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from the EDITOR



Making an Eternal Impact

Often a title says it all—as is the case with this special year-in-review edition of the *World Update*. It is because of people like you that FEA Ministries continues to make an eternal impact both here in Florida and around the world. We could not be effective without your ongoing support!

Much has been said lamenting the fact that the Great Commission seems to be slipping out of focus in the evangelical world. Missions has fallen out of vogue, and it is more popular to prioritize local church activity over the cross-cultural sending aspect of missionary service. While we share these concerns, at the same time we believe you, our supporters, are different. Foreign missions is still important to you. There is a longing within you to see people from every nation, tribe, and tongue worshipping God in deep relationship with Him. You want to see hope flood the dark lives of lost men and women, groping to find significance in an upside-down world. Your heart rises with compassion in the face of injustice and poverty, yet you realize the only true answer is the power of the gospel. Orphans and vulnerable children deserve a loving home and nurturing environment where they can learn how to follow Jesus. And you affirm that the commission of Christ to go and make disciples of all people still applies today. Yet perhaps God has not asked you to obey this command by moving to a foreign country. That is where your support of FEA Ministries, and specifically Hope International Missions (HIM), takes on such significance. We are your arms and hearts extended!

God has blessed HIM with a wonderful team of missionaries. Throughout this edition you will read specific examples of how your sending of these men, women, and children has resulted in great spiritual impact in over twenty countries around the globe. Even the difficulties of the COVID-19 pandemic have provided us with unprecedented opportunities for ministry. Our missionaries have stepped up to the challenge, adjusting their ministry routines and devising creative methods to continue making disciples.

Praise God for tremendous progress made throughout last year. However, the Great Commission remains unfinished. There are literally billions of unreached people around the world who have never heard the good news of the gospel. There are cities teaming with millions where the light of Christ's love needs to shine into dark corners of evil and penetrate high offices of leadership and power. There are remote villages that need hope. There are sick, poor, disadvantaged, starving people who need to be given a cup of cold water in Jesus' name. In America the mission field has come home. Minority groups are growing. Muslims are increasing in number right in our backyard. The opportunities to make faithful disciples of Christ are great both at home and abroad.

We are doing our best to wisely and effectively make as many disciples as possible wherever we can. Yet there is much more to be done, and we need help! We need new, passionate missionaries! We need new, committed senders! How does God want YOU to continue to help us make an impact? It is because of people like vou that FEA **Ministries** continues to make an eternal impact both here in Florida and around the world. We could not be effective without your ongoing support!



HAROLD MARTIN

President

STATE OF THE MISSION

Throughout the history of our great nation it has been customary for the president of the United States to give Congress information related to the State of the Union. Article II, Section 3 of the US Constitution states that the president "shall from time to time give to the Congress Information of the State of the Union, and recommend to their Consideration such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

Though today the "State of the Union" speech has largely become a partisan spectacle—made for the American public more than Congress—the event does provide a sitting president time to reflect on how our nation is fairing and to lay out his direction and priorities for the upcoming year.

Thankfully, as the president of FEA Ministries I do not have to spend much time debating our direction. Throughout our 73-year history great leaders have shaped this organization leaving a firm foundation and direction on which to build. Our mission remains unchanged and is stated succinctly:

FEA Ministries is a conservative holiness organization within the Wesleyan-Arminian tradition with a mission to serve the church and reach the world by making disciples through evangelism, church planting, education, fellowship within the body of Christ, and ministries of mercy.

Everything we do here at FEA Ministries—whether through the international outreach of Hope International Missions, Sea Breeze Camp, or within Sea Breeze Community—is filtered through the declarations included in this statement. Our direction is set; our mission remains clear.

And yet as each year ends and a new one begins, I find myself contemplating the past and looking to the future. Questions arise such as: What can we do better? How can we be even more effective in sharing the love of Christ around the world? How can we continue to improve as an organization? What should our priorities be for the new year?

When looking closely at our mission statement, you will notice it clearly states what we do—we serve the church and reach the world by making disciples. I am pleased to report that God continues to help FEA Ministries be effective at disciple making. One of the most rewarding aspects of my job is regularly communicating with our missionaries serving around the world and hearing first-hand stories of lost men, women, and children coming to new faith in Christ. God's command for his followers to "go into all the world and make disciples" is what motivates us to serve and will continue to be the primary focus at FEA Ministries. Here is one example from last year. In March of 2019 I was privileged to travel across Latin America with John Dykes and HIM Latin America Director Eric Kuhns. We visited several countries and many HIM churches and pastors. On a Sunday we were in the large city of Managua, Nicaragua. Our pastor there is Danillo Vanegas, an outgoing man with a heart for people. He asked if I could baptize one of his church members



Danilo Vanegas and Harold Martin baptize Harol

during our visit. Having just recently been ordained, I was honored to accept the invitation, but I will admit I was nervous as this was my first baptism. The young man's name was Harol. It was extra special for me that the first person I baptized shared my name though in another language. He gave a clear testimony explaining that during a youth retreat in Honduras hosted by the Kuhns, he had realized his need of a savior. He responded to an invitation to give his life to Christ and was made a new creature in Christ Jesus. Harol faithfully attends the HIM church in Managua and is growing in his faith! Making disciples is central to who we are, and that focus will continue to be our primary drive in all we do at FEA Ministries.

You will notice however that our mission statement specifies we will make disciples by *serving the church and reaching the world*. Making disciples is easily understood by most Christians. As I have contemplated the ministry of FEA in the past and the unique opportunities twenty-first century America presents, I feel it is time to focus more closely on "serving the church." What does this mean? The two primary ways FEA Ministries has served the church throughout our history has been through the outreach of Sea Breeze Camp and Sea Breeze Community. The impact of Sea Breeze Camp continues to grow. Our Spanish Camp has nearly 800 in attendance for each service. Thousands view the English services online. Many northern visitors representing hundreds of churches return home each year refreshed and spiritually energized to keep up the "good fight of faith."

Retired pastors, missionaries, and Bible college educators from various denominations live on our campus. Though providing housing at an affordable cost is an ongoing challenge, Sea Breeze Community has been a blessing to many, offering a safe place to live and to be involved in the ongoing ministries on campus. Thankfully numerous upgrades have been completed including repaving streets and significant improvements to apartments and guest room facilities.

Looking at 2020 and beyond however, I find it imperative that we begin to focus intentionally on "serving the church" with relation to Hope International Missions and our missionary outreach endeavors here at home and around the world.

FEA Ministries can serve your church in this area a couple of ways. First, we want to facilitate sending your missionaries! Jesus never called his followers to plant missionary-sending organizations, but He did call them to make disciples, band those



disciples into groups of believers called *churches*, and then for the church to send out ministers to the "uttermost part of the earth." Our prayer is that churches—your church—will be marked by the presence of God, that men and women will be filled with the Spirit, and that missionaries will be called to the foreign field. HIM can provide the organizational expertise for sending missionaries to meaningful ministry assignments around the world, but there is no substitute for the local Spirit-filled church in the spiritual development and calling of qualified overseas workers.

In the early days of Christian missions, *foreign* missionary service was the primary option. This has changed. FEA Ministries can serve your church in the twenty-first century by coming alongside you as you take advantage of the opportunities for cross-cultural evangelism right here at home. Our world is on the move. Millions upon millions of people are leaving their countries seeking freedom from oppression and looking for financial opportunities. This movement of people has brought enormous political challenges our government cannot ignore. But at the same time have come powerful opportunities for cross-cultural ministry. The church has spent billions of dollars to send missionaries around the globe—today abundant opportunity to reach the world is next door.

