"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:19-20

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Dear supporting churches & prayer partners,

Happy New year! I trust this letter finds you well. I wanted to update you on the recent developments at GBBC. As of this week, we are excited to announce that we have reached a significant milestone—we now have a total of 2,100 registered students from over 92 different countries. This is remarkable and underscores the global impact and reach of this ministry God has given us.

We recognize that our ministry encompasses two vital aspects: administration and hands-on ministry into various countries, particularly in the establishment of student centers and church planting. These two facets work hand-in-hand to fulfill the preaching the gospel to the whole world. An impactful way we will carry out our mission is through face-to-face meetings, which include pastor's conferences and discipleship studies. These outreach events will serve as invaluable opportunities for spiritual growth, and leadership development.

We are currently in the process of planning upcoming trips to three countries in Africa: Kenya, Malawi, and Zambia. These nations hold huge potential for both outreach and discipleship, and we are trusting God to use us to make a difference. Additionally, we are exploring the possibility of trips to India and Papua New Guinea in the near future. We are seeking the Lord's will and timing for these opportunities, and your prayers and support are greatly appreciated as we prepare for them.

In recent weeks, we had the privilege of connecting with a Montagnard pastor who reached out to us through GBBC. The Montagnard people are a mountain tribal community from Central Vietnam. It's important to know that during the Vietnam War, these courageous individuals played a crucial role in assisting the American military. However, in recent years, they have faced severe persecution from the Vietnamese government, resulting in many Montagnard people seeking refuge in Bangkok and obtaining UN refugee status.

Brother Lange had the privilege of meeting with this group and conducted a short worship service. Additionally, he provided them with our comprehensive 3-year English Bible curriculum on a flash drive and micro-SD card, ensuring that they have access to Biblical resources. As we move forward, please pray for Pastor Kpa Hung, who is leading this group of faithful believers. His commitment to ministering to the Montagnard people is encouraging, and we are grateful for the opportunity to support him any way we can, including the translation of these essential materials.

We are also grateful for your continued support and prayers as we expand our ministry to reach those in need around the world. Thank you for standing with us, and we look forward to sharing more updates on how God us using GBBC in the coming months.

God bless,

Rob & Myra Johnson