

BRINGING THE *Light* BEHIND THE DOORS OF DARKNESS

The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

MATTHEW 4:16

Mid-February 2014 Update

Friends,

Greetings in Christ! My wife and I, along with the rest of our team pr'y that all is well with you and your ch"ch family. We are ever so grateful for your pr'y'rf'l support of this work here in this country.

Over the past two weeks the darkness that prevails in this country has become more evident than any time in the eleven months that my wife and I have been here. Between the "chants" over the loud speakers from the two Buddhist temples and the deafening "cries" from the animists, calling on the spirits, I am reminded that I am surrounded by darkness. Oh "Light of the world" shine brightly in this place!

Please do pr'y with us and for us. Pr'y that the light of Chr"t would shine brightly in this dark corner of the world!

On a far more positive note, in our last two updates, we mentioned P'st'r K'mph", the ch"ch, and the c'll'g' here in the capital city. It is the only B'bl' C'll" that I am familiar with in the entire country. It is certainly the only B'pt't c'll'g'! Well, this past Wednesday I had the privilege to pr"ch the c'llege graduation service for four young men, who, L'rd willing, will be used in a mighty way here in this country. This was the first graduation service of the c'llege. Therefore, these are the first graduates. All four of these young men have a desire to start house ch"ch's here in the country.

Please pray that G'd will use T'm, B", Th'ngl", and Kh'm'n to be used by the L'rd to reach their people!

As we mentioned in our last update our new term in the English Learning Center is up and running, and for this we are extremely grateful. We are off to a great start and look forward to see what the L'rd will do in the lives of our students this term. We presently have over fifty students, with 15 of them being brand new students.



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Of these 50 or so students my guess would be 45 of them are lost without Chr”t and at least 75% of these have never heard the name of Chr”t in their lives!

Please pray that G’d will use us to reach them with the love and G’sp’l of Chr”t!

This Friday we had an activity for the students. This is one of the key tools that we use to build relationships, and to eventually lead to the opportunity to share, not only the love of Chr’st but the G’sp’l of Chr”t with them. We had quite a few different activities going on at the same time. We had a Chr’st”n movie playing in one room, ping pong, foosball, and volleyball outside, and for those young ladies who like baking, J’n had a small group baking in the kitchen. We had a really good time!

Please continue to pray that G’d will use our feeble attempts to reach these folks for Chr”t!



We are very excited about **the possibility** of another young man joining our team from the states. He is from Pacific B’pt’st in L’ng B”ch (our home and sending ch”ch) and a graduate of Pacific Baptist Bible College. Lord willing, he will be joining us in late March or early April. It will be nice to have a young single guy here to help us with the young single guys we are trying to reach for Chr’st, and those who we are discipling in the ways of the L’rd. We will keep you updated on this!

Please pr’y that G’d will enable this young man and others like him to come and serve in this needy country!

May G’d richly bl’ss you and yours!

For HIS Glory in the Nations,
Johnny & Denise Esposito
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PS Thank you for pr’ying for my brother (P’st’r Joe Esposito) and his family. Here is the most recent update: <http://www.pacificbaptist.com/pastor/>

“When G’d calls, there are no regrets. I tried to share my heart with you as much as possible, my heart for the nations. I wasn’t called to a place; I was called to Him. To obey was my objective, to suffer was expected, His glory my reward.”

- Karen Watson (M’ss”n’ry martyred in Iraq)



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