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Praise Report Winter 2025

But from this day I will bless you.
Haggai 2:19

What an awesome God we serve! Our ministry's focus is on **Personally Encountering God** so that it leads to a **Public Display of His Love** so that His Gospel can be **Purposefully Preached** across that nations. In July of 2024, we answered the call from our Lord to solely focus our time and attention on His work through SALM 67 Ministries. Truly from that day on, the Lord has blessed the work of this ministry more than we ever could have asked or imagined. You will see from this update that our guiding mission statement is more than just words; it is how we walk out the work the Lord has set before us every day. As we reflect on all that He has accomplished in 2024, we are truly humbled at how the Lord has used us all to shine His light and love to the people of Vietnam in a mighty way, touching lives and securing eternal futures for so many.



Celebrating the marriage of Pastor Tinh and his wife Huyen

Miles Family in Vietnam

Our family was blessed with the opportunity to return to Vietnam three different times throughout last year. We started the year with a quick trip to Vietnam in January and accomplished much during our brief two-week stay. One of the pastors on our team was getting married and had asked us to preach at the service. We also preached at the Sunday worship service at one of our partner churches as well as conducted a two-day training for our pastors and leaders there. In addition, we were able to bless four of our pastors with new motor bikes, thanks to **Missionary Ventures International**.



A new motor bike for one of our pastors

We returned to the mission field in late May and stayed until early July. As we reported in our Fall 2024 Update, the Lord opened doors for some amazing opportunities for ministry; We held 5 in-person training sessions throughout our partner churches; We welcomed **The Springs Church** mission team who helped us to bless over 350 needy families with food bags. As always, we shared the Gospel message and over 60 people surrendered their life to the Lord during that time.

Our third trip back was incredibly special as it was the first time since Covid that our family was on the mission field for Christmas. Our dear friends, the Duncans, joined us and together we were able to touch so many lives with the Love of Jesus. Thanks to all of our generous supporters and to the Lord for opening doors we never thought possible, this Christmas season was one of the biggest in the history of this ministry and we know you will be blessed by reading more about it on page three of this report.



Welcoming the Duncan family to Da Nang in December

Water of Life

We work in some pretty rural areas in Vietnam and especially in the Tribal Highlands of Central Vietnam. Over the years we have experienced first-hand the difficult living conditions in which some of our pastors and leaders live. Life is difficult for them in terms of basic essentials – things like readily available, clean water. Last year we saw how people living in these remote villages would go to the nearby creek to bathe and do laundry and then carry water from that same source back to their houses for use. During this Christmas season we provided three deep drilled wells to three different tribal communities thanks to the generosity of **World Challenge, Inc.** and **The Wells at Chrystal Springs, Jacksonville**. Not only are these tribal pastors providing their communities with Living Water but have now provided a source for clean water so vital to the health of all the people living here.



Praying over the new well

Last year we were very thankful to be able to visit so many churches in order to share what the Lord is doing through this ministry and to preach the Word of God. Our partner churches are truly the heartbeat of this ministry for they represent the love and generosity of our Lord. If your church, small group, or Sunday School class would like us to come and visit, please contact us. We are now scheduling for Spring 2025 and still have some dates available. We love encouraging you with all that the Lord is doing through this ministry and sharing ways you can become a part of this work because truly, together we are doing it!

Love and blessings,
Dr. Shaun and Liên Miles



Sharing in Churches

Last year we visited over 26 of our partnering churches to preach God's Word and share about all the He has accomplished through this ministry. The Lord abundantly honored the time we spent on the road, encouraging these faithful congregations as many new partners in prayer and financial support have been added to our ranks. Here are just some of the churches we were blessed to visit in the fall.



We visited Pastor Jason Selman with AIM Church in Wetumpka, AL. We met Pastor Jason about 4 years ago and ever since, he has been a constant source of encouragement to this ministry.



We enjoyed wonderful worship and fellowship with Dr. John Thomas, Ebenezer Baptist Church - my preaching professor at the Baptist College of Florida and treasured mentor for over 20 years.



