

BRINGING THE *Light* BEHIND THE DOORS OF DARKNESS

The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

MATTHEW 4:16

August 2014 Update

Dear Praying and Supporting Friends,

Greetings in Christ! In the past 30 days, since my arrival to the states, I have had the privilege to preach in 13 different churches. It has been a real blessing to be able to spend some time with my children and grandchildren, to spend time with my brother, who is still in need of a miracle, and to be able to share with many the great need in the 1040 window in general, and Asia more specifically. What has been a great blessing is to have so many come and talk to me about God stirring in their hearts a desire to pray more, give more, and in some cases, a burning desire to go to the needy area known as the 1040 window. One of the many blessings came about a week ago, when a Vietnam veteran came up to me after a service and said that for years he hated the Vietnamese people, but God had worked forgiveness in his heart, and God was now stirring him to do something in that part of the world. He wasn't sure what, but he was sure God wanted him to do something!

Please continue to pray that God will bless as He opens doors for me to share with churches the great need in the 1040 window in general and Asia more specifically!

For those of you who do not already know it, in recent days Pastor Tomlinson and the Liberty Baptist Church have launched a new ministry. You can learn more about it by checking out <http://barnabas1040.com>. For those of us who have been on the field, especially in some of the more difficult countries in the 1040 window, we recognize the great need to assist the nationals who love The Lord, love their people, who know the language, and understand the culture in doing the work of reaching their people. Barnabas1040.com is committed to this task. Would you prayerfully consider supporting this new ministry?

Please pray for Barnabas1040 and for all those who are doing what they can to reach the 1040 window!

My wife and I will be heading to Michigan in just a few days. We will be in Michigan for almost a month. We will be reporting in a few supporting churches, as well as sharing our burden for the 1040 window in a few new churches. Of course, my wife will get an opportunity to spend a few days with her family while we are there. After returning from Michigan, we will be in Northern CA for about three weeks, and then off to the East coast. I will fly back to CA for one weekend when Pastor Tomlinson and I will be preaching for Pacific Baptist Church's Missions' Conference. Primary emphasis: 1040 window in general and the country of China more specifically!

Please pray for our travels and that God will use us for His glory. Also, that my brother's dream to send a team to China does not die!



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What is happening in the countries of Lao, Cambodia, and Thailand is so very exciting. In the country of Lao, where my wife and I served for the past 15 months, the three works that we either worked directly with or had some influence over are doing very well. It is especially exciting to hear how well the two newer works are doing. The work in Cambodia, which is led by Dave Board, and where my wife and I will be serving soon, is nothing short of miraculous. God is doing something very special in Cambodia and we are looking forward to having a small part in what He is doing!

Please continue to pray for the works in Laos, Thailand, and Cambodia and that God will raise up more laborers for the great task at hand!

Now, for some really exciting news as I conclude this update. My daughter Joy, who graduated from Pacific Baptist Bible College, and has been teaching at Pacific Baptist School in Long Beach for the past two years, will be going to Cambodia to serve alongside her parents and the rest of the team in Phnom Penh. **If you are at all interested in supporting a young lady who loves The Lord, who loves people, and thoroughly enjoys serving people (especially children), may I heartily recommend Joy Esposito for your prayers and financial support.** For the most part, along with assisting good old dad, Joy will be working with the children's and teen ministries in Phnom Penh, I think she will probably also be involved with tutoring children.

Please pray for my daughter as she prepares to head to SE Asia!

For His Glory in the 1040 Window,

Johnny and Denise Esposito

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