



This Month with Foundations for Living

"...that all nations may
believe and obey Him."
Romans 16:26



DISCIPLESHIP ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD | DECEMBER 2018

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

December 17, 2018

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

[2 CORINTHIANS 8:7]

Dear friends,

Is it Christmastime already? Wow. *Where did the year go?* And perhaps, more importantly for you, our partners in ministry, the question foremost in your minds would probably be, *Where did our donations go?* Here, in a nutshell, is what the Lord has accomplished through your generous giving and support to Foundations for Living in 2018. **We couldn't have done this without you!**

Remember...

Through our monthly newsletters we've endeavoured to keep you abreast of and engaged in our ministry **across the street and around the world**. We believe this year you've made a significant and lasting impact on people's destinies through your investment of prayer, time, and financial giving to God's work.

IN MAY this year, you helped make our **Inspirational Fundraising Banquet** a huge success by helping raise funds for the **Thailand Project** which was initiated in 2017 when



Pastor Praphan Nawrat requested for training.

IN AUGUST, four pastors from Thailand, led by Pastor Praphan came at their own expense to take the FFL training seminar. This has resulted in

committing ourselves to fund the translation and publishing all our materials into six **Southeast Asian languages**. We are moving ahead with Phase One of this project translating all six languages at a cost of **\$30,000CDN**. The total cost of translating and publishing all six languages is estimated to be **\$150,000CDN**.

IN SEPTEMBER, our new **Assistant Director, Bob Canlas** joined us to come alongside **Dick and Susan** to carry on the development of our **new website** to completion—a project spearheaded by **Executive Assistant Esther Illangakoon**

and **Brian Beevers**, one of our directors—in order for the digitalization and sale of the **Foundations for Living Discipleship Series** to begin in earnest. The website and the first digital versions of the **Discipleship Series** will be launched at **Missions Fest Vancouver** in early 2019.



IN OCTOBER, with your earnest prayers and financial giving, a **team of ten** traveled to **Holguin, Cuba** to conduct the second training seminar for some **300 pastors and church leaders**. An initial installment of **25,000 printed books**



were distributed to the delegates. The mission was a huge success with many astounding and miraculous stories of conversion and transformed lives and ministries as a result of our ministry efforts. **God is on the move in Cuba!** ▶



IN NOVEMBER Richard Barclay came on board as one of our directors. Richard brings with him years of experience and wisdom in foreign missions and fundraising. Our second Christmas Appreciation Fundraising

Breakfast held at Christian Life Assembly (CLA) in Langley was well attended and also a resounding success, with Dan Loney as keynote speaker, and Susan Driedger and Darryl Wright presenting the Cuba Mission Report—thanks to Jim Sawatsky for an outstanding video!—helping raise funds and creating awareness of our new projects in Southeast Asia and India.



THIS DECEMBER, we wish to give one final push to encourage you to invest in God's ministry and round off the

year with renewed vision and passion for the partnership we've nurtured through the years. As you know, we can only move forward with our mandate with your prayers and financial support. **Would you consider asking the Lord if you could give towards our projects in 2019 before we close 2018?**

Pressing Forward in 2019

IN JANUARY, Foundations for Living will be participating in Missions Fest 2019 which will be at the Vancouver Convention Centre as usual, from Friday to Sunday, January 18 to 20. We are looking for volunteers to host the exhibition booth. If you're interested, please call Esther at the FFL office at 778.234.0136.

We are also hoping to launch our new website in time for Missions Fest. This will usher in our latest thrust at making our materials available worldwide in digital format. Soon, the Foundations for Living Discipleship Series and other resources will be available for purchase and download anywhere in the world where they have access to the internet. *This is exciting!*

IN THE SPRING OF 2019, we are planning to bring the Discipleship Training Seminar to Thailand, hosted by Pastor Praphan and his team. Hundreds of church leaders are expected to attend, and the Thai versions of the Discipleship Series as well as the training manuals and videos will be used. Your donations are already making a huge impact in Southeast Asia.

As I presented at the Christmas Breakfast, the Southeast Asia Project, covering six countries (Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos, and the Philippines) is going to cost approximately a total of \$150,000CDN. The Hindi Translation Project will require an initial outlay of \$5,000.00CDN. Let's harness the power of the Gospel, the power of media, and the power of partnership in discipling the nations. *Thank you once again for your invaluable support!*

With warmest Christmas wishes...

Dick J Driedger, President
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Foundations for Living Society

**A tax deductible receipt will be issued shortly after the New Year.*