Thankfully in the 1980s and 90s Dr. Glenn Reiff, Sidney Grant and others saw the need to reach into the Hispanic population moving into South Florida. Today because of their vision and the labors of many in this local church, HIM US Spanish Ministries has twenty churches across the United States—churches that are growing and making disciples. From these churches men and women have returned to their home countries in Latin America to plant churches there as well.

Hispanic immigrants are not the only ones moving to America in large numbers. In major cities across the US are large populations of Muslim immigrants from the Middle East and Northern Africa; Asian immigrants from China, Indonesia, and the Philippines—immigrants who need to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. We thank God there are local churches reaching into these communities with the love of Christ. HIM is proud to partner with churches who desire to make an impact cross-culturally in their local communities.

Fritz Kling in his book *The Meeting of the Waters* says this about the migration of people around the globe. "Thousands of residents in New York City are far more connected to the Philippines, Haiti, Columbia, China, and Nigeria than they are to New Jersey or Connecticut.... Having been uprooted from their traditional settings, they arrive to their new urban home at a stage of heightened openness to new ideas and change." It is our desire at HIM to insert the gospel at this crossroad of openness and change.

In light of our desire to see FEA Ministries "serve the church," we have chosen *Local Church—Global Impact* as our theme for 2020. Your church can make an impact cross-culturally both here at home and overseas. FEA Ministries desires to partner with you in making this global impact right from your local church.

From my vantage point the state of FEA Ministries is strong. Financially, God has blessed! Our home office and missionary staff is second to none! But our greatest need is for more missionaries. Each of our fields has immediate needs—cross-cultural communities in the shadow of your church need to be reached. FEA Ministries stands by ready to help. Together we can make a difference for eternity! **3**

A YEAR IN REVIEW

God has blessed Hope International Missions, and we want to give Him praise for His works. From North Carolina to Chung-li, Taiwan, souls have been saved and lives changed in 2019. Enjoy reviews of this past year from each region.



GLENN GAULT Director



2019 has been a year of encouraging progress with missionaries who joined the team in 2018 being acclimated and effective in ministry! Matukeng Health Centre is the oldest ministry connected with HIM in Africa. This clinic has grown to one of the highestrated health facilities in the nation. Angela Thornton's long nights in the labor ward, morning devotionals, and intercessory prayer have been used by God. People have come to Christ.

Wes and Misty Peterson have designed a system to assess the needs and progress of orphan and vulnerable children HIM is helping. They have also trained national staff to administer this on a quarterly basis. We are supporting more orphans than ever before. Wes Peterson has also led our "Firm Foundations" building project at Matukeng. A road has been put in, a building site for a conference tabernacle excavated, a well drilled, and the roof is on the first house. This home will produce income that will help the national church in Lesotho reach more people with



the gospel. The plans include building a conference tabernacle that can accommodate 300 or more people and several more rental houses.

In the summer God helped us provide Shepherd's Global Classroom curriculum to forty pastors in Zambia. God is putting people and organizations together to publish, distribute, and teach these books in South Africa and other neighboring countries. Rev. Tankiso and Johan van der Merwe are training young men to re-open the church in Mauernsek, South Africa. The children's ministry the Motovilovs started and Angela Thornton continues will provide a good foundation.

Another exciting area of progress is the church HIM is planting in Lebakeng, which can only be reached by plane or on foot. A clinic employee has become a Christian and wants to spread the gospel there. Jesus has promised the very gates of hell cannot prevail against His church. His Kingdom IS growing in Africa. ©

JANUARY 2019

EL HORNO, HONDURAS The annual Latin America Youth Camp is held. It is a wonderful time of spiritual growth with twelve young people praying for sanctification and one young man giving his heart to God.

MIDDLE EAST

Christian missionaries who are shown a copy of *Is God Really My Father?* by a refugee request permission to translate the book into a Kurdish dialect.

FEBRUARY 2019

HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA 72nd annual Sea Breeze Camp is held.

HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA HIM Spanish Ministries becomes HIM Latin America led by Rev. Eric Kuhns and HIM US Spanish Ministries led by Rev. Sidney Grant. TAJUMULCO, GUATEMALA Church completes major construction project under Pastor René Lopez.

LEBAKENG, LESOTHO First flight of the year to this remote village to continue planting a new church

MARCH 2019

- MOTOZINTLA, MEXICO New church building is dedicated under Pastor Guadelupe Rivera.
- MANAGUA, NICARAGUA President Harold Martin baptizes a young man saved during the youth retreat.



DAVID BLACK Director

HIM Asia

With grateful hearts we acknowledge that 2019 saw a significant breakthrough in our ministry in Asia. In Taiwan representatives from all five HIM partner churches came together for the first time to share their prayer concerns and vision for the coming year. A new sense of unity and purpose now exists. The summer English Bible camps seemed to go extra well, and we were blessed to have an excellent team of helpers assisting. Byron and Missy Manners and the national pastors continue to lead their churches effectively. People testified of receiving spiritual help in a retreat where Dr. Randall McElwain spoke.

Bradley and Anita Halter continue ministering locally to churches in their area and support the Chung-li church. Their Taiwanese pastor, Pastor Rich, loves God and is leading his church to be a powerful witness for Jesus in a dark country. Bradley helps with counseling, preaching, and teaching, and Anita helps with the children's ministry. We are encouraged with several baptisms held there this year.

The new Nanzi church is doing well with an average attendance of twenty-six. Families have heard of Jesus for the first time, people have renewed faith in Christ, and powerful conviction is evident in others. Phil and Rhoda Valentine cared for that congregation while David and Christina Black were on home assignment.

The church in China is on the move in spite of intense persecution from the government. Often larger churches break into smaller groups and meet in multiple locations. The church has renewed their vision to plant Christian schools to train their youth with a Christ-centered worldview. The Blacks train first-generation pastors and teachers and mentor first-generation families on biblical teachings. They are grateful for the successful completion of the first two-year formal Christian teachers' training program. Eleven students graduated!

This year one of our great missionaries, Jeanne Schwartz, could not be as involved with the ministry due to physical reasons. Dorothy Hsu, along with Chris and Crystal Zhou and Dr. Randall



McElwain, continues to go into China to teach and to train pastors and Christian workers. As long as the doors are open, we will come alongside the courageous believers in China to help in the growth and expansion of Christianity.

Nichole Barr has experienced God working through relationships she has developed in Mongolia. She continues working at Mongolia International University where her leadership role has broadened. Even with added responsibilities Nichole makes time for students. Three struggle with depression and are suicidal. Many are addicted to cigarettes and alcohol. Nichole checks on them and often buys them a cheap lunch. In 2019 she was invited to join the leadership team of a church there in Ulaanbaatar. Additionally, she connects with other Christian foreigners serving in Mongolia and helps with a support system for American missionaries. Nichole wears many hats—counselor, doctor, pastor, teacher, friend. She believes God is also preparing several people to come to the field for long-term commitments. Praise God for helping HIM missionaries make disciples in Asia! **S**

ARCHDALE, NORTH CAROLINA Mikah Litchfield arrives at

Archdale Pilgrim Holiness Church to begin teaching English to the international population. Her primary focus is to reach Muslims for Christ. HIM is grateful for the partnership with Archdale PHC.

BEAVERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA Annual HIM Partnership Banquet is held.

EASTERN RUSSIA

A fresh translation of *Is God Really My Father?* is printed and delivered.

KRAKOW, POLAND Joe Taylor and FEA Board Member Larry Gardner travel to the Eastern European Christian Bookfair. A new initiative is begun with Christian Literature Crusade.

APRIL 2019

NANZI, TAIWAN A new Bible Holiness Church begins services.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA A Hispanic congregation which began in 2002 joins HIM.

THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA Annual HIM Partnership Banguet is held. LEBAKENG, LESOTHO Second flight of the year to this remote village to continue planting a new church

MAY 2019

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS Annual Women's Retreat led by Hannah Kuhns is held. The theme is "God's Kitchen." Special speaker is Yaneth de Galvez, an EFM pastor's wife from San Pedro Sula.

HIM Caribbean

The mission work in the Caribbean is where HIM began! Numerous missionaries served in this region spreading the seed of the gospel. Churches were planted and schools begun. Several of the missionary pilots turned their eyes south, and churches were started in the Turks and Caicos Islands and Haiti. Most of these works are now nationally led and are still bearing fruit today!

The past couple of years have been extremely difficult. Two hurricanes roared through the islands devastating lives. In Haiti unpreceded political turmoil made travel difficult and at times unsafe. And yet we can clearly see the hand of God, and the work is advancing in our HIM Caribbean works.

In the Turks and Caicos Islands our church in South Caicos is largely complete as four teams have been sent to rebuild following Hurricane Irma in 2017. Plans are underway to rebuild the mission house in Bottle Creek to meet the housing needs for the annual camp meeting and conference held on the island each year. Our church in Grand Turk that sat empty for several years was recently reopened, and it looks as though a missionary will be going there full time soon. In 2019 IHC held their second annual regional IHC meetings in the islands. Each service was marked by the presence of God.

The recovery efforts in the Bahamas from Hurricane Dorian have enabled HIM to reconnect with our national pastors there in a way that has not happened over the past several years. We are looking for ways to continue that relationship into the future. Currently two students from the settlement of High Rock are studying at Hobe Sound Bible College. A recent graduate from the small settlement is serving at a Christian school in Kansas. Praise God for the fruit being born through these works.

Please remember the earliest works of HIM in your prayers. We are confident that great days are ahead for this group of precious believers who have suffered so much over the past couple of years.



FRANK VAUGHN Field Director Haitian Ministries

The year 2019 was challenging in Haiti due to extreme political unrest creating instability all over the country for much of the year. Inflation rose to an all-time high resulting in widespread hunger, closing of many businesses, and increased desperation. Gang violence increased dramatically. Schools were not able to open in September and remained closed for the semester.

Thankfully we were able to go into Haiti in late August to provide a seminar for our teachers using national leaders. A seminar was held the same week for pastors and church leaders with Michael Hobbs teaching. That seminar was well-attended and included some pastors from other local churches.

Our churches in Haiti are doing well in spite of the difficulties. We have been encouraged to hear reports from them of how they have participated with other churches who have banded together to help meet some needs in the prisons where prisoners have been literally starving to death.

We recently received a report that our National Committee met together to pray and discuss plans for the future of the churches. The pastors are very supportive of one another and encouraged about what God has in store for the churches for the advancement of His kingdom!

The children's home is going well. We had a discussion with some of the older boys about plans for their future when they are out of school. The oldest boy will soon be transitioning out of the home. He has had training in driving heavy machinery and should be able to find work in this field. Our first and greatest desire for each one of these children is that they become passionate followers of Christ. We share this desire with them whenever we are together. Our second goal for them is to help them receive training so they can support themselves and be responsible citizens in their country.

May the Lord continue to guide and direct the work in Haiti! $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}}$

HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA

Congratulations to Jordan Wiford and Robin Palmer on receiving missions scholarships! Jordan receives the Drs. Edward and Connie Palm Memorial Missions Scholarship. Robin Palmer receives the Dr. Robert E. Whitaker Memorial Missions Scholarship.

PENNS CREEK, PENNSYLVANIA

Congratulations to Brenda Grizer on receiving the Hope International Missions Internship Scholarship.

BOTTLECREEK, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

The 38th Annual Lighthouse Churches Conference is held with Steve Stetler as the special speaker.

JUNE 2019

HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA Spanish Bible Institute holds its graduation with twelve graduates.

HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA, AND HUNGARY Gospel Publishing Mission and Ed and Heather Durham host Emily Christy, a Penn View Bible Institute student, during her internship. HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA For the first time the Spanish Bible Institute Alumni Association convenes a meeting where all the institute graduates currently living in Florida but not pastoring churches meet for fellowship. Ministry opportunities are presented. Later in the year a church is begun as a result of this meeting.

CHINA AND TAIWAN

David and Christina Black host Brenda Grizer, a Penn View Bible Institute graduate, during her internship.

ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA Nichole Barr hosts Alexia Mattern, a Penn View Bible Institute student, during her internship.



ED DURHAM Director



Europe is a vast area that was once predominantly Christian. Today there are few healthy churches preaching the gospel. We have discovered the soil is quite hard in Hungary. God laid it on our hearts to promote discipleship among the churches, and at least three churches have organized a discipleship program that is bearing fruit. Praise God!

The Motovilov family transitioned to Europe in October of 2019 and are now living and thriving in the city of Prague, Czech Republic. Already two English clubs have been started, and they are planning other ministry endeavors.

God is blessing the ministry of the New Horizons Center in Slovakia. This transition home with caring staff is a place of safety for girls who have nowhere to go when they leave the orphanage system. Several girls have already transitioned from the orphanage to living on their own. Currently three young ladies are safe in our home from the predators who wish to take advantage of them.



They are learning skills needed to survive and are opening their hearts to God.

In Romania Tim and Sally Iovan had a difficult year. Some of our most promising teenage girls left the orphanage and turned their backs on things they have been taught. However, one young lady has transitioned successfully to independent living and is remaining committed in her faith. Several others in the home are doing well and standing strong for God.

Last fall Jeffrey McDowell and I made an exploratory trip to Turkey. Missionaries there gave us valuable information and offered to help any new missionaries who come get acclimated to living in Turkey. We are asking God to send laborers to this needy country!

God is faithfully leading us even though there have been mountains to climb. Praise Him for sometimes showing us a great view from the top of the mountain we have just conquered!

HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA

Sidney Grant oversees Nathaniel Morley, a Penn View Bible Institute student, during his internship with US Spanish Ministries.

TALPOS, ROMANIA

Timotei and Sally Iovan host Samantha Sprenkel, a Hobe Sound Bible College student, during her internship.

THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

2019 HIM US Spanish Pastoral Retreat meets with eighty in attendance.

HUNGARY AND ROMANIA James and Pamela Powell help with ministry and church remodeling. Pamela is the FEA bookkeeper.

ZAMBIA Shept

Shepherds Global Classroom curriculum is distributed to forty pastors.

KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN Dr. Randall McElwain speaks at North Kaohsiung Bible Holiness Church retreat.

JULY 2019

BUDUREASA, ROMANIA A TLC (Touching Lives for Christ) team led by Pastor and Mrs. Matt Ellison from Hobe Sound helps with the Budureasa Youth Camp.

KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN Summer camp is held, led by young people from the sister Zhong-li church.

LESOTHO

Eric Kuhns leads a mission trip with teens from Beavertown God's Missionary Church. The team holds children's outreaches, an evangelistic service, and is involved in minor work projects, a pastor's seminar, speaking on the local radio, and visiting an orphanage.



ERIC KUHNS Director HIM Latin America

n February of 2019 HIM Latin America was officially formed. This region includes all of Central and South America. We have three churches in Mexico in Salamanca, Motozintla and Mexico City. At least two house churches meet in other parts of the country. In March the newly constructed church in Motozintla was dedicated. Pastor Guadelupe Rivera has reported new families attending the church and a very fruitful ministry in the local prison. The biggest current need is funding for construction of a parsonage.

In November I visited pastor Abel Rodriguez and his wife Misaela in Salamanca. A lady who visited a cell group was saved! God blessed our seminar on fulfilled prophecy and the doctrinal differences between Calvinism, Wesleyan-Arminianism, and Pentecostalism.

