

Update Note from Jim

Thank you so much for your continued prayer support for us.

Dear Friends and Family,

It has been some time since we sent an update, we apologize for it being overdue! We have had a crazy start up of this year, with many changes for us and the ministry along the way. The Warehouse Program is up and running – PTL! We have a contact for personal care products in bulk, and also have a number of contacts for requested items that churches may need for specific mission trips, or for use for outreach through their home church here in the states. We have partnered with a church in Atlanta, and are pursuing other churches in the local area as well.

So what is the latest news with the Warehouse Program is that everything is ready!!... And, well, to say it as simply as possible... we are waiting on the Lord. When my father built Selah Cottage in the late 70's, after it's completion, it sat empty for over a year before the first missionary came. It was another year before the next missionary came.

Part of me wishes to be able to write to you and say we are shipping tons of supplies, but the truth is, we are shipping slowly, as we wait on God. God led us to build and we did, now He is leading us through the wait, so we are waiting.

We personally have re-gear'd a bit during this time. I (Jim) have recently started a second job delivering pool slides throughout the country. I enjoy it well enough as it helps provide for our home. It still allows me the freedom to work with the ministry via cell phone and internet, and as I am home between runs, which in and of itself is priceless.

Tiffany will continue to maintain the hands-on needs as they arise in the warehouse, as far as packing boxes for shipping as requested. This second job is an answer to prayer, first it helps provide for our home, but also, I needed a full size truck and trailer, which has been a prayer request for the Warehouse Program for three years now. It will be used for work and for ministry. I have also partnered with two other Christians in different businesses, which may take several months and possibly years to see any profit from them, but both men have a desire to give to Kingdom work from business profits.

With all this said, we are still working in ministry. But as we wait on the Lord's leading and direction through the Warehouse Program, we are working in other areas to provide for our home financially. Who knows what doors God will open for us in ministry down the road from these changes He has placed before us today. I ask you to please continue to pray for us, as a matter of fact it seems more difficult in ministry when all seems silent and still, so please continue to pray. Pray for churches, individuals, and missionaries who we may minister to through this resource ministry to come into contact with us. Pray for open doors. Pray for encouragement. Also, please continue to support MSFI through your financial gifts, we still have the monthly bills, and your gifts help us meet those needs.

I am well reminded to be still and know that He is God. In his due time He will tell us of His purpose in silence. Till then, we know He is still our Sovereign God.

In Him,

Jim Fredrickson, Jr.

First Major Shipment

Supplies head to Southeast Asia after last year's tsunami...

A team from a church in the Atlanta area left this past February and brought with them 15 of our Personal Care boxes as they left to minister to the victims devastated by the tsunami that swept through southeast Asia last December. These boxes allowed them to be able to meet a tangible need on the field through the distribution of these supplies. It also provided a cost-effective way for the team members to give every person in the 1500 person village a small token of how much they cared, and how much God cares for them. Each person received a toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and other items, and as they were in the midst of such destruction, it gave the team an opportunity to offer care in simply being able to give them a clean bath and at the very least face everything in a fresh way. It also opened 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 as we walk through these initial stages of this expansion phase in ministry! 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

Summer schedule filling up!

We are starting to see the summer rush at the cottage! The days are starting to fill up, just as the season is heading into warmer times, and we look forward to serving the families of missionaries and pastors who may come to use the facilities here at Selah Cottage... The pool is being opened for the year, and many who come will enjoy some time fishing and 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 under gird those serving on the forefront together.

Praises & Prayer Requests

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

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.

Books and Study Materials: Another praise for His answer to prayers for provision of some supplies would be Bibles and Christian study materials that will be made available to pastors and missionaries.

Hurricane Season and Supplies:

Please continue to pray for this need as we enter this new year; the hurricanes from last summer re-routed many of the supplies we would have access to for use for short-term mission trips as the huge need arose, especially in Florida. Pray for the continued clean up and recovery, throughout Florida and the southern states, and that the hurricanes would not have the same effects this year. Pray that supplies would again be readily available for our ministry and many others as we continue to press forward to serve Him.

Truck and Trailer: Praise the Lord for answer to this ongoing ministry need and prayer!! The Lord has provided us personally with a "new"-used full-size pick-up and trailer at a good deal that will be used bi-vocationally! The gentleman we purchased this 1993 Ford F150 from had given us a price, and the day we showed up to make the transaction, he said that he had prayed about it and God told him to take an additional \$400 off the price of the vehicle for us! Praise the Lord for His help, and for this man's obedience to

God's leading! God has continued to provide us with the tools we have needed to care for us and our home, and to help continue the work of this ministry.

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 the growing administrative needs, as well as forthcoming costs and finances needed for the building, 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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