

We want to begin by telling you how important it is for us to be working together during this time. Your prayers, love and support have brought us through some tough times thus far and we are fully aware that the Lord will continue to bless as we partner together. We returned from Vietnam in late June and since our return, God has watched over us and has been so faithful as usual. As you read through this report, please be reminded that you are a strategic part of what the Lord is doing through SALM67 Ministries.

Bible Curriculum

Of paramount importance to the success of the Bible Institute in Vietnam is the curriculum the pastors will follow. We have spent much time in prayer on this and the Lord has answered our prayer beyond our expectations. Our good friend Gary Holmes introduced us to David Drake, the D.O.M of Northeast Florida Baptist Association. Once we shared our vision with brother David, he immediately recommended a B.T.C.P manual used by the Bible Training Center for Pastors, a curriculum developed to train pastors around the globe. When I contacted this organization, I was told that it would be available for us to use and was already translated into Vietnamese. We have become official partners with this organization after a 2-day training session in Atlanta and the first training classes in Vietnam have been scheduled for January 2014. What an answer to prayer! Our Lord is so faithful!

Partnership with a Southern Baptist Seminary

Brother David Drake not only connected us with B.T.C.P but he also connected us to a special friend of his, Dr. Ron Long with Luther Rice Seminary. Luther Rice Seminary is a Southern Baptist Seminary with 80% of their students enrolled in their online program. I shared with Dr. Long what the Lord has called us to do in Vietnam and was so blessed by his desire to partner with us in training pastors in Vietnam. What a man of God with a heart to equip the men of God to serve their Lord! Dr. Long was so generous to us with his time, offering counsel and encouragement to our ministry, that I was hesitant to ask for anything more from him. But I still had one more request and when I asked, "Sir, we really would like to work with you and have you offer these pastors a degree or certificate after they complete the training to let them know they accomplished something great." He looked at me with a big smile and said, "We would love to offer them that and would be more than happy to do so. It will not have be accredited but it would be something for them to be proud of." Our hearts rejoiced!

Progress To Date

Within less than four months of surrendering to the call of the Lord to establish a Bible College/Bible Institute in Vietnam, the Lord had already provided land, a temporary facility, the curriculum and a partnership with a Seminary. I can't help but to recall my life Bible Verse. "In a man's heart he plans his way but the Lord chooses his steps." (Proverbs 16:9) To Him be the Glory!

Visiting Churches and Preaching God's Word

When I surrendered to the mission field and left the Pastorate, I was very worried about not having the opportunity to preach God's Word, something I truly love to do. But again the Lord has provided by opening up some great doors and opportunities. Over the last several months, we have been so blessed to visit some wonderful Churches and preach to some amazing folks. We were allowed to share at Kepler Road Baptist Church, Eastside Baptist Church, Emporia Baptist Church, Oak Grove Baptist Church, New Hope FWB Church, Spring Hill Baptist Church, and Grace Falls Church. Every Church was so loving and generous. Please pray for these Churches for they have been such a blessing to us.

We were particularly blessed to spend several days at Grace Falls Church, a church in downtown Auburn, Alabama, started by Pastor Rick Hagans in 2012. Brother Rick has served the Lord over the years by loving the unlovable all over the world. He was led by the Lord to start a men's home, a place where the homeless and those struggling with addiction would be welcomed, saved and delivered through the hearing of the Gospel. He has expanded from that over the years to open a woman's shelter, a family shelter, a thrift store and a farm. It blessed our heart to spend time with them and to see just how amazing the Lord is. Not only does the Lord provide Pastor Rick's ministry with an abundance of rooms and shelters, but every place has electricity, every place has air conditioning, every place has adequate facilities - truly no need goes unmet. Pastor Rick sees first-hand how Jesus provides for all the details and felt led to support our own ministry with a monthly pledge of from his young church - our very first from a congregation!

Calendar of Events

October 3 - Northeast Florida Baptist Association (Jacksonville)

October 6 - New Hope FWB Church (Two Egg Florida)

October 13 - First Baptist Church Debary (Debary Florida)

November - Return to Vietnam mid-November

Late November - Pastor training in Northern Vietnam

December - Christmas outreach with over 1000 expected to attend and hear the good news of Jesus' birth

January 2014 - Classes begin for the Bible Institute in Vietnam

Prayer Requests

- Pray for us as we travel around visiting churches
- Pray for our health, for our relationship with the Lord and with one another
- Pray for our ability to meet our monthly budgeted living expenses. (\$2000 a month)
- Pray for our ability to purchase our tickets to fly back to Vietnam (\$2800 for two)
- Pray for our ability to acquire a moto-bike for transportation in Vietnam (\$2000)
- Pray for Shaun's visa to Vietnam and for Lien's Green Card for here in the U.S
- Pray for the Lord to protect us as we begin teaching in January
- Pray for the Pastors who will be coming to the Bible College/Bible Institute. They will need financial support.
- Pray about sponsoring a Pastor (\$50 a month)
- Pray about helping us meet the operating costs of the Bible Institute (\$1000 a month)
- Pray for the Lord to raise up bold financial partners
- Pray for the people of Vietnam, 59% of which have never heard the Gospel
- Pray that revival will sweep through that nation and spill over to the surrounding countries.

How to Send Financial Support

If the Lord is leading you to support His work through us in Vietnam, donations can be sent in two ways.

- Checks can be mailed to us at: SALM67 Ministries, 830 A1A North, Suite 13, Box #515, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
- Online donations can be made through our partnership with the International Association of Grace Ministries (IAGM) on their website, www.iagm.org. IAGM is a charitable 501 C 3 Corporation. All donations made this way are tax deductible.

Please visit our website at www.salm67.com to learn more, view pictures and videos from the field, and read past field reports.

Thank you for your support and God Bless!