

Update Note from Jim

Merry Christmas, and thank you so much for your continued prayer support for us.

Dear Friends and Family,

Seasons Greetings! We are anticipating an exciting Christmas on the Fredrickson Hill this year: Tiffany's parents will be joining us in TN for the holidays for a few days this year, and my sisters and their family will be coming in as well to celebrate Christmas and New Year's.

Our year has certainly held its turns of events: some exciting, some unexpected, and some events we are still clueless about!

Thank you for your prayers for me while I was sick this summer; my leg has pretty much healed now! I am thankful for God's healing in my life, and for His calming peace for Tiffany while we went through that time together.

We have a new addition in our family, "Skinny Minnie." She is a puppy that showed up on our front door and now has found her way into our kitchen, and before long I predict she will be at the foot of the bed every night. She is almost as cute as I am!

Ministry. This is a hard subject to just write about. How do we measure success in ministry? What standards do we set to call "ministry" a success? What shapes what we call "ministry", and can we put it in a box and label it, corral it to what we want it to be? Or do we let God shape it, and follow Him as He leads, even if it looks different than we thought it would?

This past year our ministry took off in a direction I personally never thought: youth ministry! We were asked at the end of May to teach the youth for a few weeks, well we are still teaching, and loving it after six months. We have seen several youth come to Christ not just by us sharing and teaching them, but we have seen one young lady come to Christ, by way of one of our youth sharing with her. It is an awesome sight to see someone you are teaching share and lead someone else to Christ. I never thought I would work with youth,

much less enjoy it, but we love it. We are excited to see what God is going to do over the next year- we are making plans to build a youth house and take them on their first mission trip (stateside) next summer.

So as one ministry seemed to explode, another seemed to slow. The Warehouse Program has not taken off like we had thought it would. We have shipped supplies to various areas around the globe, but our expected growth for this year's stretch just didn't happen. So now what? I am working a full-time job as a sales representative with Dolphin Waterslides (local fiberglass company). The owners are some friends from the church we first attended when we moved here. They offered me a sales job and after praying about it, I accepted. It is challenging to say the least, and I am already faced with sales of companies, and actually dealing with job opportunities around the world.

So what about the Warehouse Program? We will continue to work with the program and ship supplies as we can, and wait on Him. The cottage was built in obedience and sat empty the first year it was available. The warehouse was also built in obedience, and now that we are ready, we continue to make the supplies available, wait on Him to open doors, and bring ministry opportunity as we share about our heart for missions. It is His ministry and He can do with as He sees fit, and for now, He has slowed us, and we are thankful for His leading and guidance in our lives and ministry.

How do we feel? It is a mixed feeling. This past Saturday I went hunting and spent some time praying and asking, why? Did I attend Bible school to do company mergers and sell fiberglass? God reminded me of a conversation we had with a dear friend in the spring. She said, "You never know, if you do go into business someday, you may have opportunities to go places with business you might never be able to go, if it were just 'ministry'." With that in mind, God reminded me of the sales leads I have been bidding on; they are in countries that are closed to the Gospel. We may never see work in those countries with business, that is not the point- the point God made in my heart,

was where ever He leads and I follow, He will use us. And He may open opportunities as we follow that we might never have dreamed possible. Supplies are still available through the Warehouse Program, and so are we.

Thanks to all of you this year for your prayers and support, and we look forward to being used by God how He sees fit over the next year.

Merry Christmas and the most blessed and happiest of New Year's to you all! We pray that you have a wonderful Christmas season with your friends and families!

In Him,

Jim Fredrickson, Jr.

Supplies Used Here & Abroad

Supplies were used in various places this year...

Along with the tsunami relief we helped with teams earlier this year, we have had many opportunities to make supplies available for teams traveling. With the hurricanes hitting so close to home this year, we helped gather a truckload of supplies to send down in the immediate response. We plan to assist them when they make their return visits. Various medical supplies, personal care items, clothing, accompanied the Bibles, tracts, and other Christian materials that we sent with them. The people they were able to minister to met them with good response.

We also helped get supplies for children from a displaced Christian school after the storms. Please continue to pray for the people who have been devastated by the hurricanes this year; there will be clean up and recovery and healing for them for a long time.

Bibles and study materials were made available to our local youth group... We pray that these youth will grow in the Lord, and praise Him for the salvations and growth that we have seen in the group this year!

We were also able to help send a large amount of medical supplies to the clinic that we stayed at in Thailand last Thanksgiving while we held

the Bible Training week. These supplies allow the doctors to help meet some physical needs while gaining an opportunity to share the love of Christ and the Gospel.

