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A group of students and an adult are working together to move a large, black metal frame structure, likely a dormitory bed frame, on a grassy area. The students are wearing light purple shirts, and the adult is wearing a brown hat and a light-colored shirt. The structure is being tilted and moved by several people. In the background, there is a concrete wall and some greenery.

Ala and older girls from House of Grace-Thailand finish up moving everything out of the old middle girls dorm in late October, making way for construction of the new dorm to start in November.

**“GOD HAS  
BLESSED US SO  
WONDERFULLY”**



# A Season Of Growth

What's next for House of Grace-Thailand?

BY TRAVIS RUTLAND

One of my favorite aspects of being the president of Global Servants is being able to tell others about all that we are doing. It makes my job so enjoyable and so rewarding. I am proud of all that we have done and are still accomplishing at Global Servants. When I get to share about what Global Servants does around the world, I do not have to embellish our accomplishments. I don't have to try and make the projects seem more impressive than they are. I can honestly and candidly share about all the amazing things that Global Servants has done over the years. Not because of me or my leadership. I can share with confidence because God has blessed us so wonderfully.

So, having said all that, let me give you an update on the awesome construction project that is happening in Thailand. As you may be aware, we are renovating several buildings and building a new middle school dormitory at House of Grace Thailand. That construction got underway earlier this year and I am excited to give you an update.

To have housing for our middle girls during the construction of their new dorm, we have created temporary housing for them in the worship space located in the gym. This move also created the need for us to build a dedicated worship/arts area for our girls. I am excited to tell you that this \$85K+ project has already been completed, and our middle girls have moved into their temporary housing. Now, House of Grace Thailand has a first-class worship space complete with new seating, sound, displays, and technology that allows the girls to create skits, dramas, and plays. For years now, it has been a struggle for everyone on campus to be able to fit into the old worship room for church. This new

space offers seating for 220 people, providing ample room for the girls to spread out. The demolition of the old dorm begins in November of 2023 and is estimated to be completed by January 2025. With this dorm, we will also be remodeling the dining hall for a greater capacity and building an entirely new commercial kitchen that will provide delicious meals for our girls and staff for years to come.

I look forward to continuing to bring you updates on this ongoing construction project over the next 2 years. This will be a long process but the end will be so wonderful. I cannot wait to share pictures of the

dedication of the new dormitory. I cannot wait for all of us to see the smiling faces of girls moving into their new home.

This is a wonderful season of growth at Global Servants. We could not do it without your support and prayers. We are all so grateful for all that you do, to help us do all

that we do. On behalf of everyone involved with Global Servants around the world, thank you and God bless you! ◀



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# The Question Of Legacy

What does it mean to be remembered?

BY DR. MARK RUTLAND

**I**t is inevitable, I suppose, that as we age we begin to think of legacy. We begin to ask ourselves questions such as, have I done anything that was really worthwhile? Will I or anything I have done even be remembered?

We often think of legacy in terms of accomplishments, such as a body of work. A director's movies, or an author's books could be considered their legacy. However, that may be more fleeting than many realize. I stopped in a book store recently and found one of my own books in the one dollar barrel! Oh, the humiliation! I can only assume that some poor semi-literate clerk in that store did not understand the inestimable value of one of my books.

One may also have a legacy in brick and mortar. This is a much more enduring strategy. I love to see an individual's name go up on a building. A building might be named for the donor themselves or it could be named for a loved one they want to honor. I always think this is a great idea. The keystone gift for the last campus building I built at a university was given in honor of the donor's grandfather and it was for him that the building was named. It was a beautiful building and a fitting legacy. I think sometimes of all the Carnegie libraries around the world, 3,500 of them. About 1,700 of those libraries are located in the United States. Many, perhaps most, of the folks who use a Carnegie library never think of the Scottish immigrant, Andrew Carnegie, or know how he made his vast fortune. However, his legacy blesses them every time they check out a book. That is a great legacy!