A few days later my heart was moved as I visited the work in Mexico City. A beautiful parsonage and sanctuary strategically located in the most populous metropolitan area in the Western Hemisphere has no pastor. Please pray someone will feel called to this work.

Three HIM churches are in the Guatemalan towns of Tajumulco, Tacaná, and Cruz de Barrancas. Earlier in the year the Tajumulco church finished a major construction project with a team from Mission Helps. The church is already attracting visitors to the services. Pastor René Lopez is extremely grateful for the growth he has seen.

Pastor Cruz Perez continues reaching out in Tacaná. God's presence was felt in a special way the Sunday I visited the church. The congregation is currently looking to purchase their own property. We also met with the little village church of Cruz de Barrancas. Hannah expressed that it was "the most beautiful place she had ever seen."

God continues to bless in Honduras. In August the church in San Pedro Sula celebrated its nineteenth anniversary with a weekend of special services. Four teenagers are finishing up their discipleship and will soon be ready for baptism!



Pastor Roberto Espinal is doing a phenomenal job in Las Delicias. The church saw several converts this year as well as a good number of baptisms. Our churches in Tegucigalpa have remained steady. We saw several visitors in recent weeks and a wonderful moving of the Holy Spirit in our services. I have been encouraged by the spiritual growth I have seen in several of our young people!

Pastor Julio Villaryena reports God is working in a special way in Salamaji, Nicaragua. A new couple has been saved and plans to wed. New opportunities are opening up for house services in the village of Santa Rosa—a town that has been a Communist stronghold ever since the Contra-Sandinista war.

The church in Managua pastored by Danilo Vanegas is having a strong impact on the local youth. In March president Harold Martin baptized a young man who was saved during our youth retreat. In recent weeks new young people have begun to attend the services.

Our sights are set on the countries of South America. HIM has no works in this massive continent. Oh, that God would send a pioneer to start something new! Thank you for standing behind us with your prayers and giving.

LAS DELICIAS, HONDURAS

The first installment of the Children's Ministry Library is delivered to Jenny, the pastor's wife. Each entry has a theme and developed materials. The materials are rotated through the HIM churches.

TAIWAN

Summer English Bible Camps are held. MATUKENG, LESOTHO Angela Thornton hosts

Bethany Snyder, a Penn View Bible Institute student, during her internship.

ANDERSON, INDIANA A new Hispanic work is opened.

AUGUST 2019

MATUKENG, LESOTHO Work begins on a new rental house that will create income for the national church and allow them to expand their outreach.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Ed Durham participates in a Christian outreach during the Maccabi Games. MATUKENG, LESOTHO A groundbreaking ceremony is held for a 300seat tabernacle to replace the tents currently used for outreach and conferences in southern Africa.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN Short-term missionaries Jonathan and Victoria Gray arrive to begin ministering to Muslims in the Detroit/ Dearborn area.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Congratulations to Alissa Blankenship on receiving the Hope International Missions General Missions Scholarship!

LAKE PLACID, FLORIDA HIM Spanish Youth Association youth camp is held where more than 180 young men and women and their counselors meet.



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Prayer Guide

"If you are ever inclined to pray for a missionary, do it at once, wherever you are." –MARY SLESSOR, SCOTTISH MISSIONARY TO NIGERIA





HIM AFRICA



Glenn and Stephanie Gault Location: Matukeng, Lesotho Ministry Focus: Director of HIM Africa Children: Kaitlyn, Kristell, and Caleb Began Serving with HIM: 2000



Pieter and Hester Marais Location: Smithfield, South Africa Ministry Focus: Literature Distribution Began Serving with HIM: 1993



Wesley and Misty Peterson Location: Matukeng, Lesotho

Ministry Focus: Orphan Care; Community Development Children: Kaylee, Karissa, Kathryn, Kara, Clayton, and Courtney Began Serving with HIM: 2017



Angela Thornton Location: Matukeng, Lesotho Ministry Focus: Education, Child Evangelism Began Serving with HIM: 2016

Johan and Hessie van der Merwe Location: Ladybrand and Hobhouse, South Africa Ministry Focus: Leadership Development Began Serving with HIM: 2000

HIM ASIA



David and Christina Black Location: Kaohsiung, Taiwan Ministry Focus: Director of HIM Asia Began Serving with HIM: 2011



Nichole Barr Location: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Ministry Focus: English Education Began Serving with HIM: 2016

ope International Missions (HIM) has an outstanding missionary team. It is an honor to lead this dedicated group of workers! Over thirty-five missionary units serve with HIM with outreaches in more than twenty countries around the world.

As cross-cultural workers, missionaries face a unique set of challenges. Separation from family and friends, culture shock and adjustment, increased spiritual warfare, and danger are a normal part of their lives. Your prayers and support enable them to make disciples for Christ. Ask God to give our missionaries strength, guidance, protection, and wisdom as they minister to those around them. Thank you for all you do to send and support these dedicated men, women, and children!

— Harold Martin, President, Hope International Missions



Sulen Chai Location: South Florida Ministry Focus: Chinese Outreach Began Serving with HIM: 2004

Bradley and Anita Halter Location: Chungli, Taiwan Ministry Focus: Church Planting, Ministry Advisor Began Serving with HIM: 1976









Daniel and Dorothy Hsu



Jeanne Schwartz Location: South Florida; China

Ministry Focus: Chinese Outreach Began Serving with HIM: 1989

Chris and Crystal Zhou Location: South Florida; China Ministry Focus: Chinese Outreach Children: Samuel and Isabella Began Serving with HIM: 2008

HIM CARIBBEAN



Frank and Marilyn Vaughn Location: South Florida; Haiti Ministry Focus: Haiti Field Director



Began Serving with HIM: 2006

Michael and Daryl Hobbs Location: South Florida: Haiti Ministry Focus: Pastoral and Leadership Training Began Serving with HIM: 2009





Marilyn Marchant Location: North Caicos, Turks and Caicos Islands Ministry Focus: Pastoral Ministries Began Serving with HIM: 1966-77; 2007

HIM EUROPE



Edward and Heather Durham Location: Budapest, Hungary Ministry Focus: Director of HIM Europe Began Serving with HIM: 2010



Richard and Judy Grout Location: Vyborg, Russia; South Florida Ministry Focus: Russian Ministries Coordinators Began Serving with HIM: 1993



Tim and Sally (Sebo) lovan Location: Talpos, Romania Ministry Focus: Orphan Ministry Began Serving with HIM: 2002



Valera and Maude Motovilov Location: Prague, Czech Republic Ministry Focus: English Education Children: Zarina, Alexander, and Nicolas Began Serving with HIM: 2005

HIM US SPANISH MINISTRIES



Sidney and Gretel Grant Location: South Florida Ministry Focus: Director of US Spanish Ministries Began Serving with HIM: 1987 (various terms of service)



Philip and Collette Burch Location: Lebanon, Pennsylvania Ministry Focus: US Church Ministries Began Serving with HIM: 2003



John and Jan Dykes Location: South Florida Ministry Focus: Director of Spanish Projects Began Serving with HIM: 1979 (various terms of service)

HIM LATIN AMERICA



Eric and Hannah Kuhns Location: Tegucigalpa, Honduras Ministry Focus: Director of HIM Latin America Children: Joseph and Daniel Began Serving with HIM: 2006



Wesley and Janna Cressman Location: Tegucigalpa, Honduras Ministry Focus: Education, Humanitarian Ministries Children: Ella and Carter Began Serving with HIM: 2014







Rick and Kandis Turner Location: Guatemala (Under Appointment) Ministry Focus: Project Development, Leadership Training

