

Global Missions of Open Bible Churches

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I am working with missionaries Andy and Nancy to translate INSTE into another South Asia language so that people in a Muslim-majority country can study INSTE in their native language. Individuals in this location are even more persecuted, more restricted, and in greater need of discipleship materials than any other areas where we have INSTE. I am thankful for your continued prayers and provision for the South Asia 2 translation project. INSTE book one of four is currently being translated. Please continue to pray for the translators, editors, and all who are involved in this project. Pray also for favor and provision to be able to train the first INSTE leaders from this country later this summer.”



TAMMY SWAILES, UKRAINE

Our Open Bible brothers and sisters in India send you their love and greetings. The street ministries and self-help projects are helping many in need in New Delhi. Radha, a house maid and mother of four children, is one recipient of provisions that are handed out each week. Last year her husband became bedridden and the extra food she receives is greatly appreciated. This week in addition to giving her provisions, Open Bible India also gave her a sewing machine. This will enable Radha to increase her income and provide a better life for her family. When we empower a mother, we strengthen her entire family!

Open Bible India distributes provisions to almost 100 families each week. Thank you for your generous and faithful financial and prayer support that enables Open Bible India to reach hundreds of people like Radha in India.”



LINDA WILSON, AT-LARGE

We want to say, 'thank you!' to everyone who has supported us in our efforts to bring a semi truck load full of food into Mexico for those in need. Please continue to pray for favor with both the Lord and custom agents. The truck arrived in San Diego on Monday, February 15th, and we were able to get the first load across the border at 1:00 a.m. Transporting the food across the border has been a bit harder this year and costs five times more than it did for the previous two semi truck loads of food. We did have success with the first load of food and are praying the rest of the loads will be able to get across the border without any issues.

Please pray for us as we work to get this food across the border.”



TRAVIS & HEATHER HUNSAKER, MEXICO

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One of our friends, who had previously had a dream about Jesus is having some very transformative encounters as she reads the Word more. It's an amazing thing to see and we are so glad to watch God do this work in her life. Continue to pray for her and her family as she gets to know Him!

Please also pray for our family as we are now 3 months into the 2nd round Covid restrictions. Every weekend is full lockdown (we can't leave our homes) as well as kids only being allowed outside a couple hours a day. Living in an apartment has made this challenging. Please pray for Grace, Joy, and creativity for us as parents!



NATE & LINDSAY JAIME, TURKEY

Our trip to Chumphon was a great time as a family, but no doors were opened that would enable us to stay and work there. It seemed like the perfect place to start a new team, but we found no viable education options for the girls or work options for Grant. Disappointed, we then began to search elsewhere, and Grant was directed by a friend to look at a school named GES (Global English School) in Nonthaburi - a city just north of Bangkok.

We've never considered the Bangkok area and our focus has always been on the areas of Thailand that have a difficult time sourcing teachers. However, we were impressed by GES's mission and how closely it aligns with our own. GES is a private Christian school that nonetheless has a student body comprised almost entirely of local Thai Buddhists. It was started by a Thai Christian couple with the desire to reach their community over a decade ago, and in recent years has started to grow and thrive. There are also a number of other young families on staff, meaning this would be the first time we'd be able to live in community with other young Christian families.

In a nutshell, Grant reached out to see if God might open the door and lead us in this direction - and it seems like He has. We're currently waiting for the official word and offer, but the staff at GES are excited to bring Grant on board and the more we've thought and prayed about it, the more sense it makes. If we take the job, we'll be moving out of Sukhothai and into this next season to live and minister in Nonthaburi this coming June, and the ministry of Christian witness in Sukhothai will continue with the team and foundation we helped to build here over the last 6 years.

The job offer is expected within the next week. We will send out a special update if things are made official (one way or the other). Please keep us in your prayers as we make this decision - that God would direct us and the circumstance as He sees fit. No matter what, He is good and faithful.



GRANT & MICHELLE WOOTTEN, THAILAND



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