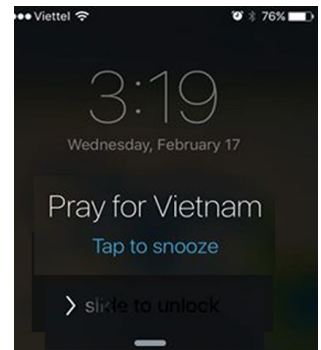


The past six months have been some of the most trying for SALM67 Ministries and yet the Lord was able to turn each obstacle facing us into an opportunity for His greater glory. While we were not able to continue the BTCP classes in the south until June, the Lord provided the means for us to conduct pastor training in the central region earlier than originally anticipated. Issues obtaining Shaun Fisher's birth certificate necessitated our staying close to Saigon for almost two months but the Lord opened doors for ministry and fellowship there that were beyond our wildest dreams. Although it felt at times as if the ministry was lacking in funds, this year we were able to hand out more than double the number of school scholarships over last and fund even more vacation Bible schools than originally planned. We have seen first hand just how faithful and unstoppable our Lord is when it comes to doing His work as well as His bountiful blessings evidenced in our son, Shaun Fisher.

When we arrived back in Vietnam in mid-February, one of the first things the Lord impressed upon me was this verse from Acts 3:19 - "Repent and believe the Gospel, so that seasons of refreshing may come upon you." His specific direction to me was to set my alarm every afternoon to 3:19, in order to pray for Vietnam and His work as we long to see a season of refreshing in this nation and this generation so far away from God. Would you consider joining me in praying for this nation?



Pastor and Leader Training In Central Vietnam

In March, we sent Pastor Hai and Pastor Tinh to the central area to hold a two day training on what it means to serve the people like Jesus. They not only trained the pastors and leaders but they exhibited the material to the community by visiting the sick, poor, widowed and orphaned and providing food, clothes and money to help with medicine. When we saw the great results of our March training, we decided to continue the training in the central region on a bimonthly schedule and two more sessions have been conducted. Pastor Hai does most of the training but this also has been a great opportunity for our young pastors, who have been following the classes in the South, to use what they have learned to train others.

At the close of one session, Pastor Hai took a towel and a bowl of water and, like Jesus, washed the feet

of his two young co-teachers and then everyone else present at the training. The Holy Spirit moved in such a way that no heart went untouched and no eye was dry. We have 20 pastors and leaders committed to this training and it is so exciting to see the mission this organization - pastors training pastors - unfold before us.

Training and BTCP Classes In the South

We had hoped to resume the BTCP training classes in March but those needed to be postponed until June for a variety of reasons. We were blessed in March to have Cliff and Patricia Hare from The Springs Church conduct some women's and men's training sessions instead. Mrs.



Patricia did a great job teaching the women about the power of the Holy Spirit and she also spoke to the youth about the potential we have as children of God. Brother Clifford taught the men about being Godly men. Most of the men attending had lost their fathers in the war or were brought up in a non-believing family so most had never had a father pray a blessing over them. Brother Cliff prayed a fathers blessing over each man at the close of his day of teaching and it proved to be a powerful time of healing!



The BTCP training resumed in June and that group of 20 pastors and leaders have now satisfied all the requirements for completion of the BTCP Certificate through Luther Rice University. When the Lord called us here to serve, establish a Bible College and train national pastors and leaders it seemed like an impossible mission, but 3 1/2 years later it is finished! Only the Lord and the work of His hand through His many servants have made this possible.

Easter Celebrations

We had a blessed day teaching about the true meaning of Easter and then having the very first Easter Egg hunt at the orphanage near us in the South. We hid over 300 stuffed eggs for the 120 kids to find. Afterwards, we were able to share with the kids how our God is so good and truly searches each one of us out like lost treasure. Before leaving we were able to bless the orphanage with eight bags of rice, 400 bags of instant noodles, cooking oil and other needed supplies. Thank you to everyone who gave specifically for this effort! We also held an Easter Egg hunt outreach at the church for the first time as a way for the Youth Group to minister to the younger children and share the Gospel with them. It is so exciting to see the youth excited about ministering and evangelizing to a younger generation.



The Blessings of Parenthood

On Monday April 4, 2016 our little boy Shaun Fisher Miles made his way into the world. Minutes before he showed up, I walked around the delivery room and prayed and asked the presence of the Lord to fill the room and boy did He ever. I also asked for a word for my son and the Holy Spirit reminded me of this verse from Jeremiah 33:3 - "Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know." The Lord promised me He would answer Shaun Fisher's call to Him for answers and revelation.

Lien's first Mother's day as a mom was very special. We had a wonderful Mother's Day celebration where I was able to preach at a friend's church near us and another friend, who I met at the local gym and have been praying for, joined us for services as well. We celebrated Father's Day with Shaun Fisher's baby dedication as there is certainly no better way to declare my intentions as a new father then promising before the Lord that I would raise my son in a way that honors Him. Even though I never had a dad growing up, the Lord has shown me that He had always been my Father. He has given me the best possible example of fatherhood and prepared me for this day. Father's Day is not so much about me as Shaun's dad, but about honoring my heavenly Father.



80 Scholarships in Binh Duong; 145 Scholarships in Ba To

Because of issues with our son's birth certificate, we ended up living for over two months in the town of Binh Duong, near Saigon. Being there allowed me to reconnect with a friend who was pastoring a church not far from us, where I was able to preach on a few occasions. I also found a gym that proved to be a great place for sharing the Gospel. There I met Caleb, originally from Texas, who is married to a Vietnamese woman, lives and works here and has a child who experienced the same type of delays in getting legal status. Our friendship led to his funding 80 scholarships for local children here. Caleb is not yet a believer, but we know the Lord is doing a mighty work in Him. When we returned home to Ba To, we were able to hand out 145 scholarships to needy children thanks the donations from two churches back home and many faithful donors committed to this outreach.

Scholarships, VBS in Central Vietnam



This year we were able to sponsor seven Vacation Bible Schools in the Highlands of Central Vietnam and the team, led by the pastor's wife did an amazing job serving these tribal communities and churches. We had only planned for 180 kids from seven different churches but that number was exceeded by a large amount. So many children were able to learn about and experience the love of Jesus and eleven of them put their trust in the Lord after hearing the good news of salvation.



Also, with the cooperation of the local government, we were able to hand out 70 scholarships to children from areas that are extremely poor while declaring the hope that is found in Jesus Christ to all who were present.

Next Steps For SALM67 Ministries

We were scheduled to depart July 28th for the States but found ourselves detained by immigration because Shaun Fisher did not have a Vietnam visa to prove he was legally in the country, despite his American passport. We had to return home to Ba To and re-book all our travel reservations, which proved to be extremely expensive. We prayed and the Lord not only provided a 4 ½ year visa for him within a week but also made it clear to us that we are to keep our heads up and press on toward the call of God in Christ Jesus to make Him known in this nation from Ho Chi Minh to Hanoi!



So when we look back on this season - one filled with frustration over costly bureaucratic red tape - we see God's glory in His accomplished work: 345 children in southern and central Vietnam will go to school; seven new members were baptized at our home church and dozens committed their life to Christ as a result of preaching, teaching and outreach. We are home now for a few months and look forward to visiting many of you and sharing in person all the incredible doors God has opened for us to spread the Gospel to the people of Vietnam. We know that it is only with your help and the Lord's blessing that this work can be accomplished so we send out a profound "Thank You" with this message. God Bless you all!

Love from Shaun, Lien and Shaun Fisher Miles

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