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20 Sets to Impact Asia

Dear Partner and Friend of Good Shepherd Ministries,

As a part of our commitment to keep people up to speed with the developments that happen with **Vision 2020**, here is a brief update on our progress since our December newsletter:

20 Schools to Asia

Today, even as I write this letter, we are sowing 9 sets of Vision 2020 equipment into China, 6 sets into Thailand, and 5 sets into remote parts of Myanmar. The group we are working with on this project, Christ Kingdom Ministries, has been incredibly fruitful in the past with their use of ISOM materials, and we trust them greatly to place these sets of equipment in the most strategic locations. Please pray for safety for every set of equipment and those who carry and receive them. The second photo shows Richard Fang placing his first Vision 2020 set with a pastor in a remote mountainous region of Tibet. He works with Christ Kingdom Ministries and saw such a demand in Tibet that he returned to us requesting 20 new sets for China, Myanmar and Thailand.

Burundi, Africa

In January one set of Vision 2020 was sent into Burundi and is being evaluated by the President's office to see how we can partner with the government to put schools all over the nation. Another set was sown into Ethiopia to a national church association. Other sets went into Argentina, Cuba, Nepal, South Africa, Sudan, Kenya, Haiti and Vietnam.

The Philippines

This final Vision 2020 photo shows the missionary who is taking his Vision 2020 set off-road into the mountainous province of Kalinga Apayao in the Philippines. Missionary Chris Mapes, who works under our Regional Center leaders JC and Mila Sterley, oversees ISOM schools in several remote areas. His plan is to use his existing ISOM students, now in their 3rd trimester, to go to their tribal groups with the equipment, as part of their practical training.



Berin & Lisa with Adam & Richard of Christ Kingdom Ministries

Sowing to the Poor in Tibet



CKM Team Member, Richard Fang, delivering a set to Tibet

Vision 2020 into the Mountains of the Philippines



JC Sterley (left) with Chris Mapes, ready to deliver a 2020 set to Kalinga Apayao

ISOM Impacting Women in Pakistan

Sometimes people wonder about the impact of ISOM on individual lives in remote parts of the earth. This testimony just reached us from Pakistan. It was written to a missionary, who placed one of the first solar-powered, microSD projector systems in Urdu there.

Dear Mom [missionary], this is so exciting to share with you that the girls that never were able to speak anything in public or in the church now feel confident in Christ to preach Jesus on the church stage in Pakistan. When you were in Pakistan, they were just part of Church as normal persons and many of them got Holy Spirit through you. These hidden and shy girls are now turning into passionate pastors, evangelists and preachers in Pakistan through the Video Bible College.



Spring of Life Church, Beirut, Lebanon



Berin (center) with Pastor Kevork and the newly graduated ISOM students

Lebanon

In December, right before Christmas, Lisa and I traveled to Beirut, Lebanon to do a graduation and some ministry. 59 students graduated, including a pastor who flew in from Iran, some from Greece, and even a lady from Madagascar. Pastor Kevork and his Springs of Life Church are not only doing an amazing job in Lebanon, but are also opening up ISOM schools in Europe, Armenia, Iran, Pakistan, Canada and India.

Vision International Education Network (VIEN)

We are very excited to announce that we have been able again to secure the ability for ISOM students to obtain the Australian government-accredited *Diploma of Christian Ministry* award. We were able to reach an agreement with VIEN to drop the price from \$990 per student to \$350 per student with no additional courses required. Although this is a little higher than the \$240 students were paying originally, we still consider this a strategic open door for our graduates. The government accreditation (VETAB Australia) allows students to use the award on resumes and to help in obtaining missionary visas.

Lisa and I are so excited about all that God is doing. It seems like 2012 has started with great momentum and we want to take advantage of every day God gives us. Thank you to all who have been so faithful in your support for Vision 2020 and this ministry! The more you sow, the more we can help reach others with the love of Jesus. Please keep Good Shepherd in your prayers. Together we can make a difference all over the world!

In Christ's Love – for the Nations to be Discipled,

Berin, Lisa and the entire Good Shepherd Ministries team



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