



Beautiful Feet International Mission Team

Our year started with a great blessing as a team from Florida-based Beautiful Feet International, an organization dedicated to bringing good works and the Good News of Christ world-wide through short-term mission teams and international pregnancy centers. Six ladies came, each with a devoted servant's heart, ready to work with us in any way despite being a bit nervous about what to expect. Some even endured attacks from the enemy health-wise but God saw them through and used that experience in a mighty way. Our time together started with an evening worship service with the church in central Vietnam and it was packed with



people who listened to a powerful testimony from one of the team members about how her grandfather served as a missionary to Vietnam during the War. The next morning was full as well as they held a woman's conference during the morning that ended with a powerful and emotional foot washing ceremony - one of the greatest acts of love and service a Christian can provide. Then the team headed down south where they held another women's meeting that was extraordinarily blessed by God during the closing foot washing ceremony. The team also adopted an entire public school where most children's parents are rubber tree farmers and very poor. The team brought clothes, candy, snacks and food bags



for poor families as well as Evanga-bracelets that allowed for the gospel to be clearly presented. They also blessed an entire orphanage school with bags of rice and food as well as the gospel message in love. God used this team in an amazing way and we look forward to BFI sending another team at the end of the year.

TET Outreach/Five Tons of Rice

A very good friend in Vietnam donated five tons of rice and told me all I had to do was hand it out! What an amazing opportunity to minister to families in need. We were able to put together 560 food packages consisting of 10 kg of rice, cooking oil and some other food items. We worked with the local government who identified the families in need and then we were given the opportunity to hand them out directly along with the Gospel message. That means that nearly 1500 people - between the 560 families and government officials in attendance - heard the gospel message during these events held at five different locations around the country. What an impact this gift of love in the form of much needed food had on these families as well as hearing God's great message of love and hope.



Pastor Robert McCoy

It was a special week when my friend Pastor Robert McCoy from Moultrie, Georgia came to help us teach at the Bible College for a week. His sweet spirit and humble attitude were such a blessing for all who learned from him and especially for me (Shaun). Pastor Robert taught a session on Planting Churches and well as on Pastoral Ministry. Pastor Robert had the opportunity to preach during a memorial service that the family used as an evangelistic crusade and again during the regular Sunday worship service. The following day, at a Monday night worship service, Pastor Robert spoke on Romans 12 and our taxi driver, who was listening outside, was cut to the heart and convicted to surrender to God for salvation. God truly blessed his time here in Vietnam and we look forward to a return trip from him in the future.



Bible College Training Update



Training in the South - Even though our group of pastors and leaders have completed the Bible college curriculum and have officially graduated, we feel it is important to provide continuing education, support and encouragement as they work to stay obedient to God's call on their life to pastor others. To help facilitate the on-going training, we purchased a TV in December that would allow distance training. Many of the pastors and professors who have helped us over the years have been able to continue training these students via the internet. God has truly blessed the last several months with Dr. Kevin Harrison, teaching about being stable in Christ; Dr. Mark Long teaching on Church leadership; Dr. Donald Gillette teaching about leadership within the Church; Pastor Lance Sumner shared about abiding in Christ; Dr. Bill Coleman taught a number of session but the one about "Leading Difficult People" was a direct word from God. Cliff and Patricia Hare lead a session about leading the family and it was greatly blessed by God. Even while we are back in the States, we will be able to offer ongoing training via internet.

Bible College Training Update - Training in the Central Region - Every other month we have been sending a team of pastors, who have already gone through the training in the south, to the church in central Vietnam to conduct training for 23 pastors and leaders there. Most of these pastors and leaders are from the tribal communities so Vietnamese is their second language. They have shown such dedicated and determination to the diligent study of God's word



and God has grown them in such an obvious way that it is truly encouraging. Back in February, when we were conducting a week of training there, I noticed that they had no tables to write on. They were using the ground or stools to write and it just broke my heart. The training at the beginning of May started with the setting up of new tables for the group and they were thrilled – we are all excited to see how God will use this to further His kingdom in the tribal communities and central region.



Baptism

Before we left, we were able to baptize nine new believers that had just completed their six weeks of Basic Bible Doctrine for New Believers. One young couple is pregnant and it reminded me of my own mother. When my mom was pregnant with me, my dad left and never came back. It was a hard time in my mom's life, but her next door neighbor shared the gospel with her and then led my mom to saving faith in Jesus. My mom decided to get baptized while she was pregnant with me. As I was holding this young mom-to-be, I could not help but think just how much this act would impact that little baby. I began to wonder as the waves of the South China Sea were breaking on our backs if that baby would be the one God uses to usher in a great awakening throughout the nation. Time will surely tell.



Shaun Fisher's First Birthday Celebration in Vietnam

We were so blessed to hold Shaun Fisher's first birthday after worship services at the church in Vietnam with our brothers and sisters in the Lord. Everyone made the event incredibly special as we celebrated with food and cake. Shaun has been such a blessing to us over the last 22 months (added the 9 months in the womb). Watching him grow and learn has been a sheer joy. He is full of life as he has learned to walk and clearly enjoys everyone he meets. We are truly blessed by God.

Return to the States and Goals For This Year

We returned to the States in mid-April and our trip home was especially difficult for Shaun Fisher since he was not really interested in sitting on a plane quietly for over 15 hours. We will be in the States for several months visiting churches and sharing the vision God has given us for Vietnam. The plans the Lord has set before us require much more support than we have needed in the past. While we are in the States, we are committed to keeping all the funds that come in for SALM67 Ministries earmarked for our work there and 100% of what you are giving monthly will go toward ministry in Vietnam. The list of our goals for this year is below:

- Purchase land and build a building to hold the training classes in central Vietnam (\$40,000)
- 500 scholarships for poor and needy children to attend school (\$20 per Child)
- Obtain ongoing monthly support for 25 pastors at \$100 a month
- Provide a Christmas party for an entire school (365 Children) (\$15 per Child)
- Provide Christmas parties for 2 orphanages (280 Children) (\$15 Per Child)
- Work toward setting up Bible Training in five different locations throughout the entire nation by the end of the year



Goals Update - Very soon after our return, I was able to meet with Pastor John Baily who leads our home church, The Springs Church of Orange Park, Florida. He has provided us with wise counsel ever since we began this ministry in Vietnam. As I was sharing with him all that the Lord had put on our hearts to do this year, he began to help me organize those thoughts in a way that we could clearly present them to others. As he was doing that, the Lord touched his heart and right then he made a commitment that The Springs Church would commit to providing \$15,000 toward the building fund for our Bible College in Central Vietnam. Talk about a shout of joy!! Hallelujah!! God is moving with such power - Your Kingdom Come Lord!!

Please join us in praying for our health, safety and faithfulness in this season of visiting Churches and for the Lord's provision of our needs here and for the coming needs in Vietnam. Thank you for all your love and support and God Bless you and your loved ones. Love from Shaun, Lien and Shaun Fisher Miles

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