A different kind of legacy is found in the lives of those we touch and whose destinies we inform in ways which may seem less than significant while we are doing them. Every now and then someone comments on our son, Travis', very obvious

anointing in ministry, leadership, and especially in his preaching. Of course, I love to hear it. What parent wouldn't? Then, they will say, "He is your legacy." That is also nice to hear but it is not what I believe. Instead, I think of Alison as a young mother teaching her little boy the Scriptures and helping him memorize lengthy passages. While I was on the road, often out of the country for weeks at a time, those two shared the Word of God. I believe those formative moments shaped him as a man and as a preacher more than anything I did. When I watch Travis preach his wonderful sermons and see how he leads his church and Global Servants, I see his mother's fingerprints, not mine.

My own mother went to be with the Lord in September. I miss her and our daily phone calls. Wherever I was, I would call her and tell about the town I was visiting or the scenery or the weather and, of course, about whatever ministry event I was there for. She loved to hear it all. I always say my mother lived her life out loud. She was born in poverty and started picking cotton in blazing East Texas cottons field when she was barely able to drag the sack. She was a ninth-grade dropout who read her way into a wonderful education and did more than any college professor I ever had to truly educate me. At her memorial service a lady told me, "Your mother saved my life. In the darkest moment of my life her voice on the phone became my life line." I never knew that. My mom was a handful! She took nothing from nobody but her heart was soft for folks in need. That is a great legacy!

Recently, I learned something new about legacy and it touched my heart. A man who never even told me his name came up to me after a service where I preached. He said, "You'll never know what you have meant to me. I got saved in my thirties but alcohol had a terrible grip on me. I needed a





friend, an everyday friend to speak truth and life into my soul. You became that friend.” “Do I know you?” I asked him. “We’ve never met in person but your radio program got me through to sobriety and deliverance. I’m now 30 years sober and it began with your radio program. Every day I would sit in my car and eat my lunch and listen to your program. I can never thank you enough!”

That was certainly wonderful to hear but more than that, it reminded me of something in my own life. I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a 28-year-old Methodist preacher. I needed, deeply

needed, a voice of encouragement. I needed teaching. I needed to hear Spirit-filled preaching and above all things, I needed faith. Every day I would sit in my car and listen to the late R. W. Shambach on the radio. I devoured his preaching, but what I loved, what I waited for every day, was his sign off line. I can still hear him say it. “YOU DON’T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, FRIEND. ALL YOU NEED IS FAITH IN GOD.” I could feel his faith come out of that radio and enter me. I knew I could make it. I knew I had faith in God and I knew God would see me through. I don’t know all that those

two stories mean, but I know they say something, something important, about the question of legacy. ◀

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## Big Destinies Become Realities

Unlocking the future with vocational, entrepreneurial, and agricultural skills

By Fay Inman

**T**he result is impressive when God's people work together to accomplish a unified goal! Saving Little Girls for Big Destinies has been the ambition of Global Servants at House of Grace Thailand for over thirty-five years. Over the years, many churches and individuals have agreed with this goal and provided the resources to make this a reality for hundreds of girls.

The girls at both homes can attend any school of higher learning they can get into. We have girls in several universities, nursing schools, teacher colleges, and vocational colleges. In the past five years, there has been an emphasis at both homes to increase vocational opportunities and entrepreneurial inspiration.

On a recent sponsor trip to House of Grace-Thailand, we delivered over 300 pounds of material, sewing accessories,

embroidery thread, yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, and the list continues. Sunday school classes from Trinity Church at Marble Hill, Hickory Ridge Community Church, and Buford Church of God blessed the home more than you could imagine. Once on campus, we

purchased five new storage cabinets to hold all the supplies.

