



2015 Was A Great Year for SALM67 Ministries

It has been an amazing year for SALM67 Ministries, due entirely to God’s blessing on this ministry and your commitment to financially partner with us. This past year saw the scope of our mission expand dramatically into the area of social ministry. This meant almost doubling our operating budget but we have met all the ministry goals we set out to accomplish this year – a great testament to God’s faithfulness and that of His people. In addition to holding five Bible College sessions, this year brought the opportunity for Shaun to intensively study Vietnamese in Saigon, as well as share the Gospel with his fellow students; the means to help provide adequate housing and household essentials for four needy families; an open door from the government to partner in helping to send needy children to school; three mission teams from three different churches to teach classes at the Bible college; the opportunity for the entire SALM67 Ministries team to minister together, sharing the Gospel and visiting a number of churches; the ability to bless nearly 300 children at three different orphanages with Christmas food, gifts and fellowship. God has been so good to us and we look forward to seeing how the Lord will continue to bless the people of Vietnam through us in 2016.



Bible College Visiting Professors

We were very blessed to have three different teams join us to help teach classes at the Bible College. In July, we hosted Dr. Bob Halstead and Brother Eric Vevang (pictured above right) from East Side Baptist Church in Georgia. Dr. Bill Coleman (left) and Dr. William Wilson (below left) joined us in



October with the help of Bedrock Church Roanoke and Because We Care Ministries. At the beginning of November Dr. Kevin Harrison (pictured below right with Pastor Hai), president of West Coast Bible College was instrumental in helping our students understand Spiritual Formation. Not only did these teams bring great knowledge, perspective and love for God’s Word to the students but underwrote the operating cost of the Bible College for the sessions they taught – an incredible gift to the ministry!



School Scholarships

In August and early September, we were able to bless over 100 children with what they need to attend school for a year, both in the south of the country, where we are based, and in Central Vietnam, a region that has typically has been more closed to outside Christian ministry than the southern region. A total of 102 scholarships were handed out at four different events (three in the south and one in the central area). Since this effort was at the request of the local government officials, we know that the Lord had opened an incredible door. The first 30 scholarships were handed out during a ceremony at a local government office where Shaun was able to speak about the love our Lord has for each person in the room. (picture left). Additionally, the final 32 scholarships were handed out during a big ceremony, organized by the local government to celebrate the new school year and to recognize excellence at the school. Shaun was the only foreigner there. All the important government officials from the local and larger provincial area attended to celebrate this event. Only through God, and by all of us responding in faith, could this have been accomplished. Amazing to realize how His glory and love shine through and cannot be restrained.



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SALM67 Ministries Tours Northern Vietnam

Another highlight of this year was the ability for the entire SALM67 team to meet us and tour the northern and central parts of the country. Chris and Julie Washer are behind-the-scenes team members, handling communication and financial issues stateside, and through God's bountiful provision joined Shaun and Lien in Vietnam for a two week mission trip. The team met up in Hanoi and then explored Ha Long Bay, a unique area located in north-eastern Vietnam consisting of over 1,600 limestone monolithic islands. Incredibly remote and yet the team had an opportunity to lead single mother Hanh to the Lord.



She has lived her life on the water in a floating fishing village as her family has done for generations. Amazing the lengths our Lord will go to seek out those calling His name!



Ministering in Central and South Vietnam

The SALM67 Ministries team visited a church outside of Da Nang and held a Women's Fellowship there after Sunday worship services (picture left). While in Da Nang, the team was able to provide a Thanksgiving meal, small gifts and the message of God's love to 20 children in a local orphanage. It was the first time most of these children had ever eaten turkey! Before dinner, Shaun was able to share the idea of being thankful as well as the Gospel message. Once the team got down to the south, they were able to conduct another Women's Fellowship at Shaun and Lien's church and participate in a special worship service with the students at the Bible College as well as attend the 5:30 AM Saturday Prayer meeting and Sunday worship services. A great weekend of fellowship and worship of Lord!

Christmas Outreach for Orphans

The entire SALM67 Ministries team, along with Pastor Hai and some other church members were able to bless nearly 100 children at the orphanage in Vung Tau with a special event for Christmas. In addition to games, face painting, a special treat of pizza, the children were told about the amazing gift our God gives to everyone. Then each received a gift of their own. In mid-December, we were able to hand 150 care packages to children in a "Day Orphanage" near Vung Tau. These are children who have lost their parents and are being raised by grandparents or other family members. They spend the day at the orphanage but return home at night. Rather than toys or a party, we were asked to provide food and other items that could benefit the whole family. Each bag included rice, oil, milk, noodles, salt, toothpaste, toothbrush and a small toy and Shaun was able to share the Gospel with them before the bags were handed out (picture left). Thanks to everyone who helped financially to bless these children.



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February Return to Vietnam and Our Plans for 2016



We will return to Vietnam mid-February to resume the Bible College classes and prepare this group to graduate the program later this year. Most importantly, Shaun and Lien have to prepare for the arrival of Shaun Fisher Miles, the newest member of the SALM67 Ministries team, due on the scene mid-April. What an incredible blessing from the Lord this will be! Stay tuned for his arrival. Please continue to pray for God's provision, His protection of our entire family, our obedience to His will and that His glory shines through all He plans for us at SALM67 Ministries. Together we are truly doing it!

Happy New Year to all and much love! Shaun & Lien



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