



WORKERS WITH IMPACT

God gave an enticing promise to Israel which stated, “if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways” then He would “establish (them as) an holy people unto himself. . . and all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD.” He promised to “open unto (them) his good treasure, . . . and to bless all the work of (their) hand.” (Deut 28) He also assured them, “This will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these

decrees and say, “Surely this great (people) is a wise and understanding people. . . What other (people) is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him? And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws?” (Deut 4) This is the joy of living within the will of God. The life of a believer is one that will emanate a very beautiful contrast to that of the world. This gives impact! It is persuasive! It is convincing!

A brother recently expounded on the phrase in the Great Commission, “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations.” The English word “power” is translated from the Greek word *exousia* which means delegated

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Students Interacting with Children in India

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IGO FACULTY & STAFF

The faculty and staff of IGO give direction to the teaching and ministries of the IGO students. We are blessed with men and women who serve in these capacities with diligence and a passion to advance the Kingdom of Christ. The Administrative Council is made up of Val Yoder, Verlynn Yoder and Gaylord Barkman who oversee all the IGO programs.



Val & Barb Yoder,
Administrator, Instructor
Delight, Sharilee and Shanna



Verlynn & Laurel Yoder
Assistant Administrator, Instructor
Marita, Wynston, Kenlyn, Donovan, Landon and Katrina



Gaylord & Celesta Barkman
IGo Christian Fellowship Pastor, Instructor
Cherie, Zachary, Christy, Trevor, Michael and Chloe



Pastor Kiat & Amphan Luksanasakulchai
Thai Advisor, Thai Instructor/Cook
Nueng



Delight Yoder
Secretary



Orlando King
Mens' Dean



Katelyn Dye
Ladies' Dean

IGO MINISTRIES

This past year the Lord provided us with an IGo Ministries Director who gives oversight and direction to the ministries that have and are developing here in south-east Asia. Most of the personnel involved in these ministries are IGo alumni of past years. We are grateful for the member care and guidance that they are receiving through Loren & Dolores Miller and their family.

FELLOWSHIP FACILITATORS

Dru & Lisl Lattin are discipling a group of Thai believers through Bible studies. They are committed to training and mentoring Thai men to take leadership of the group. This small brotherhood meets for a Thai Bible study next door to IGo and joins IGo Christian Fellowship for the noon meal and fellowship each Sunday.



Loren & Dolores Miller
IGo Ministries Director
Austin, Kelci, Monica, Jerica, Israel and Nikki



Dru & Lisl Lattin
Indigenous Fellowship Facilitator
Jubilant and Havilah

ENGLISH FOR LIFE

Formerly known as the IGo English Centre, the English for Life ministry relocated this past year and is now focusing on reaching students at the North Chiang Mai University approximately fifteen kilometers south of IGo. Currently Chad & Jenny Graber and the team are hosting classes on campus and building relationships with people in the community.



Chad & Jenny Graber
English For Life Director, Instructor
Matthew, Benjamin and Addison



Kimberly Eshleman
English For Life Teacher



Darren Bauman
English For Life Teacher

RANSOM MINISTRIES

The Ransom Ministries team continues to reach out to the women in the red-light district of Chiang Mai. Deaniel & Katrina Yoder oversee this expanding work which now includes a discipleship & skills training program where ladies committed to change are involved in work and Bible classes. Currently they are leasing a three-story building that is set up for teaching English and Bible classes as well as making cards for retail. In the near future, RM hopes to rent a second building in order to expand the training opportunities and also provide housing for the women and staff involved.



Deaniel & Katrina Yoder
Ransom Ministries Director, Ministry Trip Coordinator
Caden and Jazer



Rosa King
Ransom Ministries
Personal Worker



Melanie Beachy
Ransom Ministries
Personal Worker



Carolyn Roth
Ransom Ministries
Personal Worker

ADAM (*Affirming, Developing Authentic Manhood*)

Lanus & Aganetha Dueck have responded to the Lord's call to reach Thai men for Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. Nathan King has joined them in the challenge of language learning for the immediate future, but they envision discipling men as leaders in their homes and churches in the years ahead.



Lanus & Aganetha Dueck
ADAM Director
Josiah, JeKeera, and Janika



Nathan King
ADAM Personal Worker

EQUIP NEPAL (*Educate. Qualify. Unite. Inspire. Prepare.*)

Matt & Heidi Musser have launched a cooperative ministry between IGo and Christian Aid Ministries to support orphans in Nepal. Stephen Burkholder does much of the leg work by visiting the homes and orphans to create the necessary reports and provide accountability. EQUIP Nepal is currently supporting 43 children.