We shared with Mrs. Wilma's Adult Sunday School Class at Stetson Baptist Church and they became a major partner in helping us to reach our goals for Christmas events.



First Baptist Church in Debary, FL is a long standing partner in our work and we are always blessed with a sweet time of fellowship.



Connecting with Dr. Lon Chenoweth was truly a Divine Appointment as he was an admirer of Walter Routh. We shared with two churches in his Sandy Run Baptist Association in Bostic, NC.



Westview Baptist Church in Sanford, FL and Pastor Charlie Higgins welcomed us in October and generously supported our Christmas Outreach.



New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Two Egg, FL has supported us since we started and are like family to us. We preached as well as led the worship service and it was a powerful time in the Lord.



It was an honor to have been with the Spanish Church in Deland in September. This church is so full of joy for the Lord and pursues His work with great vigor. We were greatly blessed.



We were encouraged to see how the Lord has grown City Church Space Coast in Palm Bay, FL. under Pastor David Fitzgerald and are thankful for their monthly support of one of our pastors.



Ready for the guests to arrive

SALM67 Ministries Banquet

In early November we had a wonderful opportunity to host our very first SALM67 Ministries banquet at Good Samaritan Anglican Church in Middleburg. Father Brian Garrison is a great supporter of this ministry and his congregation was interested in learning about the work in Vietnam. An authentic Vietnamese three course meal, prepared by Liên, was served to the 60+ guests who had joined us for a ministry overview and update as well as heard about our plans for Christmas and the future. We made some wonderful new friends as well as connected with some of our current supporters while raising a good portion of funds needed for our Christmas outreach events.



Bo and Amy Duncan sharing about our Christmas Shoebox outreach

Vietnam Ministry Vehicle

The need for a ministry vehicle in Vietnam has been great for many years and this last year the Lord touched the heart of several churches to meet that need. We initially thought we wanted a truck but after researching it, decided we needed a vehicle capable of transporting people as well as material. We settled on a Toyota Innova Cross with a stronger suspension in the rear, and fold down seats. It fits eight passengers total it was used quite a bit by the family when in Vietnam at Christmas. It will greatly benefit our pastors' work around Da Nang. A special thank you to those led by the Lord to meet this need:

Pastor Eoin O'Sullivan and The Springs Church
Pastor Joe Putting, Mrs Connie Davis and Tomoka Christian Church
Pastor Josh Robinson and The Bridge Church



Christmas 2024

The generous man will be prosperous, And
he who waters will himself be watered
Proverbs 11:25

Christmas at the Churches

Every year we have the opportunity to partner with our churches throughout Vietnam to help them organize community outreach events. The Christmas events, along with our Vacation Bible School, have proven to be the most effective way to reach their surrounding communities with the message of the Gospel. This year was no different and we were blessed that 41 of our partner churches were able to hold Christmas events thanks to your generosity. The top picture on the right is from the outreach at Rac Village Church with Pastor A Suc in the Tribal Highlands who had more than 500 at their event with several making a decision for Jesus.

Celebrating Christmas at the Bible Training Centers

This year we held our end of year training and Christmas celebration in three different locations with about 100 pastors and leaders in attendance. We had a time of worship and then we had a celebration meal. The men each received a dress shirt for preaching along with two pairs of dress pants for preaching and the ladies got fabric to make a traditional Vietnamese dress. Thankful for each of our students and thankful for how the Lord is using each of them. (second picture)

Loving on the Needy

When we spent time with Pastor Hieu and his church in Tay Ninh, we were able to help some of those most in need in his community with food bags. 50 hurting families heard testimony of God's transformative powers and then each received a 25lb bag of rice, along with other cooking essentials. (third picture)

Blessing Children with Bicycles

We love being able to bless children in need with bikes at Christmas! This year, thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we were able to hand out 12 bicycles to children – much needed transportation to and from school as well as a means to help their families with their work. (fourth picture)

