

2023 Mid-Year Missions Update

August 1, 2023

The West-Ark missions committee requests your continued prayers for God's blessing of the ongoing implementation of the congregation's 2023 mission works. Our longstanding efforts in Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Laos are vibrant in spite of difficult circumstances. The Thai brethren continue with evangelism and assist many efforts in Laos. Somewhat newer efforts in Bulgaria, Vietnam, Guyana, and Eswatini are going well. The Tignors are in Thailand continuing Bible translation for the "M" people. The Carsons continue their service in Honduras. Brooklyn Howard is back in Mozambique beginning construction of permanent housing. Even newer programs of care of young ladies through the efforts of Agape Asia, congregational assistance in Narasaraopet, India, and the University of Ohio campus outreach of the Wolfe and Sigmon families are fully operational. This summer, Chris and Heather Carroll have visited our brethren in Laos and Northeast Thailand, the Whittakers have visited us from Eswatini, and we will have visitors this weekend from American brethren who are instrumental in planning for Ethiopia as Jim and Deborah Wilson make plans to be in Ethiopia to lead a vital English language Bible program for leaders of the Ethiopian Churches of Christ. Contributions from West-Ark members and others have drilled water wells; completed modern assembly buildings; provided eye surgery to a Church leader in northern Laos; provided physical therapy for our Thai brother paralyzed during an assembly building project accident; provided refugee relief in Ukraine and an area in northern Nigeria suffering from severe tribal violence; sustained medical outreach from the Jeremy Harper Christian Health Clinic in Imo State, Nigeria, and assisted numerous medical, housing, and funeral needs of Christian families around the world - all in the name of Jesus Christ and to the glory of God.



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VIETNAMESE SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

As West-Ark has done in the past, we are having a contribution drive for scholarships for public school children in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The need is for thirty scholarships of \$180 each (\$5400 total). Each scholarship provides \$15 per month per student to assist with public school fees and supplies. The funds are administered through the members of the congregation assembling in Ho Chi Minh City with the assistance of Mike Tune, son of the late Tom Tune who was a co-worker of Stephane Phoumasone. We will continue the scholarship contribution drive during the remainder of July and into August as needed to reach the \$5400 goal. Please prayerfully consider a donation of any amount.

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **Online** at westark.org/give (Select "Vietnamese Scholarship Fund")
- **Text** "Westark" to (833) 371-5159
- **Mail** check to:
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