

1 Monday ~ Terry and Estrelia Gibbs, Thailand, Wycliffe Bible Translators. (Estrelia) As I write this newsletter our Academic committee is deliberating on which scholarship students to admit into next year's program starting August 2022.

2 Tuesday ~ Terry and Estrelia Gibbs, Thailand, Wycliffe Bible Translators. (Estrelia) We have four strong candidates from neighboring countries; all are women & have lots of experience. Combined they have great experience in business, working along NGOs. literacy work, evangelism, & teaching. I get to read their personal statements when I collect their admission papers.

3 Wednesday ~ Terry and Estrelia Gibbs, Thailand, Wycliffe Bible Translators. (Estrelia) One woman talked about the struggles of her life. Orphaned at two years old, sent to India to go to school and work as a servant. But in India she finishes her high school (I assume Christian), and later was given sponsorship to get a degree in theology.

4 Thursday ~ Terry and Estrelia Gibbs, Thailand, Wycliffe Bible Translators. (Estrelia) These ladies can all speak 2 or 3 or 4 other languages besides their mother tongue and English. A couple of the women have expressed developing literature for their people and similar communities. These women represent the grassroots of Bible Translation in this region.

5 Friday ~ Terry and Estrelia Gibbs, Thailand, Wycliffe Bible Translators. (Praise & Prayer)

- We received our two Covid vaccines in July and August and we had no real side effects!
- We are praying for guidance and wisdom as we make our plans to visit the US next summer. Praying quarantine restriction lighten up when we return.

6 Saturday ~ Terry and Estrelia Gibbs, Thailand, Wycliffe Bible Translators. (Praise & Prayer)

- Protective covering as we lead Wednesday morning prayer time each week.
- Continue to pray for our students who have had to return home for new visas, others who are leaving family behind to travel to Thailand, and those studying in the midst of a war zone.

7 Sunday ~ Craig and Heather Kraft, Canada, Global Alliance. In most of my newsletters, I share about things that we are doing at Outreach Canada. You have read about our different ministries with pastors, churches, chaplains, and other missionaries here in Canada, but I don't often write about our Global partners. Outreach Canada is part of a Global Alliance with over 1200 missionaries impacting over 100 countries worldwide. I have had the honor of serving as Moderator for our alliance over the past two years.

8 Monday ~ Craig and Heather Kraft, Canada, Global Alliance. This year I am struck by the level of commitment and sacrifice displayed by our missionaries in the majority world. This past week I spoke with our leaders in Colombia and Guatemala. They have made personal sacrifices to keep their ministry going through the pandemic.

9 Tuesday ~ Craig and Heather Kraft, Canada, Global Alliance. They are operating under a tremendous financial strain, yet Colombia is seeking to purchase property to develop a pastoral retreat center. Guatemala is preparing for over eighty new students in their PEB leadership development training. We have great leaders and resilient teams.

10 Wednesday ~ Craig and Heather Kraft, Canada, Global Alliance. Please join me in praying for our other global OC Mobilization Centers in Spain, UK, South Africa, USA, India, East Asia, South Asia, Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, Taiwan, and the Philippines (Some cannot be named for security reasons). Each of these Mobilization Centers is training and sending missionaries locally and internationally.

11 Thursday ~ Brenda Allen, Guinea-West Africa, WorldVenture. Next month I hope you can rejoice with me that 25 kids or more have been helped with school fees, supplies and uniforms. It is scheduled to start by November 1st. Pray that it does! You will see some photos and hear a couple of stories.

12 Friday ~ Jews for Jesus, San Francisco
It was Friday afternoon and our music team, the Liberated Wailing Wall was being rudely "escorted" off the campus of Wits University in Johannesburg, South Africa. As we were leaving, one protestor shouted, "you think this is bad? Just wait until the Market Theater!"

13 Saturday ~ Jews for Jesus, San Francisco
The extra security guards we hired for the event were not prepared for what happened. Hundreds of protestors formed a human chain outside the entrance to the theater. When guards attempted to intervene, one of the leaders pulled a gun, aimed at the head of security, and led protestors as they forced their way into the auditorium.

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The riot police finally showed up and thought it unwise to try to drag the protestors out. Our attempts to start to concert were drowned out by the howls of protestors (despite our sound equipment). Someone turned out the lights and people rushed the stage, pulling out microphone cords.

