

Missionary Evangelism and Education...



Advanced Missionary Training

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What an honor it is to serve the Lord as he leads. As I have heard many times in the past, "Where God guides, He provides." We have seen some support decrease through our transition but are encouraged as we have yet to see any lack from God's supply. The Lord has not only met our personal needs but has also allowed us to take part in opportunities to support the continued labors in Vietnam.

BBTI—We just concluded Youth Missionary Challenge, a three-day camp that emphasizes missions and equips teenagers and young adults for service in a foreign field. It was encouraging to see that most of our attendees this year were seriously considering a life of missionary service. Most have volunteered for service and are seeking the Lord's direction.

Currently, we have 4 families and 2 singles enrolled for next year, but are praying for a few more students for the 24/25 school year. It seems there are fewer folks going into missions and even fewer that see the need for preparation for service. *Matthew 9:38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*

Vietnam- The Bible tract in Roglai should be completed soon, which will hopefully allow an assessment of needs for the upcoming Bible translation work.

JT and his wife recently had a miscarriage. This was devastating to them emotionally, but their faith has not wavered. They continue with the church plant and with other areas of ministry. This brother has assumed a large part of the teaching for the Bible college, is involved in translating the Bible curriculum, and will assist the Roglai translation team as needed.

PERSONAL NEWS—We continue the preparations for two daughters to be married soon, one on July 26th and the other on September 13th. We are hoping to take our last "just the five of us" vacation for a few days in July. God continues to bless us with overall good health, and we are excited to see what lies ahead.

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