

News from Vern & Holly Dyck

Missions Update

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The translated book of Hebrews just came off the press and during my recent visit in March we were able to share this book with the Pastors. During this very precious time we continued to challenge one another to throw off those things which resemble a weight so that we can lightly run the race that is set before us. What are the snares, traps, and underlying values from their culture

that work through the flesh to hinder spiritual growth, and cause the believer to get stuck in his journey towards maturity in Christ? What are the areas in their culture that are most resistant to the influence of the Word of God? These perhaps are some of the "weights" that are slowing down the people in their Christian lives. Although these were hard questions, we found it very encouraging to challenge one another with God's Word as we continue our pursuit of Jesus.



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Student Graduation



Course Development

A team made up of trainers from the U.S. and Canada, met together for two weeks of brain storming, strategizing and planning as we worked together to evaluate and re-define our Missionary Training Course.



Special Prayer Requests

- For the continuing translation of God's Word into the native language.
- For Zachary and Ruth as they move into a very new world. That they would maintain a close walk with God and be shining lights in a very dark world.
- For continued effectiveness as we seek to disciple and mentor our missionary candidates.

Seventeen missionaries are moving out to the ends of the earth to serve the church in whatever context they find it. South America, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Philippines are some of the countries that will see new recruits joining their ranks.

Jungle Camp continues to be a vital part of our Training Course. Generally speaking, our students will not have to live in plastic and pole houses, nor will they have to build a mud cook stove. Yet, many values are being instilled; such as working hard, learning to strategize and plan, finding God's sustenance in difficult times, living in close proximity to others, and learning the value of teamwork. Holly and I once again moved up with our students to spend a month of living in the bush together. Although it is a busy time, we find it very rewarding to connect with our students at a whole different level in a very different context.



Jungle Camp



Family Update



Zachary & Ruth: University Bound

Thank you for your prayers for Zachary and Ruth. In August they will be heading off to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to attend LSSU where Zachary will be pursuing a degree in Information Technology. Ruth will be entering a career in the medical field. We are grateful they can be freshman at the same university and can move into this new phase of their lives together.

**Ruth Emily Dyck
High School Graduation 2009**

God has blessed our family with a precious young lady who has now graduated from High School. Where has the time gone? It is a joy to see Ruth move on in the direction that the Lord has led her. However, we have shed some tears already as we think about the upcoming separation.



Thank-You!!

Thanks for showing an interest in our lives and ministry and for walking this path of life with us. God's Word continues to go forth in many amazing ways and we have the privilege of partnering together with you to see this accomplished. Thanks for caring, praying, encouraging, and supporting us.

Building His church together,

Vern & Holly Dyck