15 Monday ~ Jews for Jesus, San Francisco
At that point the police strongly suggested we cancel the performance, before leaving the country. I announced with great regret that it seemed in South Africa free speech wasn't allowed, at least not to Jews who believed in Jesus. The protestors cheered and triumphantly marched out of the theater, believing they had scored a victory. And that's how it seemed to us as well. Just imagine how my team and I felt.

16 Tuesday ~ Jews for Jesus, San Francisco
But just as we prepared to leave, a woman asked me about what had just happened. I mumbled a brief explanation, at which point she informed me that she was a reporter for Reuters. She had come to the area for a different event, but she was quite interested in our story and asked if I would care to give an interview. I did, and the next day Jews for Jesus was front page news all throughout South Africa.

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As a result, a pastor invited us to give a concert at his rather large church., which happened to be in a very Jewish part of town. Another university invited us to give a concert on their campus. After a few days of opportunities for ministry, boarded our flight to Australia. The airline staff had seen stories in the press and as a result chose to bump us all up to first class for the long flight to Perth. Wow.. Just imagine how my team and I felt now!

18 Thursday ~ Paulo and Ireni Mota, Brazil,

Restoration Ministries. We are blessed to share with you two very special people: the brothers, **Joao Paulo and Bruna**. Both have participated in the ministry for many years, live in the Vila Rosa favela, love Jesus, were baptized at the California camp. They currently participate in the capoeira project, both play in the orchestra and participate in biblical studies. Joao Paulo plays the guitar and Bruna plays the saxophone.

19 Friday ~ Paulo and Ireni, Brazil, Restoration

Ministries. Joao Paulo helps Pastor William in the Vila Rosa church playing in the services. Bruna helps with the Bible study for the young children in the Vila Rosa Church. Three weeks ago, they both participated in a training on car coloring and polishing of cars. For both, this experience opened their minds to envisioning professional training. They got excited about thinking about jobs in the future and going to college

20 Saturday ~ Paulo and Ireni Mota, Brazil,

Restoration Ministries. The Lord has graciously given us the Sport Center in the Sapopemba favela. The one you all have been praying with us for a very long time and the one where we are developing various activities. God has also given us new connections with other ministries. To Him all the glory .

21 Sunday ~ Paulo and Ireni Mota, Brazil, Restoration

Ministries. The training was divided into two parts, Theory training in the morning and then in the afternoon we all went to Sapopemba where we had a soccer game between different groups of youth with all participants (trainees). Also, we had capoeira and games with the kids. It was a blessing sharing Christ with everyone that was in the Community

22 Monday ~ Paulo and Ireni Mota, Brazil, Restoration Ministries. . We were blessed to have three interns with us: Grace from Germany for 3 months , Alla from Sacramento 2 months and Katie from Chicago 3 months. Katie hurt her knee in Brazil and surgery was needed so she returned to Chicago for the surgery and she is doing fine.

23 Tuesday ~ Paulo and Ireni Mota, Brazil, Restoration Ministries. Perspective Training - we praise the Lord the opportunity of have Jonathan, Michael, Adriana, Demetrius from Restoration Ministry church, and me doing an online Perspective course. This course has been a blessing we are enjoying so much.

24 Wednesday ~ Paulo and Ireni Mota, Brazil, Restoration Ministries. Paulo is very much enjoying bringing a weekly devotional to us (restoration ministry team), everyone on the team is enjoying very much. Encouraging the team, and serving in different areas, as well he has been leading a men bible study in our home, with some of the people he is discipling, it has been a blessing.

25 Thursday ~ Paulo and Ireni Mota, Brazil, Restoration Ministries. We had a women retreat at the Restoration Ministries center with the women from the communities we work with , our church is back with a face-to-face service as well we keep an online service, we are back with our youth service there much more to share I will sharing in the next newsletter .

26 Friday ~ Paulo and Ireni Mota, Brazil, Restoration Ministries. We praise the Lord for everything that is happening in the ministry and in our family. There was nothing that we could do to deserve to be loved by Him , but by his grace He loved and saved us, and gave us the privilege to be part of His mission. What great love of our awesome God ! There is none like Him! Can you say amen with us? To Him be all the glory!

27 Saturday ~ Pioneers USA

Praise God for cross-cultural communion. The C. family in Europe invited members of their international, online prayer group to their house to meet in person for the first time. "It was a beautiful experience, and the three of them stayed long after the meeting just to enjoy some face-to-face time with the people who had prayed them through COVID."

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