Supply boxes are available for teams to take on mission trips with them this next year. If you need some specific items for your trips, let us know ahead of time, and we may be able to help locate them for you. These supplies that you bring with you on the field help meet a tangible need on the field through their distribution. We help provide a cost-effective way for team members to bring items with them, and give a small token of how much they care, and how much God cares for them. Our Personal Care Boxes contain toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and like items. It helps open doors to minister the Gospel, which is one reason why having cost-effective supplies to minister on the field makes your efforts that much more productive. Thank you for your support for this ministry, and for your part in this trip through the supplies that were sent through the Warehouse Program, and may God bless you.

"But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike." • **1 Samuel 30:24**

Warehouse Project

Supplies currently available!

Please continue to keep the Warehouse Program in your prayers! If you, your church, or anyone you know are headed on a mission trip in the near future, please let us know how we can help you get the supplies you need! We have a Supply Request Form that shows what we currently have available in the Warehouse Program; we would be happy to send you a copy of this form!

Cookbooks Still Available!

Cookbooks are here!

The cookbook project is complete and available for you! Thank you for all of your prayers for this project. The cookbook includes recipes from supporting prayer partners and churches around the country, as well as recipes from many of the missionaries we know serving stateside and overseas. We have enjoyed getting all the recipes from everyone.

The cost is \$10 for the cookbook plus \$5 shipping and handling. If you are interested, please send a \$15 check payable to MSF to

the ministry address below, with a note inside to let us know that you would like to receive a cookbook. We hope that you will enjoy the recipes and information on missions!

Cottage Improvements

Needs at Selah Cottage!

Selah Cottage is still in need of a refrigerator, stovetop and some carpeting. If you have any of these items or know of a place we can get at a reasonable price, please let us know.

Selah Cottage

End of the year, so many have come!

We have had so many families come to stay with us! We are thankful for each of the families of missionaries and pastors who have come to use the facilities here at Selah Cottage... We have two families joining us over the Christmas holidays, and look forward to being able to minister to them! A little tree has been put up and the cottage is decorated for the ones coming! We pray that they will enjoy some time relaxing with their families. It is a blessing to make this available to those serving the Lord full-time. Please keep these servants in prayer as they continue to minister where God has placed them throughout the world.

We are a part of ministering to them, and in turn, you share in that as well. Through your prayer support for us in this ministry, we undergird those serving on the forefront together.

Praises & Prayer Requests

We would like to praise our Lord for all His continued blessings and provisions.

Healing for Jim's Leg: Praising the Lord for His healing of Jim's leg and provision for us during the time of his hospital stay and immediately afterwards. He had a severe Staph infection that was difficult to treat and heal, and things could have been much worse. Our church family was so supportive, and we are thankful for all of your prayers and encouragement during that time.

Children: Please join with us in prayer for our family to grow, and not just with new dogs! ☺ We have been praying for children, and pray that God will answer our prayers, either with a child of our own, or open an opportunity for adoption in the future.

Pallet Jack: Please pray for provision for a pallet jack for use on the warehouse floor. This

will help us with being able to make quick move of pallets on the warehouse floor.

Hurricane Relief and Supplies: Please continue to pray for this need as we enter this new year; we are praying about taking a team of youth from our church to assist this next year. It would be their first mission trip effort; pray as we begin to prepare them for all that it will entail. Pray for the continued clean up and recovery, and for the workers; so much has yet to be done. Pray that supplies would again be readily available for our ministry and many others as we continue to press forward to serve Him.

Continued Open Doors: Praising the Lord for all of the opportunities we have been given as we grow in this ministry. Pray the Lord will continue to open doors for new opportunities to share about the vision we have for the expansion of the ministry. Please also pray for pastors and churches to have a heart for missions and become involved with this growing ministry.

Thailand: Please continue to pray for the Hmong people in Thailand where we were able to minister this past November, both the new Christian leaders and the lost. Pray that God will raise up new leaders from within this people group to minister to their own. God has given us a heart for this area, and we pray for opportunity to minister there again in the future.

Continued Financial Provision for the Ministry: For administrative needs, as well as ongoing costs and finances needed for the building, obtaining supplies, supply projects, and future mission trips.

E-mail Addresses Wanted!

We are building the update and prayer newsletter for the ministry and staff.

We would love to add you to our e-mail list! We try to be good stewards of what the Lord has given us, and send regular e-mails out with prayer requests and updates about the ministry and our lives. We will continue to send physical mailings, but they will be on a periodic basis as mailings can be quite costly.

Please help us keep our costs down and if you would like to hear from us via e-mail, let us know! Also, if you have a new e-mail address, please be sure to let the ministry know so we may keep up with you! Thank you! Send e-mail update questions to:

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