Douglas and Kimberly Hoffman

Children: Brandon, Jonathan, Ryan, and Regina

Ministry Focus: Youth Ministries

Began Serving with HIM: 2013

Began Serving with HIM: 2020

Began Serving with HIM: 2020

Jeremy Hopkins

Location: Dominican Republic (On Extended Furlough)

Location: Tegucigalpa, Honduras (Under Appointment) Ministry Focus: Pastoral Ministries, Leadership Training



Shane and Danae Walters Location: Tegucigalpa, Honduras Ministry Focus: Pastoral Ministries, Leadership Training

GOSPEL PUBLISHING MISSION

Began Serving with HIM: 2017



Joe and Gay Taylor Location: South Florida Ministry Focus: Director of Gospel Publishing Mission (GPM) Began Serving with HIM: 1994

Robert Booth Location: South Florida Ministry Focus: GPM Project Manager Began Serving with HIM: 2017



Ann French Location: South Florida Ministry Focus: GPM Office Assistant

Began Serving with HIM: 2009

SHORT-TERM MISSIONARIES





Location: Central Pennsylvania Ministry Focus: Amish Ministry Began serving with HIM: 2018

Jonathan and Victoria Grav Location: Dearborn, Michigan Ministry Focus: Muslim Ministry Children: Elijah, Isaiah, Ezekiel Began Serving with HIM: 2019

Stephanie Walter

Nathanael Bundy





Gospel Publishing Mission (GPM)

Gospel Publishing Mission (GPM) is HIM's department of literature development and distribution. This unique facet of our ministry produces quality gospel literature translated into International English, a vocabulary of 1,500 basic English words designed specifically for those who speak English as a second language. GPM then distributes the literature around the globe, often in restricted countries where traditional missionary endeavors would be extremely difficult. To date GPM has distributed over 3.25 million books in nearly every country on earth! We are grateful for the opportunity to minister in this way and excited about how God is using GPM in the lives of others.



Department of Orphan Ministries

James 1:27 informs us that an important part of serving God includes "...visit[ing] the fatherless and widows in their affliction...." Compassion, a necessary expression of our faith, is especially important for the hurt and vulnerable. An overwhelming need exists to care for thousands of orphans around the world, and too often we neglect this critical ministry of mercy. Our missionaries are currently ministering to orphans in Romania, Slovakia, Haiti, and southern Africa. Although essential, our goal is not only to attend to the physical needs of the orphans in our care but most importantly to share Jesus with each child and teen, discipling them throughout their walk with God so they can one day disciple others.



Department of Education

Christian education has always been an important part of HIM's work. We are concerned about training tomorrow's leaders today, and our Department of Education exists to do just that—partnering with HIM missionaries and national churches around the world to help train and equip local Christian workers for effective servant leadership in churches. Our goal is to help teach children and youth, train lay workers in the local church, prepare pastors for the ministry, and develop leaders for national churches.

Our partnership with Shepherds Global Classroom (SGC) is helping us improve and expand this ministry. An extremely valuable resource, SGC provides quality, easy-to-understand Bible curriculum that can be taught in countries around the world. HIM is responsible for getting SGC's materials translated into Spanish and Chinese, thus further expanding their impact.



Department of Muslim Ministries

For many years God impressed on the HIM leadership to begin strategically reaching Muslims for Christ. The Department of Muslim Ministries (DMM) was founded in 2017. Since then a strong framework for this important ministry has been built, and we are working to expand our resources while equipping missionaries to effectively minister to those of this rapidly-growing faith. We are excited about God's evident work in the lives of Muslims. Several individuals have already answered the call to reach Muslims with HIM, and we eagerly anticipate sending more men and women to serve Muslims both at home and abroad.

Without prayer, even though there may be increased interest in missions, more work for them, better success in organization and greater finances, the real growth of the spiritual life and of the love of Christ in the people may be very small. –ANDREW MURRAY (1828-1917), KEY TO THE MISSIONARY PROBLEM



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SIDNEY GRANT Director US Spanish Ministries



ispanic ministry in the United States is growing and maturing. The 2019 Pastoral Retreat had an attendance of eighty people. Spirituality, brotherhood, and generosity marked the environment.

Twelve students graduated from Spanish Bible Institute this year—seven for pastoral ministry and five for spiritual enrichment. Three are pastors, and the others are local workers in their respective churches. At the end of the graduation ceremony we commission those who surely feel God has indisputably called them to pastoral ministry. This year Brother Noah Vasquez and his wife Miriam felt God leading them to Arcadia, Florida, where they started a church in October. In June thirty alumni met for a time of fellowship. From this convocation came a couple and a brother who made a commitment to start a church in January.

For the past twenty-four years, the Hispanic youth retreat has been one of the foundations of Hispanic ministries' success. This year more than 180 young men and women with their respective leaders and counselors met, and God's presence became real. The youth sought the Lord. We are strategically planning to disciple,



mentor, and cultivate these young people for the greatest spiritual and ministerial impact possible.

The Southern District camp is the oldest and most successful ministry of US Spanish Ministries. This year one of the graduates of our Spanish Bible Institute, Pastor Ovidio Martinez, was the evangelist. Praise God for victories won!

God blessed US Spanish Ministries this past year. A church was established in Indianapolis. A field was opened in Anderson, Indiana. Nineteen courses of Shepherds Global Classroom's international holiness curriculum were translated and edited, and the last course is in progress. We are videoing courses so they can be used by extension.

Looking ahead we are exploring open doors in Naples, Florida; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Cincinnati, Ohio; and helping HIM Latin America start a work in Tabasco State, Mexico. Our Spanish Bible Institute continues to thrive. Additionally we are talking to Hobe Sound Bible College about the possibility of offering advanced theological studies in Spanish. God is working in the world—in our world—and we praise Him for it. *©*

TALPOS, ROMANIA, AREA

Three Vacation Bible Schools are held with help from the House of Hope young people.

MIAMI, FLORIDA Joe Taylor and Benjamin McDowell attend Expolit, the largest Spanish

Christian Bookfair. **MATUKENG, LESOTHO** Road for the Firm Foundations building project is put in by hand

with rock from the property.

SEPTEMBER 2019

First graduation is held with eleven graduates from formal Christian teachers training program.

EMMETT, IDAHO Annual HIM Partnership Banquet is held.

HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA Finney Hall is demolished to make way for the new Palm Missionary Guesthouse.

LESOTHO

The Orphan and Vulnerable Children Committee completes their third assessment of the children's homes. Progress is being made.

BAHAMAS 1000 copies of *Buried Alive* are sent in with humanitarian aid following Hurricane Dorian.

LESOTHO

Lesotho Ladies' Retreat is held with over thirty ladies from nine countries.

TAIWAN

With the formation of the new church in Nanzi, for the first time five churches are present at the Taiwan HIM Association Fellowship Meeting. The association is a newly-formed legal national entity. It is encouraging to see the meeting and vision for Taiwan fully led by national leadership.

KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Southern District Ladies' Retreat is held with over 70 in attendance.

LAS UVAS, HONDURAS A children's revival is held with sixty-three children and thirty adults attending. The theme is, "Jesus, the Light of the World."

MATUKENG, LESOTHO A well is drilled for the new tabernacle and homes of the Firm Foundations Building Project.



Gospel Publishing Mission

S preading the message of salvation and holy living to every corner of the globe" is our mission and focus. Praise God for helping us publish well over 3 million gospel books! We also continue licensing publishers in other countries to publish and distribute in their own areas of the world. In 2019 we participated in book fairs in Krakow, Poland; Chicago, Illinois; Miami, Florida (Spanish); and Frankfurt, Germany. We also hosted our second college intern student during the summer.