Matt & Heidi Musser
EQUIP Director
Noah & Ellen



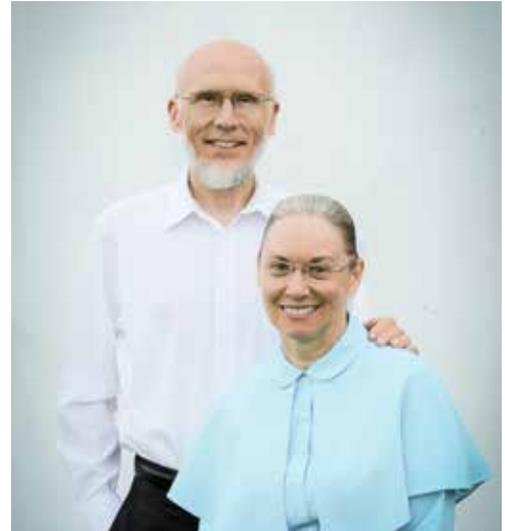
Stephen Burkholder
EQUIP Personal Worker

MACEDONIAN TEACHING MINISTRY

MTM is actively working to equip native pastors throughout Asia to reach their own cultures and people for Jesus Christ. Raymond & Naomi Burkholder spearhead the 10-12 MTM conferences held each year in Asia and Africa. With the recent arrival of Merle & Judy Flory, we gratefully anticipate doubling our effort to reach the unreached by equipping and mobilizing native Christians.



Raymond & Naomi Burkholder
MTM Director, Instructor/Weekend Cook
Jana



Merle & Judy Flory
MTM Assistant Director

VICTORY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The students and teachers at VCS are enjoying another school year. This small school was primarily established for the children of IGo staff families but has been able to minister to other missionary families as well. This year Karen Yoder, Glenda Mast and Sarah Yoder are serving three IGo staff families, a GTO (Global Tribes Outreach) staff family, and a Chinese refugee family.



Karen Yoder
*Victory Christian
School Teacher*



Glenda Mast
*Victory Christian
School Teacher*



Sarah Yoder
*Victory Christian
School Teacher*

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influence. What Jesus was encouraging his disciples to take in all the world was “delegated influence.” This is in essence what God intended to happen in the Old Testament with Israel. They were given the opportunity and location whereby they could have the power of “delegated influence” on the nations around them. The beauty of their holiness was to be captivating! Obedience to the commandments God had given them was only to enhance their beauty as a nation. They had the power of influence at hand, but their sin-stained eyes saw the life-style of holiness as restrictive and harsh. They lost their potential to influence! What God intended to enhance their lives, they saw as unnecessary encroachment on their liberties. Peter emphasizes this power when he declares, “if any (husband) do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives” I Peter 3. That is exousia!

What a joy to labor among those who see the beauty of holiness. God has raised up workers in His kingdom who are exercising exousia. There is such a need for this power today. Western Christianity has, by in large, relegated holiness to something that is put on our account in heaven but not in our being today. God has given us the opportunity to live in this era! Since we as believers are the temple of the Holy Spirit, Jesus demonstrates the beauty of His holiness through us. That holiness is captivating! It is exousia! It has the power of influence!

This is a humbling, but empowering, reality as we sense affirmation of God’s work through the staff He has graciously sent to IGo. These brothers and sisters recognize very clearly their “feet of clay” but the testimonies that their lives generate are powerful. A pastor in Myanmar reported, “Your witness is not only by words, it is by your life style.” That is exousia! A Thai worker observed the Ransom ladies

interacting with each other and asked, “You are so different. Don’t you ever gossip about each other?” That is exousia! One of our ADAM workers sensed God asking him to serve as a volunteer in a hospital though he had no formal medical training. He is now at the front desk meeting the people coming for appointments. His testimony and faithfulness has established a clear witness for the Lord in that medical facility. That is exousia! Asian contacts for the IGo student’s ministry trips repeatedly ask, “Where does this kind of student come from?” These encouraging reports continue to come flowing in. To God be the glory!

Our staff have taken the call to represent the Kingdom of God among men seriously. They live by a different ethic, they embrace a different doctrine, and are fired by a different passion than the unredeemed and the “synthetically” redeemed world around them. Please pray for the IGo staff as we speak out and live out the message that Jesus has given us. ~ Val Yoder

IGO YOUTH RALLY

Jan 24, 2014 - 7:30 PM

Terre Hill Mennonite High School
1416 Union Grove Road Terre Hill, PA 17581

IGo students will share their experiences in Asia.
Rick Rhodes will share a message.

Everyone is welcome.

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Lanus Dueck, Joe Friesen, Jared Martin, Tim Rife,
Jethro Nolt, Zachary Miller

Middle Row: Sandra Mast, Carolyn Roth, Lori Hershberger,
Diana Martin, Joy Cressman, Cherie Barkman, Lynita Beachy,
Noel Mast, Ericka Glick, Sarah Good, Maria Ranck

Seated Row: Twila Weaver, Julie Meyers, Jennifer Weaver, Laura
Martin, Brenda Clugston, Sarah Jantzi, Maribeth Herr, Alisha Rutt

Front Row: David Yoder, Nathan King, John Yoder, Joel Wagler,
Brendan Miller, Charles Burkholder

ASIAN BIBLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IGo offers scholarships to help cover travel costs for Asian Bible School students who could not attend without financial aid. If you would like to assist ABS students to come to IGo for three weeks of training in March 2014, please send your donation earmarked "ABS Scholarship Fund."