

"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 and prayer partners,

I apologize for the lateness of this letter. I was waiting so I could update you on travel plans after we purchased the tickets. Thank you for praying for GBBC. Pastor Scheving and Bro. Jeff Lange recorded a 2024 GBBC Update video. You can watch it at gbbc.net//pastors. We currently have 3,857 registrants from 112 countries, but not all have enrolled in classes. Because of the heavy traffic, we had to move the website to our own host server for efficiency in the workflow. Now, Bro. Jeff Lange and I have shifted our focus to traveling.

Thailand: Tech and Ministry

In our upcoming itinerary, from May 13th to June 6th, we have two distinct agendas. First is a Tech Media Conference near Chang Mai. This conference serves as a point for discussions on cutting-edge AI technologies and their applications in evangelism. This conference not only delves into the technical aspects but also explores its potential for enhancing social media platforms, specifically for ministry purposes. By leveraging the power of AI-driven tools, participants can delve into innovative ways to reach out to diverse audiences and spread the gospel more effectively than ever before.

Second, we have scheduled three separate meetings: The Hmong brethren in northern Udon Thani near the Lao border, a pastor from Vietnam, and a Pakistani pastor in the Bangkok area. These interactions will pave the way for sharing GBBC resources and biblical practices in ministry work. The exchange of material during these meetings can lead to strategies for outreach, discipleship, and church planting.

Africa

Bro. Lange and I are praying about making a trip to Africa later this year, sometime around September, depending on finances and logistics. We have several contacts to meet in Kenya, Uganda, and Zambia. We especially appreciate your prayers during this time for safety, health, and that the Lord gets all the glory.

Family

Please pray for my mother, Donna. Mom is 84 and recently had a second stroke. She is back home, but recovery has been slow. She was already weak after her bout with pneumonia last year. At that time, we almost lost her due to complications. We are thankful to be close to her during this time and pray the Lord watches over her while I'm overseas.

Those of you who print our prayer letter from our website know the website has been down for some time. We are transferring it to another host with fewer security breaches. In the meantime, if you need a printable copy of this prayer letter, please email us at <u>reachingoutministries@outlook.com</u> to request a printable copy.

Thank you again for your prayers and financial support. Without them, we could not move forward with these endeavors.

God bless, Rob & Myra Johnson