Yarn art, knitting, and crocheting are heirloom activities that many of us learned from our grandmothers. Crocheted headbands and purses are trendy. We saw several booths with handmade items at the night market. This skill will be something the girls could use to make items to sell. When the girls are on holiday from school, they can make and sell traditional Akha stitchery online at platforms such as Etsy. According to the Business of Apps over 95 million people are active buyers on Etsy, and it has 7.3 million sellers. The skills they learn at House of Grace-Thailand help support their family. In our sewing lab, the girls are learning to turn their beautiful hand embroidery into items like clothes, book covers, wallets, purses, and handbags.







Another project at House of Grace-Thailand is the new kitchen garden. What started as a small memorial by a loving friend quickly became an agricultural adventure. The land on the back of the property beside the chicken coop was



the perfect place. After the purchase of a garden tiller/cultivator, there were lots of girls interested in helping. Gardening without digging every inch with a spade made farming exciting and not just backbreaking. As we cleared the land for the garden, the burn pile became larger and larger. After much discussion about the environmental impact of burning and where to pile stuff until the burning season, a chipper/shredder became the solution.

Working in the yard became very popular with the introduction of labor-reducing tools. Growing food for the campus started many conversations about what everyone likes—the nutritional



value of certain foods and the cultural significance of others. The girls talked about foods grown worldwide, like peanuts, pineapple, and those specific to Thailand, like durians. According to The World Bank - World Development Indicators in 2021, Thailand reported that 31% of their national employment is in agriculture. Many of the girls' parents are day laborers or field workers bringing in a harvest for minimal pay. Most of the girls and even some staff had not seen a tiller or a chipper/shredder. Our prayer is the kitchen garden will inspire girls to consider agriculture as a profession. Not a day laborer but agriculture equipment technician, purchasing agent, agricultural specialist, crop manager, environmental engineer, administrative professional, or even a research scientist.

Only the future will tell how God uses the experiences at House of Grace-Thailand to shape the lives of these girls. **Big Destinies become realities because of your prayers and financial support. ◀**

*FAY INMAN is the Advocate at Global Servants. With over 25 years of experience as an advocate nationally for girls. Fay has been married to Kenny for over thirty years, and they have two daughters: Kennedy, Gussy and grand-baby Ophelia Fay.*



## Hope & Inspiration For Many Girls

A gathering of alumnae from House of Grace Thailand became a private memorial for Mrs. Rosemary Rutland. The Church at Liberty Square's Celebration of Life program was read aloud and translated into Thai. There were tears of joy and appreciation among the women in attendance. Everyone there knew her as "Grandma," and all had a personal story about how they met and how she changed their lives. They spoke of how Grandma introduced them to a loving Savior and how their entire family's legacy was altered. These women came from hill tribe villages where growing opium, selling drugs, and using young girls for commerce was normal. They spoke of education, family, and personal prosperity, giving credit to Grandma and coming to House of Grace.

The evolution of some families in the hill tribe villages is impressive and this day was a perfect example. We gathered at Lawmi Coffee & Fish Park owned by a House of Grace alumna, Pornsuda, and her husband. They own equipment used to sort, package, and distribute coffee worldwide and purchased exclusively from hill tribe farmers. Lawmi carries the King's Coffee, a government project started by H.M. King Bhumibhol Adulyadej Rama IX, to encourage hill tribes to grow coffee instead of opium. Doi Chiang, one village where several of these women are from, is now known for its excellent coffee, not the drug trade and trafficking of young girls. Lawmi is a thriving enterprise that trains older girls from the House of Grace in food service and business management. The work experience is valuable. However, seeing someone like you being financially successful gives hope and inspiration to many girls.





## Opportunity To Love

The uplifting story of love from across the globe

By Darin & Cheryl Newton



**Darin**

There was no need to worry about the effects of jet lag as the PA system from the nearby monastery crackled to life hours before the rising sun, confusing the rooster into starting his wake-up call and ending any hope I had for more sleep.

It was 4:45 a.m. and my first morning in Chiang Rai. When the sun finally appeared, I quietly dressed and ventured out alone, hearing Cookie's pups' whimpers from across the yard.

As I made my way to the main campus and through the opened gates, I saw about 30 young girls dressed in uniforms and seated on the blacktop. They look at me quizzically as they ask me to say my name and then repeat it in unison.

