



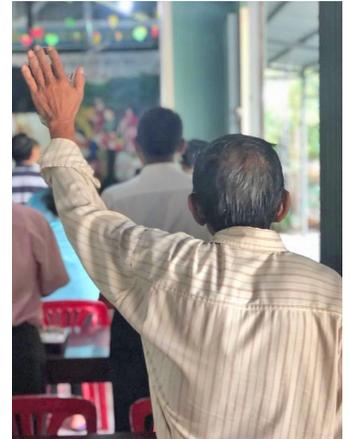
I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

PSALM 34:1



Training Update

Training national pastors is the core mission of SALM67 Ministries. The students enrolled in the Biblical Training not only get the education they need to preach and teach God's Word, they are also equipped for the everyday tasks of ministry. It has also become an important time for these pastors and church leaders to come together for fellowship and gain wisdom from one another while being renewed and refreshed in the Spirit themselves. Since January, we have held four one-week training sessions - two at each of our campuses in the south and central regions. Currently, there are 18 churches represented in these two campuses, with over 60 pastors and leaders in attendance.



Our current plan is to offer a one week training session to these pastors and leaders every month in one of our locations. We have had some great testimony come out of these training sessions as to how it has impacted these pastors and leaders. As one pastor stated: "I have been in ministry for 8 years and really did not know how to teach or preach the Gospel. I know God called me to serve His people but I did only what I was able to do. Since this training was made available, I not only have learned how to read the Bible accurately, but now I am able to teach and preach to my people. I am so very thankful for this training." Can you imagine having a pastor who is called to lead you, but who is basically unable to teach or preach effectively from the Word of God? This is why we do what we do. Everyday, our 60 pastors and leaders are training others what we have been able to teach them, thanks to your generous support . To God be the glory! Over the last several months, we have been praying and preparing to open our third campus and training program in the Mekong Delta. That will add another 25 pastors and leaders to the list of those being trained, representing six different churches. Please join us in praying for this very important ministry. Every month the cost of holding a training session for these pastors and leaders is close to \$1000. If you would like to support a pastor or a church to be better trained and equipped to serve God more effectively, you can send a gift specifically designated for this ministry. Together we can do it!

Mission Teams Visit in February and March; Tet Outreach

Cliff and Patricia Hare from **The Springs Church** joined us for 10 days at the start of February to help us with training, the Tet holiday outreach and other ministry efforts in the central area of Vietnam. Together, we visited and ministered to the children in an orphanage in Hoi An as well as encourage one of our young pastors and the members of his new church plant in Da Nang. In addition, we blessed 200 children in two different elementary schools with hand-crafted backpacks filled with school supplies, and personal items. Above all we were able to love on the kids and share the gospel message with them. Brother Cliff and Mrs. Patricia also led fellowships with both the men and women of the church we work with in that area, about two hours outside of Da Nang. We are so grateful for the commitment these two servants showed to our Lord and to us personally as they were a great encouragement to us all.



Our Tet Outreach (Chinese New Year) this year was incredible, thanks to your generous support. In all, we were able to bless 310 poor and needy families with food bags as well as hand out a total of 270 back packs, filled with needed school supplies and personal items to children in the central and southern regions. While handing out the food bags the Lord touched three people to make Jesus Lord over their life. Several others showed a deep desire to hear more about the new life that only Jesus could offer. What an amazing season of helping and sharing the love of our Lord! Thank you for making it possible!



We had another mission team visit us in early March for two weeks - **Mrs. Julie Washer and Ms. Beth Lewis**, who do a lot of praying, giving and behind the scenes work for SALM67 Ministries. They were able to teach and encourage three different women's ministries - one in the Mekong Delta region, one in our home church in the south and one in our affiliated church in the central region. Each of the 150 women that attended received a special gift along with an encouraging message and a very special time of fellowship together in the Lord. The team also held two different Easter egg hunts where about 175 children had a chance to hear the gospel and have fun finding eggs that were filled with American chocolate.

Easter Sunday - Preaching and Baptisms

We were able to preach on Easter Sunday with a message based on Luke . After the service, we all shared in a church-wide fellowship meal and then proceed to the beach where we baptized nine new believers. This is the second time in six months we have been able to baptize new believers at our home church in the south. Other churches we work with also held baptisms on Easter and in all, 29 other new believers were baptized. There are also another 35 new believers waiting to be baptized by two of our churches. God has been stirring hearts and adding to the number of those being saved, all across Vietnam!



Building Update in the Highlands

As you may have read in our last report, back in November 2017, we were granted permission to visit seven of the tribal churches we work with in the highlands of central Vietnam. This is an area that is heavily protected from outsiders and especially foreigners, but we were given access in order to help with recovery following the devastating typhoon that hit them during the rainy season. For us to be able to even go up there was certainly a miracle, but to minister like we were able to do – bringing food bags to those in need – was truly a gift from God.

One of those tribal churches has been meeting in the pastor's small house and is in desperate need of facility. The pastor has a portion of land next to his house that he is willing to donate to the church for a worship facility, so our ministry team prayed about helping this church build something suitable and came up with an estimated cost to construct and furnish it. That cost is capped at \$5500 and SALM67 Ministries has the majority of those funds already raised. The construction of the worship facility began in April and is making great progress. We just praise God for this work. Our ministry is able to cover the construction but we are praying for the needed funds to finish and furnish the facility. If you would like to make a secure donation that would leave a lasting legacy in the Lord's house, high up in the tribal villages of Vietnam, please visit our website, www.salm67.com.



Celebrations – Birthday, Returning Home

Hard to believe our little boy is growing up this fast. He had his 2nd birthday April 4 with our family and friends in Vietnam. It has been such a blessing to watch him grow and learn so much in the process. He has watched daddy pray for our meals for two years and about a month ago he would no longer allow me to pray because he wanted to do it. It is the most sincere and precious thing I have ever witnessed. It brings great joy to my heart to see my little boy love Jesus at such an early age. One thing Shaun Fisher has taught me is to live life. As adults we sometimes allow the smallest things to take over our minds and still the joy of our hearts. He has taught me to be grateful and excited about the little things of life. For example, Shaun Fisher loves to grab his helmet and jump on the motorbike with mom and dad. The things we mostly over look or that have become so common to us, are the very things he gets excited about. I wonder when Jesus demanded for us to come to Him like a child if He was talking about seeing the wonder all around us in everyday life?



I have learned that you can't say hello to some, without saying goodbye to others. The Lord has been so good to us whether we travel within Vietnam, home from Vietnam, or within the USA. We have been watched over and blessed coming and going. Lien, Shaun Fisher and I returned home April 18th. We had a very long journey home, that took close to 46 hours and which has taken a great toll on our bodies, minds and sleeping patterns. However, once we landed we had to hit the road to handle much needed business for the ministry. We have been so blessed to be protected by the Lord and even used by God while we are still adjusting. We covet your prayers as we adapt to life back in the States. Please pray for our protection as we travel, purposeful meetings that would glorify God and provision for all of our ministry events in Vietnam. We love you all and pray we will see you soon!

We are so appreciative of your ongoing support through prayers and financial giving. Love and Blessings,

Love from Shaun, Lien and Shaun Fisher Miles

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