



AN UPDATE ON MINISTRY IN VIETNAM FROM SOLOMON & DEBORAH

Dear friends at AGF,

Deborah and I hope that this letter will find you all are well. We're so glad to learn from David & Connie that "AGF Family is growing spiritually and numerically". It's our prayer that you're always flourishing in all ministries for God's glory, and we labor with you toward that goal, and rejoice with you for the privilege to serve.

We're doing well as Deborah continues to recover from the symptoms of the stroke and I keep getting better with the aftermaths of the heart failure that I experienced in February 2018. My eyes are also recovered excellently after cataract surgeries. I can now do the daily tasks of ministry without any difficulty.

The four arms of our ministry (Training, Coaching, Consulting, and Counseling)to Churches, leaders, pastors throughout the country have been flourishing. Our pastoral training program keeps gaining trust from Churches and individuals and sometime number of the students goes beyond our affordability. I'm always blessed in coaching pastors and leaders who are mostly our graduates. Consulting and counseling ministries in this culture are not popular but we still have demands to serve and we continue to serve well in these areas.

We recently found out that not only leaders and pastors among Churches need our service but the Church Planters who work with International Organizations also need us for them to be fully equiped so that they could be effective in evangellism. My expertise in coaching and consulting have been proven as a blessing to those people and we're gaining trust internationally.

Besides the blessings we also have to face with challenges. We still don't have our own facility for the training center and still depend on a private house which is now put on the market for sale. We will not have this place for the ministry in a near future and we still have no good alternative to choose. Without a safe place like this home we will be exposed to harms from false folks and the Government as well.

Deborah and I always acknowledge that your part is so critical in the success of ministry in here Vietnam. We cannot do any of these without the faithful prayer and monthly support from you folks at Amazing Grace Fellowship. Let's continue to be like-minded and one spirit and having the same love and purpose to accomplish our commitment with the One to Whom we're privileged to serve, help us get fully status of being supported financially in order to advance the ministries to His glory.

(Solomon & Deborah)

ACCOMPLISHMENT FROM PASTORAL TRAINING (THIS YEAR)



Our main ministry is pastoral training.

We dedicate ourselves to serve those who are untrained pastors and leaders throughout the country.

We help equipping their theological understanding, ministry skills, and biblical leadership principles with a three year pastoral training curriculum, four courses each year.



Our students are organized into classes with 20-25 people per class.
 Classes in January and July are taught by me myself
 and classes in March and October are taught by Dr. David Phelan or Dr. Matt Moser with another teacher comes from US.
 Since Dr. Russell Lloyd has retired from the ministry
 Dr. David Phelan and Dr. Matt Moses take the responsibility of supervision to IBL Ministry in Vietnam.
 Dr. David Phelan is the President of the Institute of Biblical Leadership.

ACCOMPLISHMENT FROM OTHER ARMS OF MINISTRY (THIS YEAR)



I'm also investing my life to Pastor Huynh Minh Dang for succeeding me as the Director of the IBL Ministry in Vietnam (IBL-VN) in future.
 Pastor Dang is a young and fine man who loves the Lord and proving himself as a man of integrity.
 He and his wife have the heart for going alongside with pastors and leaders in here Vietnam for a better service to the Kingdom.
 Pastor and his wife have gotten two beautiful children, one son and one daughter.



I've been being experienced a new ministry with Church Planters.
 This task is just an anew task for me when the HearCry Missionary Society (in US.) entrusted me their indigenous missionaries to train.
 I'd been a trainer for church planters during the 80s and 90s of the last century
 therefore this is a kind of renewing past experience and interest which help me do the job happily.



We've got another final graduation for sixteen graduates in March.
 These are men and women who are pastors and leaders from different Church in the country.
 They'd been faithful in attending all the classes required, very attentive in their time in the classes,
 and proving themselves during the last three years as men and qomen of integrity.
 Dr. David Phelan and his wife Dawn Phelan were able to come for the graduation ceremony.