



## Word from Williamsons

September 2018

We just wanted to update you on Barrie's latest trip (in August) to southeast Asia. A few days were spent in Thailand for Board meetings, but most of the time he was serving in Vietnam. We have much to be thankful for!

First, he did not get sick!! (It was exactly one year since his previous time in Vietnam when he became very sick and had to be hospitalized.)

Secondly, he was able to assist in the final checking of the H. translation of the Foundational Bible Teaching course. He was once again so

impressed with these H. leaders. Their enthusiasm for the work and their commitment to see the project completed is so encouraging.



And finally, he was blessed to share in some of the teaching load of the FBT course to another group of H. Bible teachers who had travelled into the city from many remote locations to take this course. The materials soon to go to print will be in their mother tongue and will be in the form of four books for H. Bible teachers. These lesson books will take congregations through the Bible from Genesis to the Ascension and give them a greater clarity and understanding of God's plan of salvation. This will become the foundation on which further materials will be developed in the future to bring about greater maturity in the church. Each of the men who worked on the course translation have plans to teach groups of church leaders in their various locations once the books are printed.



*One of the leaders teaching a session.*



*There's nothing like fried grubs for dinner!*

Barrie said he did a double take when seeing this sign above the door of this ---- church? No! It's a coffee shop!



As I'm working on this update, Barrie is very busy preparing for a missionary conference (conference FOR missionaries) which will be held the latter part of October in Thailand. Missionaries will gather there from their places of service in S. E. Asia. Barrie is the speaker for this conference and will have seven sessions. Pray for him as he prepares for these sessions, that God will lead his thoughts to share what He knows will encourage and challenge these servants of the Lord.

**Please pray**

-- for Barrie's preparation for the conference

-- that the missionaries at the conference will be blessed and encouraged  
-- for complete healing for Cherri's dad who had two kinds of skin cancer removed from the top of his head, resulting in 34 staples, which ended up becoming very infected.

We appreciate you all so much! Thank you for enabling us to have a small part in something that will have an immense impact across the region. Your participation with us through your prayers and gifts generous donations make this ministry possible.

Love and prayers,

*Barrie and Cherri*

**BREAKING NEWS! URGENT PRAYER REQUEST!** When we got up this morning we were shocked and shaken to read of the devastating earthquakes (largest 7.5) and tsunami that struck Palu, Sulawesi, Indonesia and surrounding area. We lived in Palu years ago, and our "mission home", supply base and several of our missionaries and Indonesian friends live there. Palu was a second home for us. Power is out, bridges collapsed and there is a lot of damage including to our mission home. We are thankful that most of our missionaries there are all okay though we haven't been able to contact a few of our national coworkers or other friends there yet since cell coverage is very sporadic. Pray for our missions' crisis management team as they try to assess the damages and determine the steps needed for our families and ministries in that region.

Tsunami hits Palu Bay, just a few blocks from where our previous Mission Home used to be years ago. We often walked along that beach. (The present Mission Home is much further from the beach so wasn't damaged by the tsunami, but much damage was done by the earthquake.)



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