Once dismissed, each girl walks by; hands pressed together with heads slightly bowed, saying, *Sah-wah-dee-khaa* (Hello). They gather their backpacks and begin to walk away. Suddenly, a few girls turned around, ran back to grab my hands, and invited me to walk with them to school. It is only around the corner and a few hundred feet away, but we enjoy the walk, smiling together and holding hands. Before I know it, we have arrived, and a slew of little girls take turns hugging my waist before running off to start their day.

**Cheryl**

Sponsoring girls from House of Grace has been a longing fulfilled for me. We have supported Dr. Mark Rutland's ministry since the late 80s when it was called Trinity





Foundation. We sat under his teaching at Mount Paran North and heard him speak passionately about the girls in Thailand. My heart would leap at the thought of someday having an opportunity to help him help them.

I recall receiving full-color updates in the mail of his travels to Thailand and looking at each girl's eyes in the pictures. My love and compassion for them grew, and I could not wait for the day we would sponsor one of these girls. In 2002, that dream was realized: Suwansa became our first girl! Soon after, we supported three more girls (Anong, Sopa, and Sunisa) and another (Boonnang)! We are currently on the waiting list for more!

## Darin & Cheryl

Going on the sponsor trip to Thailand and visiting House of Grace surpassed our wildest expectations. The genuine love and selfless care that Jutiporn, Ala, and the staff give these girls is transforming. Together,



they create a wonderfully boisterous family, and their love for each other spills onto everyone around them. It's contagious!

Meeting the girls in person affected us in ways we still cannot fully express. It was a deep and immediate connection; they are as dear to us as our children. Isn't it just like God? The more He gives, the more His love multiplies!

Suwansa graduated from Chiang Rai Rajabhat University in 2017 Bachelor Business Administration. She lives independently in the suburbs of Bangkok, has a good job, and even bought a house! She spent the day with us sightseeing in Bangkok and later surprised us at her village in Mae Sai, where we met her mother.

Anong graduated from high school with a dual diploma from Chiang Rai Vocational College in Hotel Industry in 2018. She lives in Cheon City, Korea outside of Seoul and works in quality control for Kyungdo Electronics Co., Ltd. She is happy and doing very well.

Sopa returned to her village after 9th grade, the last year of compulsory education in Thailand. As a young adult, she now has a good job and is doing well. She is a testament to the love and guidance she received at House of Grace and is positively affecting her family and the people in her sphere of influence.

Even though we could not meet Anong and Sopa in person, we connected with them on FaceTime. We plan to meet them the next time we're in Thailand... hopefully soon!

Sunisa and Boonnang currently reside at House of Grace; Sunisa attends university and is studying for a degree in accounting (and is also a pretty good basketball player), while Boonnang is finishing high school, interning at the hospital and will attend university to become a pharmacist.

We also had the honor of meeting the mothers of two of our girls. They were both kind and gracious and welcomed us wholeheartedly into their humble village



homes. **They each expressed gratitude to us and said they no longer had to worry about their daughters.**

What a profoundly humbling experience to recognize that our sponsorship was but a small part of the success of these girls. House of Grace provides the opportunity for their families to launch them into their destiny and forever change the trajectory of their lives. The staff has poured the love of Jesus into



them and given each girl the spiritual and structural integrity needed to prepare them for life. God has also been faithful to protect, bless, and show them His favor!

We no longer have to imagine God's love as described in the Bible or as taught from the pulpit many times. We have witnessed it firsthand, and ultimately, in Chaing Rai, Thailand at the hands of Jutiporn, Ala, the staff, and every girl at House of Grace. Whether it was the girls running to greet us first thing in the morning, the eagerness of the staff and the girls to help with any project, or the offer of the younger girls to carry my water bottle across campus to lessen my burden, God's love was genuinely expressed and experienced each time. Mother Theresa once said, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one come to you without leaving happier." Everyone at House of Grace embodies this and makes sure all who visit leave happier, even if it is through the blurred vision of happy tears when we promise to meet again.