Christmas with the Orphans

The Bible is very clear about what true and pure religion looks like. Ministry to the orphan is a true representation of the Lord. Some of our greatest memories of our work in Vietnam over the last 12 years have been of the orphanage in Long Hai during Christmas. We were able to offer each child several toys and their very own Christmas Shoe Box filled with school supplies, personal hygiene items, and snacks. Bo Duncan presented the Gospel in a powerful way and after praying, handed out the gifts. Their excitement was at a roar and watching their reactions to these gifts is a memory none of us will ever forget. (fifth & sixth pictures)

Ministry to Six Schools in the Highlands

Several years ago we were in the Tribal Highlands for the first time, blessing the community school with filled backpacks. Years later, the leader of the area asked for us to come back and distribute to other schools. Thanks to the tremendous support we received for Christmas, we were able to go back to six different schools. We were able to share the love of our Lord through His Gospel before handing out 800 backpacks, filled with school supplies, personal hygiene items, snacks, toys, and a much needed warm jacket. (seventh & eighth pictures)

SALM67 Ministries Christmas Shoe Boxes

When Liên was just a little girl she received a Christmas Shoe Box from Operation Christmas Child. She said she would never forget it because she had not done anything to receive such a gift. Receiving an undeserved gift is truly a reflection of the Gospel and we felt led to provide over 350 Christmas shoe boxes as a demonstration of God's love. These shoeboxes were made specifically for our ministry and lovingly put together with generous funding from the States and very wise shopping on the part of Liên's sister in Vietnam. Along with a box filled with toys and necessities, each child received a very nice jacket that turned out to be quite the show stopper for many children in need. (bottom picture)

The Duncan's in Vietnam

Bo and Amy Duncan, who over the years have been strong supporters of Operation Christmas Child, were instrumental in helping us raise to funds in order to create our own Christmas Shoeboxes for children this year. Then they, along with their two children, joined us on the mission field at Christmas to hand these out. As we visited 14 of our tribal churches in Vietnam, along with the 2 orphanages, 600 shoe boxes had been readied for distribution Bo and Amy were the ones standing before the children and sharing the Gospel message of our Lord. There were at least 16 that gave their heart to the Lord during these ministries. The joy of being a part of this experience was felt by the entire Duncan family and we were so blessed to have them with us.





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SALM67 Ministries 2024 Highlights

Establish

44 National churches partner with us throughout the nation

22 National pastors supported every month

638 People surrendered their life to Jesus through church and outreach events.

81 New believers were baptized

The Lord used this ministry to shine His light and love to the people of Vietnam in a mighty way this past year - Join us in this work because Together We are Doing It!

Encourage

Miles family In-country: January; May-July; December

4 Motorbikes provided for our pastors

8 In-person training sessions for our 100+ pastors and leaders

7 Week-long online training sessions for our pastors and leaders

2 Mission teams joined us to bless and encourage Believers

Established connections and visited a new church and potential long term training partner in the Me Kong

Extend

1300 Children reached during VBS across 22 churches with 287 giving their heart to Jesus

250 Orphans and workers received the Gospel, gifts and food at Christmas

800 Backpacks with jackets handed out in 6 local schools; 400 Christmas shoeboxes distributed, leading 16 to surrender their lives to the Lord

400 Food bags given to needy families; 22 Widows generously blessed

Over 5,000 people attended Christmas events in 41 churches with 54 decisions made for Christ



Miles Family Update

Dr. Shaun directs all the training, discipleship and outreach programs of SALM67 Ministries and recently established the Global Training Center, located in Middleburg, FLorida. The Global Training Center provides the opportunity to apply the ministry's principles of "Establish, Encourage, Extend" to the pastors and leaders of the local church here in America. In-person classes, using the same curriculum taught these past 12 years throughout Vietnam, are slated to begin mid-February 2025. Dr. Shaun, often with the entire family in tow, spends several weekends a month, visiting churches throughout the southeast, preaching and sharing about the work of this ministry.

Liên serves as the main liaison and translator with our partner churches throughout Vietnam. She assists with other ministry activities as needed, while also managing the household with two active boys. Shaun Fisher is almost 9 and loving 3rd grade - Daniel Hai, almost 6, is thriving in kindergarten. Everyone is healthy and the boys are learning to serve the Lord - and we thank God for all His blessings.

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