

East White Oak  
**MISSIONS**  *"...Making Him Known"*



*Mawii Pudaite (Bibles for the World) visits Thomson Press, New Delhi where Bibles are printed.*

“Continue *earnestly in prayer*...praying for us, that God would *open to us a door for the Word*, to speak the mystery of Christ...” Colossians 4:2-3



## • Ministry Focus

*Dr. Ro and Mawii Pudaite are the founders of Bibles for the World based in Colorado.* The main focus of the organization is simple: mail Bibles to millions of people across the globe. The idea to send Bibles across the world started in 1972. The initial funding for the first 50,000 Bibles came from East White Oak. Today millions of Bibles



*Visiting Thomson Press, New Delhi*

have been mailed to over 100 countries. Bibles for the World serves in other areas as well. Over 300 churches have been planted, mostly in northeast India. Discipleship groups, child sponsorship, and evangelism are other major focuses.

## • Prayer Requests

- Pray for those receiving the Word of God to be open to Christ.
- Pray for continued financial support to funnel Bibles to many other countries.
- Pray for the other ministries to continue to bring unbelievers to Christ.

*Interested in Ro and Mawii's story? Check out the book or DVD in our church library **Beyond the Next Mountain.***



*Dr. Ro and Mawii sharing God's Word*





## • Ministry Focus

*Steve and Natalie recently returned to Menya after 8 months in the U.S. for the birth of their daughter, Hosanna.* Their focus is learning the Menya language and culture. Steve has returned to full-time language study. He spends his time out in the community practicing speaking (getting a LOT of corrections) and observing/participating in cultural events. Back in his office, he transcribes stories he has recorded, studies grammar with a helper, practices speaking, and listens to audio recordings. Natalie is homeschooling the children and managing the household. Once they have finished language study, they will begin translating and teaching evangelistic Bible lessons. Their goal is to plant self-supporting, self-propagating, self-governing New Testament churches and to disciple them to maturity, recognizing and ordaining leaders from within the church as God raises them up.



*Tribal people in Menya*

## • Prayer Requests

- Coworkers Wes/Penny Chappell are in Australia to have their 3<sup>rd</sup> child.
- Coworkers Robert/Nicole Westerveld are in the Netherlands until August while their daughter completes her high school exams.
- Pray for good progress in language study and good relationships with the Menya people while they are alone in the village.
- Pray for the Lord to preserve lives and prepare hearts for the gospel. In the meantime, pray they would show Christ to the Menya people.
- Sons Ethan and Nathaniel have testified that they are believers in Christ. Pray that their children will be growing in their walk with the Lord.
- Pray that their family relationship will grow stronger.



## • Ministry Focus

*Prior to joining staff at FamilyLife in Little Rock, Gary and Cindy lived in Eureka where they farmed and Gary did electrical sub-contracting.*

This year they celebrate their 15th anniversary at FamilyLife. After serving in Human Resources at FamilyLife for most of those years, they recently joined a new team to help launch a venture called eMentoring. This outreach provides anonymous, online help to anyone who desires guidance and encouragement from a biblical perspective. The Bluniers have focused on the selection and training of volunteer mentors. This includes developing the standards and processes, growing the team, training on how to mentor, etc. Currently 200+ mentors are in the application phase and 85+ in the live training phase! Over 220 have graduated and launched as eMentors.



*Gary training mentors online*

## • Prayer Requests

- Expanding Borders – Mentoring often (if not usually) takes on the form of face-to-face mentoring in homes and in coffee shops around the world. The training has expanded to include live, one-to-one mentoring. Pray for these new avenues to be God honoring.
- New training tools – Pray for the development of a new set of videos to train mentors. These will be available online and will enhance the training of the PLACE (Pray-Listen-Ask-Consider-Encourage) principle.
- Effective Ministry – Please pray for godly wisdom for mentors and receptivity of the mentees.



### • Ministry Focus

*Oscar and Ana Maria have served at Central America Theological Seminary (SETECA) since 1997.* Once seen as a regional mission field, Central America is growing into a major world missions force. SETECA is the foremost theological training center for Spanish-speakers in the world. Associates all the way through Doctorate degrees are offered in Theology, along with many other programs and diplomas. Along with the academic work, students are involved with practical ministry experience through their local church in cooperation with Christian service organizations. Together, they are discipling today's leaders to disciple tomorrow's missionaries.



*Ana Maria serves as Coordinator of the Doctorate of Ministry*



*Oscar serves as the Academic Dean of SETECA*

### • Prayer Requests

- Pray for their son, Sam, as he goes back to Guatemala to renew his student visa.
- Pray for Ana Maria's mother as she is battling cancer.
- Pray for their daughter, Sara, to have her paperwork in order to get her work visa.
- Pray for the Lord's provision to buy Ana Maria's medicines for her rheumatoid arthritis. They are very expensive and they have no insurance to cover these medications.

...that whenever I open  
my mouth, words may  
be given me

*so that I will  
fearlessly make  
known the  
mystery of the  
Gospel."*

Ephesians 6:19



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