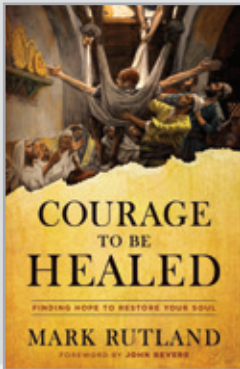
What a blessing and an honor to watch these precious girls grow and become amazing women who can, in turn, positively impact their families, their villages, and their nation! Nothing is impossible with God, and we are forever grateful that He has allowed us to be a part of the amazing ministry of Global Servants, where they are "saving little girls for big destinies." ◀

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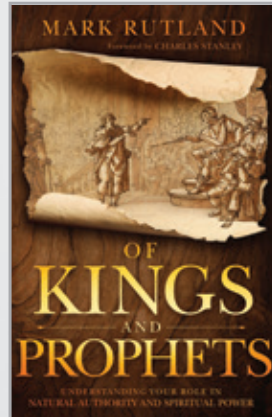
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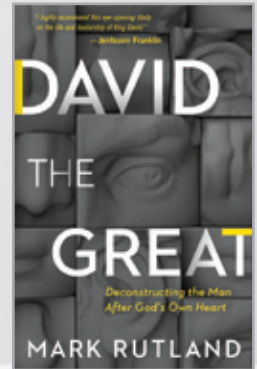
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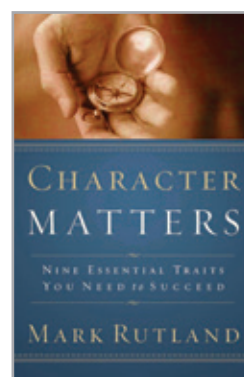
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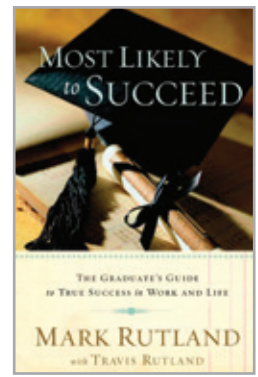


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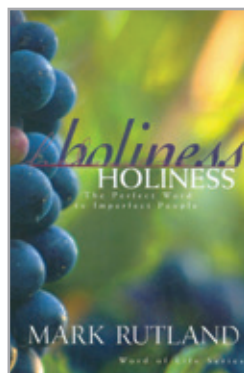


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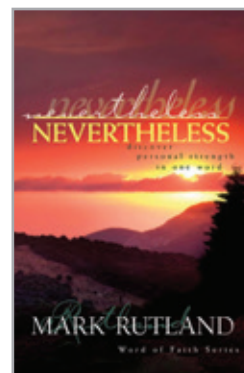


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## An Investment Of Love

With your support, our education initiative had an immediate impact

By Tyler Ellis

To most people in America and other first-world countries, a backpack with school supplies is a common item of modest value. But in the rural villages of Ghana & Thailand, this item possesses incredible wealth that can open doors in a child's destiny that they had not dreamed possible. In 2022, Global Servants launched an education initiative to empower children in rural villages of Thailand and Ghana by investing in their futures with backpacks filled with school supplies, hygiene items, and health supplements. Because of your generosity and willingness to invest in young lives worldwide, Global Servants handed out more than 1,000 backpacks to date, resourced 8 schools over two countries, and gave out more than 1,000 Bibles so that children can

learn to read, feeding both their minds and souls.

I can not adequately describe the feeling of excitement while visiting these schools. The first schools to receive their supplies were students in northern Thailand in December of 2022. Most



of these kids had not received anything for Christmas until Global Servants showed up. This was made possible by the fantastic team of people from Restoration Church in Bethlehem, Georgia, who gave up their holidays to go and serve others. The children laughed, jumped, and some even shed tears of joy to know that someone on the other side of the world cared enough for them to invest in their education and bless them in love. As I watched students walk away from school back into their village that day, I was moved by the sight of our logo on all the backpacks. It reminded me of why Global Servants exists: to serve those around the globe that most deem unreachable and show them the love of God.