Many projects have recently been completed, and many are underway. *Buried Alive* is an evangelism tool for mass distribution with disaster relief materials. One thousand were sent to the Bahamas with humanitarian aid following Hurricane Dorian. As a result of the book fair in Mumbai, India, we are working with a publisher to provide inexpensive copies of *Is God Really My Father?* all across that large country—first in International English, then in Hindi and perhaps in other languages as well. Distribution has begun! In Kazan, Russia—known as the Islamic capital of that country—the Lord arranged a new opportunity for aggressive distribution of *Is God Really My Father?* A fresh translation of this book was printed and delivered.

Partway through the year I received a somewhat clandestine message from some Christian missionaries in a war-torn country in the Middle East. A refugee had shown them a book, *Is God Really My Father?*, he had received long ago and which he obviously highly treasured. It was one of the books from our first project in that country. These missionaries asked permission to translate the book into a Kurdish dialect, and we praise God for helping this project move forward.

The largest Christian publisher in Japan has designed the cover of *Tokyo*. Translation and layout for that book is complete. Also a children's activity book is complete, and the printing of both books within Japan is arranged. The goal is to produce and distribute one million books during the seventeen days of the Games.



We received the first printing—21,000 copies—of *Parades!*, an event-type book for local distribution. Already 3,000 copies have been distributed at their first parade in Hobe Sound, Florida. This is an extremely powerful evangelism tool for local churches at their hometown parades across America. Two new books for the future are under development now.

God is opening splendid doors of opportunity, which according to His Word, "...no man can shut!" Thanks for your interest, prayers and support!

Editor's Note: Since this was written the Olympic Games have been postponed until 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We believe the ministry efforts of Tokyo20 will be even more effective as a result of this change in plans. Go to feaministries.org/tokyo20 to learn more.

OCTOBER 2019

ARCADIA, FLORIDA Noah and Miriam Vasquez begin planting a new church.

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC The Motovilovs arrive to begin a new ministry. HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA Annual Missions Convention held in conjunction with

Hobe Sound Bible Church. Rev. John Parker speaks on the theme of "Local Church— Global Impact."

FRANKFURT, GERMANY Joe Taylor and Jon Tofte travel to the Frankfurt Bookfair, the largest in the world. HIGH ROCK, BAHAMAS Three shipping containers of supplies and building materials are delivered. A work team repairs the roof on the home of Pastor Cecil Kemp and his family. PAPUA NEW GUINEA Randall McElwain holds annual holiness seminar.

LEBAKENG, LESOTHO Third flight of the year to this remote village to continue planting a new church

NOVEMBER 2019

SALAMANCA, MEXICO Eric Kuhns holds a weekend seminar at the church pastored by Abel Rodriguez.

MATUKENG, LESOTHO Progress continues on the first Firm Foundations rental house under construction walls are up and roof is on.

Muslim/Amish Ministries

n today's world where businesspeople think nothing of flying around the world on a weekly basis, God has brought the foreign harvest field to our backyards. HIM has several missionaries operating in the United States who minister to people of other cultures. Our missionaries work with Muslims, Hispanics, and Amish.

Jonathan and Victoria Gray and their children traveled in deputation before moving into a home in Detroit, Michigan. They teach English classes at Angel House in Dearborn and are initiating personal friendships with Muslim people.

Over the last year, Mikah (Litchfield) DeMint did the same type of work in Archdale, North Carolina. She gave rides to people and visited the homes of her students. Part of pouring herself into the lives of Muslims included inviting families into her home for a meal and fellowship. God clearly answered prayer and drew Muslims to Himself through her consistent, caring ministry.

Stephanie Walter serves the Lord in Central Pennsylvania, making friendships with Amish people and sharing the gospel with them. She has begun giving Amish people rides as a means to get to know them. Although the Amish know of Jesus Christ and live plain simple lives, their religion is based on works. They often do not understand that Jesus has paid for their guilt and shame.

The work of reaching the lost from other cultures can happen around the world or in your neighborhood. If you are interested in ministering cross-culturally in the US, contact us to learn about many opportunities open right now.

Orphan Ministry



esus loves the little children, and HIM is ministering to them in Africa, Haiti and Romania. In 2019 Wesley and Misty Peterson held two Orphan Fun Days and also a seminar for the high school students we are sponsoring. We developed an Orphan and Vulnerable Children Committee and started a quarterly home assessment with a team of local Basotho visiting each home. Thank the Lord for the way He has helped this ministry to grow.

The boys in our children's home in Grande Riviere, Haiti, are doing well. National staff faithfully care for and educate the boys in the home with supplemental visits by Mike and Daryl Hobbs for encouragement and medical evaluations. We are thankful for progress, even though their schools were closed during the first semester because of political instability in the country. The younger ones enjoy the extra free time, but the older boys are concerned about what this means for their future, graduation, etc. We are encouraging them to rest in the Lord and to seek to know Him in a real way. What a joy to have a heavenly Father who cares about each one of these dear ones!

Tim and Sally Iovan teach English classes in villages near them and hold children's rallies and other special events. Due to changes in government funding for caretakers of needy children and some other issues, the children at House of Hope have come to stay with the Iovans permanently. Praise God for helping the transition to occur fairly smoothly.

God is using your support to love His little children around the world. Please continue to pray and give for this ministry to "the least of these." 🕸

HIGH ROCK, BAHAMAS A second team begins repairing the home of a single mother.

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC The Motovilovs begin teaching English Bible classes.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

HIM US Hispanic Southern District Camp is held with graduate Pastor Ovidio Martínez as the evangelist with an average attendance of 700.

DECEMBER 2019

HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA Hobe Sound Bible Church passes out 3000 copies of Parade! at the annual Hobe Sound Christmas Parade. Parade! is published by Gospel Publishing Mission and contains interesting facts about the history of parades and a gospel message. LESOTHO Annual Youth Conference is held. MAUERSNEK, LESOTHO A conference is held

A conference is held in preparation to open a church.

HOBE SOUND, FLORIDA Completion of 18 courses of Shepherd Global Classroom's international holiness curriculum translated into Spanish

JAPAN

The largest Japanese Christian publisher designs the cover of *Tokyo20*. Translation is complete, and layout is underway for the event. Progress is made on the children's edition.









FEA MINISTRIES FINANCIAL REPORT

EA Ministries exists to serve the church and reach the world. We cannot do this on our own. Rather, we rely on the partnership of churches and individuals to support us through their prayers and financial giving. Without the generosity of people just like you, our ministry would not go forward.

God has blessed FEA with a strong support base for which we are truly grateful. We take all contributions seriously and endeavor to be wise stewards of the assets entrusted to us. One hundred percent of restricted funds go toward the projects for which they are designated. We are committed to a high standard of financial accounting and integrity.

