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## Quick Update

*by Michael*

- So far in 2011:
- We went through a Discipleship Training School (**DTS**), which is required to go on staff with Youth With a Mission (**YWAM**).
  - Michael attended a fruitful **Scripture Publication conference** in **Thailand**.
  - We went on an outreach to **China**, overcoming obstacles like passports lost by the carrier between the Chinese Embassy and our school. We also had some awesome ministry opportunities, including the weekend Lori wrote about in the next article.
  - Michael started working on **electronic Scripture publishing full time** on the 20th of June at the University of the Nations Kona campus. This should really speed things up. This is not a paid position. **We still rely on support from our partners through World Outreach Ministries, and we are still very grateful for your faithful partnership.**
  - Michael brought the number of Papua New Guinean minority languages with Scriptures online up to **20**.



Fording a river in rural China

## Adventures Orchestrated by God

*by Lori*

We had been in China for a few weeks when we met a businesswoman who had a simple request: to go to a youth retreat and encourage other believers in another city a few hours away. We crammed 7 of us in a small van and drove for 5 hours while 5 others took a bullet train 1½ hours to this city. That



Youth worshipping God in China

night we met with 9 young believers who had broken off from the government church to start their own unregistered church. They were eager to follow Christ and for us to share at their student retreat the next day. We started off the next morning, driving crazily out of the crowded skyscraper ‘concrete jungle’ into ‘green China’ (rural China). It was pouring rain, but it was a beautiful setting next to a river, with bamboo, lush greenery and even a western seat toilet outhouse instead of a squatty potty! As we seated ourselves on wooden benches under the open-walled structure, Mike and I felt right at home, reminiscing of our days in Papua New Guinea. We worshiped with these 60 plus mostly believers, and then I shared a message out of Psalm 40. We then had more worship, prayer time, and lunch. After lunch, one of our classmates shared her testimony and a dance, and then Mike got to share about the Great Commission. We had a wonderful time of prayer and then everyone stuffed themselves back in the vans for another 1½ hour drive back into the ‘concrete jungle.’

We weren’t done for the day, as our contact wanted a few of us ‘girls’ to meet with a businesswoman she had led to the Lord a few weeks before. Three of us went and visited this lady, and for 2 hours we fellowshiped, laughed, and prayed with this generous lady. Her husband is a police official, and she was quite fearful for our safety, along with hers. The next morning, Mike and I were picked up by a Pastor to speak at

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## Kids' Column



Ben and Naomi have announced their engagement. They plan to get married in May 2012, after Ben graduates from Grove City College. We look forward to welcoming Naomi into our family!

After Evan's 20th birthday, it hardly seems right to call our beloved sons "kids" any more. They are still our children, though, along with our energetic 6-year-old daughter, and will always be Missionary Kids. So, here is an update on all of them:

**Nate** is working on a Master in Theological Studies at **Notre Dame University**. This Summer, he is **studying French** in Paris. Thank God for scholarships!

**Ben** is working on a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy at **Grove City College**, in Pennsylvania, when he isn't visiting his fiancée in Toronto.

**Evan** is working on a fire science degree at **Southwest Oregon Community College**. This Summer, he has a job that involves wildland **fire fighting** and forest management.

**Rachel** gets to start **first grade** in the Fall. She says that she wants to live in Hawaii for 100 years.

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his unregistered church. We zigged and zagged our way to one of the high rise apartment buildings, parked underground and found our way to an apartment filled with about 80 believers who had already started to worship. Mike preached a wonderful message on the Great Commission and then there was a powerful prayer time. Our interpreter was greatly blessed also, but that is a whole different story!

We were grateful to have lunch with the pastor and some others from the church later and got to hear his story of becoming a believer and his commitment to follow Christ in spite of being imprisoned for the Gospel four times. He said that one of their biggest challenges is training pastors and other church leaders. They had Bibles, but what he really needed was sound teaching to help the believers, like a Bible school. Well... it just so happened that Mike had been given permission from Terry Law Ministries to download their Audio Bible Curriculum in Chinese and put it on a 16 GB flash drive to give to Pastors while in China. As we ate lunch, this pastor downloaded the Bible School onto his computer and then gave Mike the flashdrive to continue to share with others. As we boarded the train to head back to Xiamen that evening, I was so in awe of the privilege we had. This is just a small part of what God orchestrated on our trip. Praise God!



Michael preaching

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*Michael & Lori Johnson*

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