

Dear Family and Friends,

God's call in 2010 to ministry in V. has been the highlight of my 43 years of ministry. Sylvia and I were in Korea in 2010. God gave us a theme song with our students that we sang together every morning before class, "God Will Make A Way". Then on the flight home from Korea, I felt God calling me to go to V. to set up a Masters level Seminary. Everyone both V. pastors and missionaries to V. said it wouldn't happen. We weren't sure exactly how, but we claimed the promise, "God will make a way, when there seems to be no way."

We want to thank you for your words of encouragement, your prayers, and your giving over these last eight years. In this period of time, I have made 17 trips to V. and Sylvia has been able to accompany me on 3 of them. We have seen God go before us and accomplish more than we could have imagined. Eph. 3:20

- 2010 - God's call to V.
- 2011 - SIM approved 2 Projects 1) Research and Development 2) Jesus Film for the R. language group
- 2011 - First Research and Development trip with my first Aaron (V. doctor)
- 2012 - Research and Development trip with my second Aarons (V. Pastors)
- 2013 - First Micro Business class for Church planters
- 2013 - "Firm Foundations Creation to Christ" printed in V. in the V. language with government approval
- 2013 - First class training "Firm Foundations Creation to Christ"
- 2014 - **2 government approved Seminaries in the North!**
- 2014 - Training Church Planters in teaching Firm Foundations Creation to Christ in both Seminaries
- 30 Church Planters in each class - taught twice a year
- 2015 - Continued training in Micro Business and Firm Foundations
- 2015 - First V. couple to join SIM
- 2016 - Distribution of 3000 Jesus Film DVDs and 500 SD chips in the R. language
- 2016 - 2018 - Bibles in the H. language to distribute to the Church Planters (their Heart Language)
- 2017 - An American couple and an American V. pastor joined SIM as Associates
- 2017 - Translation began in the H. language for the Firm Foundation manual
- 2014-2018 - We have given over 300 Pastors/Church Planters beautiful handmade pens from men and women in our Sun City woodworking shop
- 2017 - SIM deemed V. an official receiving country for missionaries
- 2018 - Planning Meeting with the SE Asia SIM Leadership for SIM's future ministry in V.
- 2018 - Some possible funding for the V. Leadership Development Project - Please Pray

Lord willing, I will be returning to V. Aug. 4 - Sept. 4 for my final trip with SIM before officially retiring January 1, 2019. The Lord has raised up field leadership and continues to bring personnel for the team in V. This trip we will be training Church Planters in Firm Foundations Creation to Christ, teaching a New Covenant course, and have a team to train 30 pastors and lay leaders in Chaplaincy. Please pray for the right leaders to train in Chaplaincy.

I covet your prayers for my final trip. Sylvia and I will be taking the IFOC (International Fellowship of Chaplains) chaplaincy course in June. Just a little something for retirement!

Thank you for standing with us! We count it a privilege to be your representatives to V.

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