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Looking Back



Looking Forward

CHINA 2010

As Susan and I look back at 2010 we have no regrets, only gratitude. It has been another good year.

Our work in China has progressed well. **Our supply lines to the Chinese continue to increase.** More materials are becoming available in more convenient formats. (see article on page 2)

Thousands of bibles were delivered to the rural areas and hundreds of whole Christian libraries including translations, reference and ministry training tools were provided for leaders in several provinces.

The seminars and training seminars held in many cities across China had their usual impact. **Hundreds of pastors and workers eagerly fed on the teaching and were empowered with the Holy Spirit.** My son Andrew and daughter Loren joined a special summer missions team to minister to youth in three cities.

We accomplished our long awaited goal of introducing a very practical discipleship program to the leaders. These materials were delivered to the pastors in digital form and are now being implemented in the churches.



CHINA 2011

What do we see for next year? More of the same and then some!

More Chinese Bibles!

We anticipate continued support from our partners for the purchasing of Bibles. Thanks to all who carry the burden to give the scriptures to those who have none.

Marriage seminar for Chinese Pastors

In addition to our regular mission trips we are planning a special seminar to minister to the married pastors and workers. This is a huge need in the Chinese Church; one I have grieved over for many years.

Many of the Chinese workers are women with unsaved husbands. Some are persecuted and beaten by their husbands regularly because of their faith and involvement in the Church. Many marriages suffer because of the unbiblical cultural mind set that gives place to the enemy. Some have never been taught how to relate to their spouses.

Another common problem is that Pastors are so busy with the growing churches that their families are being neglected.

Discipleship materials for more provinces

In every city we will continue to introduce the translated discipleship manuals to the Pastors. This is a welcome addition to our provision for the churches.



India

This month, Bill will join Pastor Gilbert Posey of Hilton Head Island, SC to travel to India and England.

We have been invited by the ministry of MARANATHA VISVASA SAMAJAM. Pastor Moses Choudary founded the ministry which includes 150 Pastors & Churches, 3 Bible Schools, 4 Children Homes with 350 boys & girls from orphan, poor, and needy backgrounds, an Asram for widows, a monthly magazine and a television ministry to reach the un-reached millions in the 10-40 window.



Our travel to India will also take us to the UK. The Church of Destiny in London has invited our ministry to conduct a seminar in the city.

Changing Times



A lot has changed in 15 years of China ministry. When we first began to work in China we were smuggling bible school curriculum across the border on cassette tape and duplicating it in the privacy of our hotel rooms.

Times have changed and smuggling contraband has become much easier. **Today, we are burning and distributing whole Christian libraries in CD and DVD format** containing Chinese Bible translations, full commentaries, reference works, evangelistic training & discipleship tools, videos and 177 classic and inspirational Christian books.

Years ago we were using human mules to carry bibles into China by the hundreds. This is still a valid means to get many materials still unavailable to the Chinese Churches. **Today we are providing thousands of bibles at a time to the rural areas, purchasing them from Amity Press inside China.**

Even the government attitude has softened toward the House Churches. While our involvement as foreigners is still strongly resisted and can bring trouble, the authorities are compromising and accepting the present illegal churches, making our operations somewhat easier.

LIFELINE INTERNATIONAL exists for the promotion of the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. We serve as a missions resource ministry providing equipment, literature, finances and many other forms of practical help to churches, missionaries and ministries around the world.

Let's keep doing it even better than before!

Brother Bill



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- Jan 16-19 Christian Alliance of Ministries
Norman Park, GA
- Jan 31- Feb 10 Hyderabad, India
- Feb 10- 14 London, England



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