This yearly update gives you an overview of the financial operations of FEA and its ministries. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our home office at 772-546-1113 or info@feaministries.org. **\$**

Statement of Income and Expense

Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Hope International Missions	Sea Breeze Community	Sea Breeze Camp
INCOME			
Unrestricted Contributions	\$ 217,735	\$ 86,140	\$ 65,638
Restricted Contributions	1,927,115	118,691	57,734
Administrative Fees	107,528	-	-
Rents and Related	18,000	810,446	-
Thrift Store	113,921	-	-
Investment and Other Income	12,429	5,935	-
Allocations	50,125	5,646	(55,771)
	2,446,853	1,026,858	67,601
EXPENSE			
Office, Administrative & Development	395,493	157,399	67,601
Residential Operations	8,171	684,277	-
Restricted Expenditures	1,738,926	97,532	-
Thrift Store	94,145	-	-
Interest & Bank Fees	18,379	30,147	-
Capital Reserve Funding	2,500	33,000	-
Change in Restricted Net Asset Balances	188,189	26,805	-
	2,445,803	1,029,160	67,601
NET OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 1,050	\$ (2,302)	\$



Camp Meeting Expenditures Year Ended December 31, 2019



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Restricted Expenditures by Mission Field Year Ended December 31, 2019



Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Equity December 31, 2019

		Unrestricted		Restricted	
ASSETS					
Cash - Operating	\$	4,225	\$	-	
Cash - Internally Designated		17,002		-	
Cash - Sinking Fund (Held at WIF 2.50%)		29,681		-	
Cash - Tenant Deposits		15,700		-	
Cash - Restricted		-		423,688	
WIF Investments - 2.50%		-		329,285	
Other Investments		-		25,951	
Accounts & Notes Receivable and Prepaid Expenses		76,278		26,161	
Land, Property and					
Equipment (at cost)		4,969,954		344,318	
Interfund		(58,000)		58,000	
Other Assets		980		-	
Total Assets	\$	5,055,820	\$	1,207,403	
LIABILITIES					
Accrued Liabilities	\$	79,497	\$	-	
Mortgage Note Payable -McG- 5.00%		300.000		-	
Mortgage Note Payable -McG- 5.00%		195.000			
Mortgage Notes Payable - WIF Span. Church 5.95%		80,973		-	
		655,470		-	
EQUITY		((
Unrestricted Surplus (Deficit)		(40,314)		-	
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Unrestricted Surplus (Deficit) Internally Designated Restricted Funds HIM Missionaries & Projects Sea Breeze Community		46,683 - -		- 1,240,082 (32,679)	
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Unrestricted Surplus (Deficit) Internally Designated Restricted Funds HIM Missionaries & Projects Sea Breeze Community		46,683 - -			



Restricted Expenditures by Project Year Ended December 31, 2019



Louie the Monkey!



Louie the monkey is hiding again. See if you can find him and be sure to let us know! The first five kids who call 772-546-1113 or

email engagekids@feaministries.org will have their names published in the next issue of *World Update*. Please make sure to include the page number and location when you contact us. Happy hunting!

WINNERS FROM LAST TIME

Ryan Knight—New Philadelphia, OH Sabrina Stratton—Chambersburg, PA Preston Voss—Petersburg, MI Khloe Anne Engle, age 9— British Columbia, Canada Kallista Kaye Engle age 7— British Columbia, Canada

Palm Missionary Guesthouse



The sun shone brightly as the Palm Missionary Guesthouse site was dedicated on Friday, February 14. FEA Ministries President Harold Martin was joined by members of the Board of Directors including Chairman Shane Craycraft, Hobe Sound Bible Church Pastor Matt Ellison, Hobe Sound Bible College President Daniel Stetler, Hobe Sound Ministries Maintenance Coordinator Bart Thompson, General Contractor Kim Wojcieszak of KW Construction, and Glenn Gault representing all the HIM missionaries.

In his opening remarks President Martin expressed joy in breaking ground on the first new building on campus in thirty-six years. Jon Tofte gave a biographical sketch of Drs. Ed and Connie Palm. President Stetler prayed, thanking God for the blessings He has given and asking for His protection throughout the building process. The men then donned hardhats and turned the first shovelfuls of dirt.

What a blessing it has been to finally start the building process. The general contractor, Kim Wojcieszak of KW Construction, has been assisting with projects on our campus for several years. On March 2 the digging of the footers was begun and by the end of March, the plumbers and electricians installed their piping in the backfill before the slab was poured. If everything stays on schedule, the project should be under roof in a month.

The total received for the Palm Missionary Guesthouse to date is approaching \$600,000. An estimated \$90,000 is needed to complete the project. We are looking forward greatly to the completion of this facility which will enable us to care even better for our dedicated team of missionaries! To give toward the project and to watch the progress on the building, go to feaministries.org/palmhouse. **S**

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Shane and Danae Walters Commissioning

On Tuesday, February 11, during Sea Breeze Camp, Hope International Missions solemnly yet joyfully commissioned Shane and Danae Walters as long-term missionaries to Latin America. The Walters will be moving to San Pedro Sula, Honduras, soon where they will train national leaders and work with the youth.

Shane and Danae both grew up in Christian homes. Shane felt a specific call to mission work when he was eighteen. As Danae was growing up, her love for other cultures and a desire to minister cross-culturally led her to feel God was placing a call on her life. They both attended Penn View Bible Institute and prepared for mission work. Their ministry goal is to train and mentor those who are already pastoring and to lay the foundations for Biblical education for young people across the Hispanic world. This will equip the Honduran youth to pastor, preach, teach and evangelize in their own communities and throughout Latin America.



Rick and Kandis Turner



Over several years God has been preparing Rick and Kandis Turner for what they call "God's amazing journey." He provided them opportunities to minister in the States and abroad but began clearly narrowing their focus to foreign missions. Late this year the Turners will be moving to Guatemala to help the nationals develop self-sustaining business projects, thereby allowing pastors to more effectively disciple converts and grow

their churches. Mr. Turner has extensive business experience in the States. His expertise will give the pastors a solid foundation so they can focus on reaching the lost. Rick and Kandis passionately desire to proclaim and lift up the name of Jesus through building meaningful relationships with people. The seeds sown in those relationships will result in lives transformed by God.

Jeremy Hopkins

From an early age Jeremy dreamed of traveling to another continent. On a Touching Lives for Christ mission trip at the age of fifteen he felt God calling him to be a missionary. He graduated from Union Bible College in 2017 with a BA in Missions/Pastoral Ministry and is presently completing an MEd in Teaching and Learning from Bob Jones University. In 2021 Jeremy will be moving to Tegucigalpa,



Honduras, to mentor new believers and make disciples of Christ. His passion is to show God's love to those who are lost and hurting. This he desires to accomplish by implementing intentional discipleship, training national leaders, planting churches, and providing educational needs to the impoverished. Pray for Jeremy as he prepares to serve in Honduras.



Venture Reach Disciple Impact

Are missionaries still needed in 2020? Billions of souls still need to hear and respond to the gospel. Perhaps God wants to send you or someone you know. Hope International Missions has dozens of opportunities for people to go and serve—reaching the lost and discipling converts.

Go! Venture – Six- to eight-week internships for practical application of missionary training in a cross-cultural context

Go! Reach – Three-month to one-year missionary opportunities for service such as filling in for those on home assignment, providing discipleship to nationals, or serving for a year under senior missionaries

Go! Disciple – Long-term missionary service with HIM. Many opportunities exist right now!

Go! Impact - Specialized teams involving focused areas of service and ministry

Pray that God will send forth laborers. HIM is asking God to help us send five to seven new workers this year. Share these opportunities with people you know desire to be used of God in missions. Ask God if He wants you to serve in any of these locations and open your heart to His voice. God is still calling workers into His harvest fields!

There are a number of other opportunities for service beyond what are listed here. Learn more at feaministries.org/go.



2020 Mobilization Opportunities

MEXICO

Missionary/Pastor for Mexico City – Reestablish a church in this vast city. Church building and parsonage available.

EVERY COUNTRY WORLDWIDE

Literature Missionaries – Coordinate the acquiring and distribution of Bibles and Christian literature in every area of the world.

HUNGARY

TESOL Educator – Teach English at a Christian school in Budapest and develop evangelistic English Clubs for people of all ages. Tutor high school students in English so they can pass their university entrance exams. Build relationships and have an opportunity to witness.

SLOVAKIA

Field Leader – Oversee and expand the ministries including the New Horizons Center transition home for girls, an orphanage ministry and discipleship training/church planting ministries.

Orphanage Ministry Coordinator – Develop and administer a training program in the orphanages for youth ages 13-18.

