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“For nothing is impossible with God.” Luke 1:37

JOIN THE IMPOSSIBLE

CROSS -CULTURE CHURCH PLANTING

Church Planting in this day and age is difficult at best and at times seemingly impossible. Yet, we serve the God of the impossible who delights in accomplishing his tasks and purposes through his people. God is not willing that anyone should perish and has invited us to join Him to proclaim the message of our great God and Saviour to the ends of the earth. Join the impossible and see our God work. For with him, all things are possible.

GRADUATION 2012

May was the month for another graduation and another class that will join the humanly impossible task of seeing lives transformed from darkness to light. The equipping and training that they have received is a small but necessary prerequisite. Their dependence on the Lord is absolutely a must as they move out to regions where the Gospel has yet to be proclaimed.

NEW STUDENTS

Now in August another class will be joining the team. We continue to pray for more labourers and we praise God for each one that has come. Please pray with us for more folks who would give their lives to expand the reach of the Gospel.



Please pray for the class of 2012 as the adventure with their Lord continues to countries all around the world.



Ministry Travels

SOUTH KOREA & THAILAND

Even though Holly and I lived in Venezuela and gained much ministry and field experience there, the realities of mission work continue to evolve. For this reason, I try to attend strategic leadership and field conferences which allow me to see current trends and challenges in missions today. Learning from these contexts equips me to

bring that information back to the equipping program here in Durham. Holly and I attended a conference in Florida. After that I was able to visit South Korea and then attend a conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Pray for us in our ministry here as we seek to train and equip cross culture church planting missionaries.



Happenings at Home

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER

Just a few weeks before the year end exams, Ruth came in contact with a tick that carried the disease. Several visits to the emergency rooms in both Canada and the US finally resulted in a correct diagnosis and treatment. Although Ruth seems to have recovered she has still not regained all her strength. Please pray for her continued recovery and for the challenges that lay before her as she starts her senior year of nursing.

MEDICAL ISSUES

This past spring Holly had two surgeries. The healing has been a bit of a process yet we want to thank each of you who prayed for her and sent words of encouragement. We are so glad to be a part of the body of Christ.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

College in the winter and work in the summer have resulted in the completion of an apprenticeship for Brick and Stone Masonry. Seth is glad to have the bulk of his studies over and is now working on

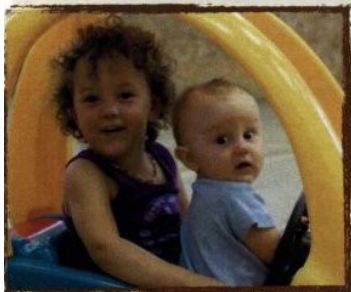
completing the required hours of work to take the Red Seal test which is the final hurdle for provincial and national recognition. His sights are not only on this important accomplishment but also fervently focused on a particular date in March when he will be marrying Camille, the love of his life.

FIRST JOB

Our youngest son Titus accomplished two significant milestones in June. He got his driver's license and has now entered the work force. Working three different shifts from morning to graveyard have certainly introduced him to the reality of hard work but he has adjusted really well. Having his driver's license means that dad doesn't have to take him.

CO-OP AT RIM

Zachary has been working two jobs, keeping his cook's position at East Side Mario's and also working in the IT department at RIM. This fall he will continue his education in Computer Programming.



Our dear grandchildren, Aurora and Gideon. Need I say more??

