

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

The first half of 2019 has been very busy for SALM67 Ministries with a variety of ministry events and opportunities happening in Vietnam as well as stateside. Below is a recap of some of the highlights of how God has blessed us and worked through us over the past six months.

Celebrating the TET Holiday

TET celebrations (Chinese New Year) began in early February and it was a busy time for our pastors and church leaders. They brought gifts to several local government offices as a symbol of honor and as a way to bless the government officials in the year ahead. This ministry prays earnestly for all the leaders in government and we ask for the Lord's blessing on them and their families in addition to an opportunity to share the Gospel. The pastors also visited a number of needy families in their own communities, blessing them with food bags and other items needed for this life as well as with the Gospel message, needed for the life to come.

Gifts to local officials at TET



Welcoming New Additions to the SALM67 Family



We welcomed three healthy baby boys into the SALM67 Ministries family earlier this year. Two of the pastors who work with us in Vietnam each welcomed a son in February and March and the Miles family welcomed Daniel Hai March 30th. What a tremendous blessing and great gift to be able to raise these boys up in families devoted to serving the Lord.

Pastors Quang and Luc, with their sons, left and the Miles boys, right



With the needs of this ministry expanding, we were overjoyed when long-time supporter **Mrs. Caryn Carson** decided to join SALM67 Ministries in a volunteer capacity. Caryn has led mission teams to join us in Vietnam for the past three years to conduct Women's Conferences and help us with our community outreach programs. Caryn has been involved in missions and other ministries for years and has ample experience in sharing about ministry and in communicating the importance of mission work. We are greatly blessed that she was obedient when she felt the Lord calling her to work with us and we are thrilled to welcome her to the role of **Field Development Coordinator**.

Mrs. Caryn Carson on mission in Vietnam last December

Training in Central Vietnam



We have conducted seven training sessions so far this year in the Bible Training Centers in south and central Vietnam focusing on church history, leadership, evangelism, visitation and discipleship. Pastor Hai conducted the training for the students in central Vietnam in February and April. The Lord has really used Pastor Hai over the years to pour into the lives of the pastors and church leaders there, which requires great sacrifice on his part. Every time he conducts training, he has to leave his family for more than a week and travel 18 hours on a bus so he can train, encourage and be a blessing to the students at the training center. Following the week of training in April, he stayed on for an extra week to simply be among them. Pastor Hai has been extremely committed to ensuring that the students there grow in their knowledge of the Lord and as a result, has seen the Lord do some amazing work with their ministries.



Training In the South

In March and May, we conducted the training in the south via internet. In March, the training for the students in the south focused on developing a specific plan to establish ministries in their own churches for discipleship, evangelism and visitation. During our May training session, the students shared the results of the plans they laid out back in March and then, as a group, discussed each plan and offered suggestions for improvement. We heard some truly amazing testimonies of what the Lord is doing through that work.

Pastor Hai training, top left; Students hard at work, top right; Dr. Shaun training via internet, bottom right





New Bike in Central Vietnam

Supporting the National Church

Many of the pastors and leaders enrolled in the Bible Training Center in central Vietnam live and serve in very difficult conditions. The physical environment presents challenges and many do not have the means to travel around to be effective in their work. The Lord saw this need and stirred the heart of Mission Ventures International out of Orlando to partner with us to provide eight new motorbikes for these pastors in need. This act of generosity was a great blessing to these pastors and their ministries.

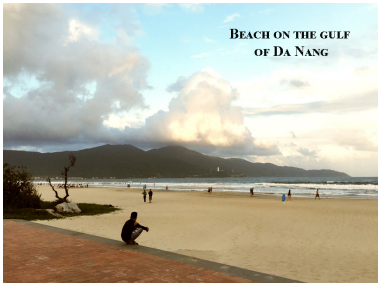
Earlier this year, one of our pastors in central Vietnam saw construction begin for a new church facility. Here is his testimony



Church Almost Finished

of praise for the faithfulness of God. *"It has been over one year since God has called me to come back to my hometown (in central Vietnam) to do ministry. Now our church has land and thank God, He sent several sponsors to help us build a church on the land. Construction is half way completed and will be finished in 2019. While the building is being built, we are using a room in my brother's house as a place to worship God every week until the building is finished. Please remember us in your prayers so that God will help give us the resources to finish the building on time. Thank you so much for always being with us in your prayer"*

Sharing The Vision for Da Nang



The vision the Lord gave this ministry earlier in the year - to plant a national church in Da Nang and establish a Bible Training Center there – is coming into focus. While stateside, we were blessed on numerous occasions to preach God's Word, share testimonies about the work the Lord is doing in Vietnam and describe in more detail His vision for Da Nang. Warm welcomes and gracious hospitality greeted us wherever we went and blessed our family in a tremendous way. We are so grateful for our faithful church partners and committed individuals who seek to work alongside us through prayer and financial support. Spending time with folks and being able to say "thank you" in person is so precious to us and greatly appreciated. We specifically want to thank the following churches for opening their doors to us on many occasions: **The Springs Church, Jacksonville; He's Alive Church, Kannapolis; The Connection Church, Jonesboro;**

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Deland; New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Two Egg; Fairview Baptist Church, Samson; FCA, Stetson University; First Baptist Church Debary; First Baptist Church, DeLeon Springs; Autryville Baptist Church, Moultrie; East-side Baptist Church, Deland; Deland Open Bible Church, I Was Called To This Ministry, Deland; Southside Baptist Church, Blakely; Corinth Baptist Church, Valdosta; Deland Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Blessing the Children In The Highlands



After months of planning, we were able to send a team led by Pastor Hai and his daughter to the Highlands of central Vietnam to minister to a number of tribal churches there. Traveling to two different locations, they tended to the physical and spiritual needs of over 500 children, representing four churches, while also being a blessing to the pastors and their staff. In addition to teaching the children about proper hygiene as well as treating lice and scabies, they shared the Gospel message of love and hope through a variety of Vacation Bible School activities. They also gave out bags filled with needed personal items, snacks, and toys, and above all did a great job presenting God's message of love in so many different ways.



Our team is being used by the Lord to do so much more than we ever thought possible in a very hard to reach area among a hard to reach people group under often very trying conditions. However, we know that when the Lord is doing one thing He is also doing 10,000 things. So while the Lord was using this team to be the hands and feet of Christ in these tribal communities, He was also doing a work in them. Many are now looking for ways to go back and serve these kids again.

The Miles family will be heading back to Vietnam in early August to begin the work of moving the ministry and themselves to Da Nang. We ask for prayers for safe travels and favor as they seek new accommodations in this vibrant metropolis. We thank you for faithfully supporting us with your prayers and financial partnership and pray the Lord's blessing on you and all your loved ones.

Love, Shaun, Liên, Shaun Fisher & Daniel Hai Miles

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