New Horizons Center Administrator – Work directly with the young women in the New Horizons Center. Responsibilities include life-skills training, counseling and spiritual training.

Discipleship Training Coordinator – Organize discipleship training and growth groups with the goal of evangelization and church planting.

CZECH REPUBLIC

TESOL Educator – Teach English at a public school in Czech Republic and/ or lead evangelistic English Clubs for people of all ages.

BAHAMAS

Youth Pastor – Develop a thriving ministry with young people in Freeport, Grand Bahama. Assist the national pastor with shepherding the local church.

HAITI

Missionary Support Couple

- Husband Work alongside national leaders to maintain and upgrade mission infrastructure.
- Wife Minister to women in the local church. Nurture orphan children.

PIONEER MISSIONARIES

NEEDED

TAIWAN

Teacher – Help HIM partner churches start and organize a Christian school.

- Teacher Teach English in a variety of settings. Need to be capable of organizing and conducting small group English Bible studies in homes, coffee shops, churches, and public schools or universities.
- Music Trainer Help direct music programs including music instruction. Teach hymnology in HIM partner churches and offer private lessons for musical instruments or voice.
- Church Leadership Trainer Help with pastoral and leadership training. Fill the pulpits of HIM partner churches in Taiwan when needed. Assist with current Bible study outreaches and help begin other outreaches with the goal of these outreaches growing into new churches.
- Pastor Shepherd a newly-planted church in Taiwan and train and mentor a Taiwanese pastor to take their place within two years. Also conduct English Bible studies in various locations.
- Child Evangelism Director for Asia (Taiwan and China) – Help organize classes, direct programs, teach children in English and Bible classes, teach Sunday school and junior church, and train children's workers in Asia.

CHINA

- TESOL Educator Teach English in a Christian school. This is a creative access country.
- Counselor/Leadership Trainer Teach in house churches, train small group leaders, and assist with current Christian education ministries. Serve as a counselor to first generation Christian families.

MONGOLIA

- Teachers Begin working immediately in the public-school system, teaching at all levels from grade school to university. In the future opportunities may evolve to work in a Christian day school.
- Missionary to the Homeless Work with the indigent people of Mongolia. Possibilities include a homeless shelter, soup kitchen, mobile health service, targeted education services, jobs and life skills training and much more.
- Missionary for the Visually Impaired – Work among the high number of visually-impaired people in Ulaanbaatar. Help people obtain resources, arrange transportation (anything from shopping to medical or government appointments), etc.
- Counselor/Psychologist Counsel troubled individuals, mostly collegeaged persons. Be comfortable dealing with topics of abuse, depression and suicide, and other sensitive topics.

SOUTH AFRICA

- Church Planter Help a small group of believers in Johannesburg, South Africa, who have been asking HIM to start an English-speaking holiness church in this city. This would also include pastoral training.
- Pastoral Mentor Encourage, advise, and train pastors as they expand HIM's outreach to the Sotho speaking people in the central part of South Africa.

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Literature Missionary – Coordinate the printing and distribution of Bibles and Christian literature to rural areas of southern Africa.

LESOTHO

Missionary to Immigrants –Lesotho, a nominally Christian country, is friendly to missionaries and provides a free and easy environment to evangelize immigrants from Buddhist (Chinese) and Muslim (Indian, Pakistan, and Singapore) backgrounds. HIM is seeking a missionary to evangelize these people with the goal of eventually training them to be sent back to their own countries as evangelists.

ZAMBIA

Training Center Director – Develop and start a training center using Shepherds Global Classroom materials in Zambia and possible other countries of southern Africa.

US MUSLIM MINISTRIES

TESOL Educator – Begin a quality programs to teach English to Muslims in areas of high Muslim concentration. Develop relationships and trust with Muslims with the goal of leading them to Christ.

US SPANISH MINISTRIES

Youth Ministries Coordinator – Work with individual Hispanic congregations to begin or strengthen youth ministries in their churches. Mentor young people and help guide them through critical stages of their life. Coordinate and help lead large yearly events for young people.

TURKEY

Church Planting Couples – Work to make disciples through planting churches in Turkey

PANAMA

Missionary to the Muslims – Start a new work among Muslims in Panama

Albania, Argentina, Chile, India, Indonesia, Japan, Spain, and Vietnam



The missionary church is a praying church. The history of missions is a history of prayer. Everything vital to the success of the world's evangelization hinges on prayer.

Are thousands of missionaries and tens of thousands of native workers needed? Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth laborers into His harvest.

John R. Mott (1865-1955)

The success of an organization can be measured in many ways. Most often it is defined in financial or numerical terms. At FEA we realize true success will only come as our ministries are built on a foundation of prayer. We need your financial support, and we need you to spread the word to your family and friends that God is working through the many outreaches of FEA Ministries. But more than anything we must have your prayers!

To assist you in praying for all facets of FEA Ministries, we produce a yearly prayer guide. Broken into specific requests for each day of the week, this guide helps you know how to pray for the major areas of ministry which flow from FEA. If you are interested in praying more specifically for our individual missionaries, use the missionary prayer guide found in the center of this publication.

Thank you for your prayers. Our success as an organization depends on them!

PRAY FOR THE MINISTRY IN THE HIM

REGIONS. Each day of the week choose a different part of the world—Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, and North America. Hold up the missionaries and their families in prayer. Ask God to bring spiritual growth to the nationals who are serving Him and to expand His kingdom in that area of the world. Pray for God to provide the finances needed to further the work.

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DEPARTMENTS. Each Saturday and Sunday pray for two departments of HIM—Education, Gospel Publishing Mission, Muslim Ministries, and Orphan Ministries. Ask God to give the directors and staff wisdom in spreading the gospel through the means of teaching, publishing, and one-on-one interactions.

PRAY FOR THE NEW HIM MISSIONARIES.

Pray for safety and direction for Jeremy Hopkins and Rick and Kandis Turner as they complete deputation. Pray for Shane and Danae Walters as they travel to Guatemala and begin language school.

PRAY FOR HIM MOBILIZATION EFFORTS.

We have set a goal for five new missionary units this year. Pray that God will move on the hearts of people both young and older to commit to working in His vineyard. Pray for wisdom for HIM as we spread the word of ministry opportunities around the world. **S**





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DID YOU KNOW...

Generous individuals, churches and organizations gave over \$223,000 for the Bahamas relief effort. HIM shipped 50 tons of supplies in three metal containers plus several airplane loads. The Freeport church has a new roof, the roof of the home of Pastor Kemp and his family has been repaired, and the house of a single mother is now remodeled after sustaining heavy damage.

2 The pig farm in Honduras continues to develop and grow. Five sows will be giving birth to new litters of piglets soon. Funds from this farm help support a worker and HIM's pastor in the village. Additionally water from the farm is sold to 22 families who would otherwise have no access to clean running water.

B HIM has opened missionary work in three new fields this year. Stephanie Walter is working with the Amish in Pennsylvania. Jonathan and Victoria Gray are ministering to Muslims in Michigan. And the Motovilov family has moved to the Czech Republic where they are primarily working among the Russian community there.

4 Fundraising for the Firm Foundations building project in Lesotho, Africa, began in the summer of 2019. Since then over \$85,000 has been given, and the first house has been constructed. The Wes Peterson family moved into this home the end of March. Income generated from this rental property project will go to

support the Lesotho national church. Learn more at feaministries.org/lhp.

5 God does bring good from tragedy. During Hurricane Dorian Pastor Cecil Kemp rescued a man named Ronald from being washed out to sea in the rushing waters. Ronald gave his heart to Christ that night, and in October a *Go! Impact* team had the privilege of participating in Ronald's baptism.

Oliver's Pig Farm in Honduras

Ronald, Cecil Kemp

Wesley Holde