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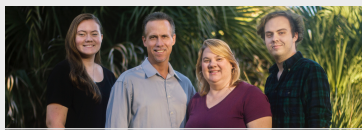
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Ministry in the Nations

It has been a while since we sent out a newsletter, so we wanted to catch you up with the latest news. Our family had the opportunity to travel to Lima, Peru at the beginning of 2019 and attend the 12th Anniversary of the Hearts in Action Church. We ministered in several church services, and also had time to be with Paul and Alida Bowers, the current pastors there, and then go on a retreat with the ministry staff. What an awesome time we had with everyone at Hearts in Action Peru, and their love for God to reach more people for Christ is amazing!

Some recent news is we are launching back into full-time ministry, and are needing to raise support to cover living expenses and ministry expenses each month. We do have several mission trips scheduled this year and will need to cover those expenses. Our next trip is in October 2019 to Swaziland (eSwatini), Africa to serve alongside the Kudvumisa Foundation. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving a monthly gift or a one-time donation, and we do appreciate your constant prayers and support. Thank you for partnering with us to see the gospel advanced in the nations. May God bless you for your giving. ~ Tom & Kim Roof



Hearts in Action Peru Playground

Charity, our daughter, was blessed to do an internship with Hearts in Action Peru last year, and from that experience had the desire to raise funds for a nice playground for the church, something very needful due to more than a hundred children at the church each week. A big thank you to those who responded to this need, especially Grace Community Bible Church in Venice, Florida. The playground is now a reality, and a positive aspect of the church facilities. And the children love it! If we can have one child or more come to church and learn about Jesus due to a playground, it is all worth it!

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 "And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry." Hab.2:2,3

Ministry in the Middle East

In January, Kim and I, as well as Charity, were greatly blessed to be in a conference in Israel sponsored by the ministry, Frontier Alliance International (FAI), in order to minister to the missionary children or MK's as we call them. A friend from church, Anders Ullrich, also went with us and was a great help in working with the children. The challenges these children face are very unique since they live in different cultures and it is a joy to see their love for God and their enthusiasm to serve Him alongside their parents.

After the conference, Charity stayed in the area to attend a six-week missionary course called the Emmaus Intensive in preparation to be a missionary for Jesus in the Middle East (photo of Charity with friends from Emmaus course below).



She has now returned home, and the Lord has put in her heart to prepare for full-time missions in the Middle East, or wherever the Lord will lead her. We are so happy for her! Charity wants to thank each of you who have given for her mission trips and for the HIA Peru playground (photo top left). Thank you so much!

Oh, our son Daniel (photo below) has been working and studying hard, and this May will be graduating with a Bachelor's degree from Ringling College of Art & Design with a major in Film Production & Cinematography. He has a passion to write and direct films, and God has gifted him with much talent in this area. We are so happy for Daniel and are excited to see what God has in store for him in the near future!

