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Harvest: Thailand



Shout to the North



A song our church enjoys singing is *Shout to the North*. Recently one of the pastors asked me to prepare a dance to this song for a Sunday service. The odds against it were the following: it was not music I would have chosen to dance to, time to practice was limited to two sessions, two of the three girls on the team were unknown to me, but most of all, the bone in my foot still has not healed. From the beginning when the request was presented, the reply that pealed from my lips was a negative because of the fracture. The following week the pastor asked me again if there was some creative movement that could be done without pressuring the foot. Let me see if I get this right: composing a dance without using the feet! Finally, assuming God was behind this and wanted me to just trust Him for all the details, I told the pastor I would work on it.

Only God could orchestrate the odds and turn them into blessings. Normally it takes time to choreography a dance but this one came about in a single evening. Dance without using feet? No problem, we would dance in our chairs. Even though the four of us did not have much time to practice and to bond, God made that happen. Most significant was the flow of the service as it all fit together with the preaching of the Word. Later the senior pastor commented how the dance worked so well with and inspired the message.

When I think something is impossible, it is because I am leaning on my strength, but with God all things are possible. My soul, trust only God—Now to Him be all glory and honor and praise.

Click here to see the dance, turn on your sound!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPq7mxtoKFA>



Shout to the North and the South

To the north: Stars of Dawn Wholistic Center opened a new branch in the northern part of Myanmar just a few days ago. It will begin as a three-month training center, but with time they plan to develop a longer term program. Staff and funds are needed during the interim period.

To the Center: Muana, our associate staff from Mandalay, Myanmar is initiating work amongst university students, cell groups and loving-your-neighbor projects.

To the South: Plans are laid for a gathering to form an alliance for wholistic ministries in Pattaya, Thailand this month. This initiative has generated remarkable interest from around the country.



Sing to the East and the West

Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

To the east: In August Robin will travel to Cambodia to facilitate a weeklong training/ exposure event for Laotian and Burmese pastors. Exciting things are also happening in Viet Nam and Cambodia so we have plans to cross-pollinate between these countries, Laos, Southern China, Thailand and Myanmar.

LoveWorks Jewelry Update

To the West: Email excerpt from DTE Home directors: Thank you so much for your love and care for us. We value your friendship and

relationship to us more than anything. In difficult and gloomy situation in life your encouraging emails always come to us as a comfort and consolation into our souls.

Thank you so much for the gift from *Love Works Jewelry* sent for us. We're more than grateful. My wife and I don't have a monthly salary so far. Every day we look up and our knees down before the Lord for His supply. He sufficiently supplies for us every day without fail. He proves Himself faithful and willing to meet all our needs. God's provision comes to us as a surprise like yours today.

Ephesians

I (Robin) am including a little gift for you. I like to find new and interesting ways to do my personal devotions. I decided to write my own version of the book of Ephesians. It is NOT taken from the original languages. It IS mainly derived from the NLT and NIV and my own meditations. I have attached it to this letter. I hope it helps the book come alive to you as you read it.

We are proud to announce the engagement of our daughter Kristin and her fiancé Justin Bristow. A wedding is being planned for February 2011.



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With all of our love and appreciation!

Robin and Susie Steen

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Prayer Points:

- Stars of Dawn Wholistic Center three-month training
- Muana, Harvest Associate Staff in Burma, raises support
- Aung Thet Nyunt, Harvest Associate Staff in Burma, as he leads DNA Myanmar
- Organizing alliance in Pattaya region (Thailand)
- Kristin and Justin's wedding plans
- Fortitude for Jon and Meg (3rd year residency in Michigan)
- Healing for Susie's foot