Pathways: Making Headway in S.E. Asia

I told those I was training, "This is better than a Rembrandt. His painting of Christ on the Sea of Galilee is quite famous. This is better. He was a master of paints, strokes, and shading. Your work is beautiful."

When I said this, we were not looking at their paintings. We were looking at a simple white board where they wrote names and prayer requests for those they were training in Pathways. It was astounding. A couple began to weep as we spoke of it. The board was filled with their Asian characters representing how they are reproducing the training, so necessary in their circumstances. For security concerns I cannot show you the board. Pastors have been arrested in the city.

I can give you some of their roughly translated prayer requests: "Pray for the two Pathway groups to follow through for their benefits." "Pray for the coworkers who start Pathway training in March." "Pray for the trainers that they could follow through all workshops." "Pray each student can train others in each planted church of_____."

It was the second great Salvation Story Workshop of the trip. Earlier I was in Manila. The new Free Church president of the Philippines, Dave, attended one afternoon. He became very excited and is working to start a new training in Cebu. His plan is to bring in the best possible trainers from the islands who can then spread it throughout the Philippines. This is easier said than done. There are obstacles to overcome. Pray as we continue to plan.

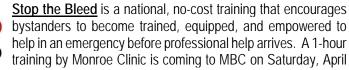
...strive together with me in your prayers to God... Romans 15:30

- 1. Thank God for our Salvation Story Workshops in Asia and for the trainers as they pass it on.
- 2. Pray our leaders in S.E. Asia would be safe and stay under the government radar. They face all the normal challenges of life on this planet, too. Pray for their health and well-being.
- 3. Thank you for praying for my mother, Arlene. She is thriving in assisted care. I'm glad she has a place to walk indoors during the winter months.

With you in the Ripple Effect of training pastors, *Brad Reardon*

<u>OneMeal Event</u> ~ April 27 at 10 am at the Monroe Middle School new gym. We need to raise \$5,400 to hold the event. These funds purchase ingredients through *Kids Around the World* for 20,000 meals and provides for shipment of the food. Tax deductible checks are to be made **PAYABLE to** <u>KIDS AROUND THE WORLD</u>, and placed in the OneMeal donation box in the foyer. The last day to donate is Sunday, April 21.

STOP THE BLEED



6th at 9:30 am. We will learn how to act when faced with an emergency, distinguish between life-threatening and non-life-threatening injury, how to apply pressure in a bleed, and perform CPR techniques both by hand and with the defibrillator. Everyone is encouraged to sign up at the Welcome Center today for this valuable training!

Elder – Deacon Recommendations

Our annual process for recommendation of Elders and Deacons is underway. Pray the Lord will raise up leaders for MBC. You may pick up a recommendation form at the Welcome Center. There is no need to recommend those individuals who already serve. If you would like to recommend someone as an Elder or Deacon, recommendations must be received in Pastor Dan's mailbox, located in the Lower Level Workroom, by <u>Sunday, April 7th</u>.

<u>Women's Priscilla Shirer Simulcast</u> ~ Friday, April 26th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and Saturday, April 27th from 9 am - 3 pm at Faith Community Church in Davis, IL. We will be carpooling from MBC both days. Cost is \$15/person which includes lunch on Saturday. Seating is limited. If you are interested in attending, sign up at the Welcome Center.



Easter Lilies ~ If you would like to purchase a lily for the Easter service, fill out the order form and place it, along with <u>\$7.00</u>, in the designated box on the table at the back of the Sanctuary (envelopes available there). We will not order a lily without the payment enclosed. Your lily will then grace the PAC Auditorium on Easter Sunday (April 21st). Please pick up your lily after the service. The lily and a bulletin insert

on Easter Sunday will have your name and who the lily is in memory of. Lily orders will be collected until <u>April 1st</u>.



Sunday, March 24

Lord's Table The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School ~ 9 am Last "You and Me" Pipeline Class ~ 9 am No Ignite or Fusion ~ Spring Break <u>Monday, March 25</u>

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, March 26

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm Board of Deacons Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106 Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm

Wednesday, March 27

Seniors Life Group ~ 1 pm, NC Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm

Thursday, March 28

Women's Study "Spiritual Warfare" ~ 9:30 am, NC Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102 Young Adults Study ~ 8 pm, LL #106 Saturday, March 30

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC 80th Birthday Party Open House for Roger Krauss ~ 2-5 pm, NC ~ All are invited! Contact Tonya to RSVP at tmkrauss411@yahoo.com

Sunday, March 31

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School ~ 9 am "Technology & Entertainment" Pipeline Class ~ 9 am, NC & 10:30 am, LL #106

Week of March 17 – March 23

Today, Sunday, March 17

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School ~ 9 am Pipeline "*You & Me Forever*" ~ 9 am, NC Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106 Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

Monday, March 18 Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, March 19

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7-9 pm

Wednesday, March 20

Seniors Life Group ~ 1 pm, NC Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15 pm Extended time for saying verses until 8:15 pm

Thursday, March 21

Women's Study "Spiritual Warfare" ~ 9:30 am, NC Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102 Young Adults Study ~ 8 pm, LL #106

Friday, March 22 Sanctuary in Use ~ all day

Saturday, March 23

Men's Study ~ 9 am, NC Sanctuary in Use ~ all day Prayer Focus – Sunday School Ministry Ministry Leader – Jason Elgin Please Pray

 Students and teachers alike would continue to grow more Christ-like through their study and preparation.

 There would be growth in knowledge of scripture and this would produce fruit in the lives of teachers, students, and families.

Entire Bible	Family Plan
1 Kings 11, Rom. 7	Rom. 8:26-39
1 Kings 12, Psalm 69, Rom. 8	Rom. 10
l Kings 13, Psalm 70, Rom. 9	Rom. 12:1-8
l Kings 14, Psalm 71, Rom. 10	Rom. 12:9-21
I Kings 15-16, Prov. 16, Rom. 11	Col. 1:1-12
I Kings 17-18, Rom. 12	

PARENTS OF 2019 GRADUATES – Make sure we hear from you! Please let the Office know if you have a graduate! Send a photo of your student and party information to the Office ASAP.

This Week

New City Catechism:

Part 2, Question 25

Monroe Bible Church March 17, 2019

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