

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

October 1, 2014

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ! My wife and I are so grateful for the prayers and the financial support of our dear friends, not only in America, but also around the world. There is nothing more comforting and encouraging knowing that there are people around the world praying for God's provision, protection, and guidance in our lives. Thank you!!!

The month of September has been an extremely busy and a very blessed month. Over the past few weeks I have had the privilege to preach at eight different churches, including missions' conferences at three of these churches, as well as teach and preach for a total of fourteen hours, during a two-week period of time, at Pacific Baptist Bible College. The sessions and services at PBBC were fantastic. God really moved!

Please pray that God will use these opportunities of sowing the seed of His Word to bring glory to His Son, encourage His church to be more concerned and committed to the task of reaching a lost and dying world, and to raise up laborers for His harvest, especially in the 1040 window!

As expected, my trip to Napa to be with the Hopewell Baptist Church family and their Pastor Mike Ray was quite a fun experience. Anytime you spend two days' worth of quality time with Pastor Mike Ray, it's an experience. We had a wonderful service on Wednesday evening. The crowd was great, the spirit was wonderful, and the folks were fantastic. I preached, the altar was packed, and then we showed my video presentation. It was a great service. After the service someone—I have no idea who—handed me a note, which I put in my pocket and did not read for a few days. The note, among other things said, "Your message was such a blessing tonight. I walked through the doors broken and broke down and your message was so very encouraging. ..." Praise The Lord!!!

As I mentioned in one of my weekly updates, about two weeks ago, while visiting my brother Pastor Joe Esposito in the hospital, I showed him a sticker that has a picture of Southeast Asia and China on it. The sticker also has the words "Don't Let the Dream Die" and "China or Bust" on it. These words refer to my brother's dream of seeing a missions' team sent to China, and some of the last words he ever said prior to being hospitalized: "China or Bust."

Soon after I left the hospital, my sister-n-law Mary sent me a text with the following words: "When you showed him the sticker and walked out, it was the first time I saw multiple tears roll down his cheek." A day or two before that I had asked my brother if he had remembered saying, "China or Bust." With a few blinks he replied, "Yes." I also asked him if he still wanted the church to "push China." Again, with a few blinks, he replied, "Yes."



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**Please continue to pray for a miracle for my brother
<http://www.pacificbaptist.com/pastor/>. Pray for his family. And
pray that God will raise up more laborers for the 1040 Window,
and specifically China!**

The 1040 Window, Southeast Asia, and China were the primary emphases of both Pacific Baptist Church of Long Beach and Maywood's Missions' Revival. In addition to speaking at the college, I had the opportunity to preach six times at the two churches (Long Beach and Maywood). Dr. Wendell Evans (longtime president of Hyles-Anderson College) and Pastor Dwight Tomlinson (pastor of Liberty Baptist Church of Newport Beach and founder of barnabas1040.com) also preached. Pastor Tomlinson showed a short clip about the mission of barnabas1040.com. On the clip you will see footage of some of the men and women we trained and labored with in the restricted nation in which we served. **Check it out and prayerfully consider supporting barnabas1040.com.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hc6gmH8SiE&feature=youtube.com>.

A little over a week ago, on a Wednesday evening I had the opportunity to open up the Missions Emphasis for the Spanish Ministry of Pacific Baptist Church in Maywood. Brother Bruce Mejia and my niece Sarah Esposito are doing a great job with this ministry. PBC of Maywood is a church plant of my sending church and God has blessed it immensely. The highlight of the evening came after the service. A woman, who was visiting for the first time, had a few questions for me. One thing led to another and eventually I had the opportunity to share the Gospel with Christine and she trusted Christ!

Pray for Christine to grow in her newfound faith and pray for her adult son Richard who also had a chance to hear the Gospel but did not respond!

It's a small world. While preaching at White Oak Baptist Church in Stratford, CT a Thai woman came to me and said that her sister and brother-in-law knew me. Surprised I asked, "How's that?" She then told me that they had heard me preach at a conference in Thailand and were members of a church in Thailand of a man who is a dear friend and fellow-laborer of ours in that part of the world.

Please continue to pray for our teams in Cambodia, L" and Thailand!

For His Glory in the 1040 Window,

Johnny and Denise Esposito
Psalm 67

