memo your gift: *Liangmai Moving Expenses*, or scan the QR code below and select *405-Liangmai Project*.

Pamiri Project

With the transition facing this project, our announcement in the last newsletter about a new associate was a bit premature. Todd will not joining us after all. He is a fine young man committed to serving the Lord and he prayed much about his decision. Although we are disappointed with this news, we are very happy to report that He has a great burden for church planting and he will still be heading to Central Asia as a missionary with the goal of reaching some of the people groups for whom we are trying to translate Scripture. It just may be the Lord will use him to raise up the translation partners we need. Please pray for the Lord to use Todd in a great way.

Tibetan Project

Lloyd begins a furlough in the next few days. We are glad to welcome him home after just over four years of diligent labor on the field.

WV Staff Retreat

On the alternate years between our Bi-annual Team Meetings, we host a staff retreat. Next week, 28 of us will gather for a time of fellowship, rest and renewal for the work. We are looking forward to being together. Please pray for God to encourage our team.

Family News

Emily will return to Pensacola for the summer to work as a *Youth On Mission* counselor and *Proclaim Team* singer for about eight weeks of Teen Extreme and Next Summer Camps.

Please pray for the Lord to use this experience to grow her spiritually and pray for her physical stamina during a very rigorous schedule and ongoing health issues.

Thank you for your faithful partnership!!

