



Missionary Evangelism and Education



Advanced Missionary Training

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Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support as we serve as Missionary Evangelists and Educators. We could not continue the work domestically or on the foreign field without you walking along side us. Please let us know if you would like for us to come and give an in-person update.

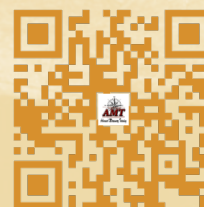
Vietnam- Pastor John Wagner and I had a very profitable trip to Vietnam. We were able to deliver 5000 Vietnamese tracts, take delivery of 10,000 additional tracts, teach in the Bible college, preach for the bible college graduation, and preach for a pastor's fellowship. Also, we were able to travel to see one new church that was just about to be birthed and another that is building their first building. The Raglai Bible translation team was instructed, and they are starting their translation work with a Gospel tract. This will allow them an early success in the translation work, experience with the translation process, an opportunity to share the Gospel from materials written in their heart language.

Family—Hannah (22) will graduate from Tabernacle Baptist College on May 17th. Both she and our youngest daughter have recently accepted marriage proposals. Hannah will marry Micaiah Ruckman on September 13th, and Felicity (19) will marry Matthew Larson on July 26th. Our middle daughter, Allison, is adjusting well at Golden State Baptist College in California. We are so thankful for the faithfulness of all three of our daughters.

Harvest Baptist Church- Our sending/home church has called a new pastor. Pastor Chris McCurry assumed the role on 04/21. We are praying much for our new pastor, his wife, and our church as they press forward for the Lord.

Baptist Bible Translator Institute- We have settled into our campus housing and are enjoying the transition as well as the fellowship of the staff. BBTI is a ministry of Bible Baptist Church in Bowie, TX, and we have been enjoying the fellowship there as we are able. Bonnie has been able to attend and teach at ladies' events, and Chris will be attending the Men's Recharge in Stillwater, Oklahoma, with BBC. We currently have three families and three individuals enrolled for next year's Advanced Missionary Training. Please pray, as we would love to see more students enrolled. We have several projects in need of laborers, including a new [to us] doublewide for student housing that needs much renovation and completion of our new educational annex.

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