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Dear Pastors and friends in the ministry,

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for our family and the ministry the Lord has entrusted to us. We are grateful for the many opportunities the Lord has given us over the past couple of months to serve, teach, recruit, and encourage others in missions.

One of the highlights of this season was celebrating Resurrection Day together as a family and watching



Rebecca continue serving faithfully in the choir. We were thankful for the opportunity to spend time together reflecting on Christ's victory over the grave and the hope we have

because He lives. It was a refreshing and encouraging time for our family as we rejoiced in the truth of the resurrection and worshiped the Lord together.

In April, we had orientation for our missionaries up at the Wilds. I had the privilege of teaching several classes during the orientation sessions. It is always a blessing to invest in those preparing to serve and to help equip them to face the challenges and opportunities they will encounter on the mission field. We are thankful for each family surrendering to the Lord's call. We also had several great activities, and it was fun to have the students there this year.



In addition, we had an Executive Leadership meeting, where we spent time planning, discussing ministry needs, and seeking the Lord's direction for the future. Please continue to pray for wisdom and guidance as we work to raise up more laborers and help the laborers on the field.

I am pleased to announce that we accepted another missionary to VBM, Emilee Coffey, a Helps missionary. She did a great job working at VBM/VSM, and now she will have the same impact in South Africa.

Teaching opportunities have also continued throughout the semester. One of my administrative jobs is to direct the students as they lead the chapel services each week. They do a great job with it. It was a blessing to be at Chapel in person and hear Mark Coffey preach. Afterwards, I taught the Friday Missions class. I challenged the students concerning a Vision for exponential growth, the problems of exponential growth, and a strategy for exponential growth.



Also in April, I coordinated and taught a training-intensive afternoon. This was the second of two this



semester. The Intensive is continual training for those on furlough, on deputation, or who have completed VSM. Our goal at VBM is to encourage and promote ongoing training. As leader trainers, we must

continue to grow ourselves. I appreciate Mark Coffey, missionary to South Africa, and Kevin White, Missionary to Bolivia, joining me in teaching the classes.

Thank you again for your faithful partnership in prayer and support. We are grateful to labor together with you for the cause of Christ.

Praises and Prayer Requests

- Praise God for all our faithful partners in the ministry
- Pray for more laborers
- Pray for all those currently on deputation and the VSM students
- Pray for the 5 interns to raise their support this summer
- Pray for the World's Cheapest Mission Trip in July

Sincerely in Christ,
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