The same phenomenon happened again while standing in Northern

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Ghana at the edge of the Sahara Desert in July 2023. I was honored to work alongside our stellar West African team led by our West Africa National Director, Dan Odarno. We spent five days in the remote northern villages of Ghana, going to schools equipped with only chalkboards. No books, no library, no curriculum and no hope. Some didn't even have a building. They met under trees, or a makeshift shed to get out of the sun. What they did have was dedicated educators who were trying to pour into the young lives in front of them using all the means they possessed. Then, Global Servants showed up. Teachers were crying because their many prayers for their students were being answered right in front of them. There was a sea of Global Servants backpacks filling the dirt paths as children raced home to tell others about what happened at school that day.

These Ghanaian children were also provided water bottles with vitamin powder to use at Global Servants wells. This ensures healthy growth and sustainable clean water access for each child. They each also received dried granola for school snacks and enough rice for their entire family to take home. Students left school that day having had nourishment for their mind, body, and spirit, knowing that their Creator loves them, sees them, and knows them.

I had the privilege of watching entire schools and communities changed by the investment YOU made with these precious items. The most impactful item these children received from your investment is love. Knowing that the people of God love them and care for them empowers them to strive for a better future for themselves with the hope of being able to bless others



one day in the way that you have blessed them. This was much more than just backpacks and water bottles at play here. It was the love of God in action playing out through the people of God.

On behalf of all the teachers, administrators, students, staff, and villages served throughout West Africa and northern Thailand, THANK YOU! ◀

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## A Gift To Be Remembered By All

The incredible outcome from a tiny act of love

By Ellen Appiah

Throughout the changing scenes of life, our God in His own wisdom connect us to individuals who come into our lives to ensure that the purpose of God for our lives do come to pass.

It is against this background that I write on the trip embarked to the three Northern Regions of Ghana, namely Northern, North East and Upper West and some parts of Brong Ahafo Region, where there is Global Servants Church.

The level of hardship and poverty witnessed during the visit was on high and it brought to light the immense contribution of Global Servants and how well we have been able to offer help to less privileged in society through the various interventions introduced and instituted.

Our international team, Tyler and Austin travelled with us throughout all the various communities and took pictures of the various places visited. We distributed backpacks to school children, out of school children and community members. In all, about 1,000 backpacks were distributed across various communities.

### TOUCHING LIVES

It was an emotional and unbelievable moment for most of the individual people

that received the packs. This was because it came as a surprise to many because they had never hoped for such and were not expecting any gesture. One of such incidents was when backpacks were presented to a woman and her children who were just returning from the farm and you could tell from their faces and expression about how thankful they were for the gift.

The packs were not limited to the Christian communities alone but were further extended to the non-Christian community. This gesture preached to the recipient and made them know that the love of Christ was not only limited to Christian's but to the world at large.

### SOCIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM

There is a new governmental policy for the running of orphanage homes which encourages homes to come up with social intervention programs such as reaching out to the community, educating individuals in the community and attempting to address prevailing human issues in such areas. The outreach that was embarked in the three northern regions do satisfy this condition proposed under this policy. The assumption is that, not all the poor and vulnerable children would get the

opportunity with an admission to a home.

This widow's mite would go a long way to give the less privileged hope about the future and help them positively anticipate for the best. **This is a life changing program and an assurance that there are no barriers to how God can send help.** A typical Bible reference is attributed to how Elijah was used to sustain the widow of Zarephath and same has been replicated by Global Servants.

With a grateful heart, we say *Ayekoo* (well done) to Global Servants, to our esteemed staff and our cherished sponsors. Thanks so much and God richly bless you. ◀

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*Welcome to Cartersville*



## On The Move

### A new season of adventure awaits

By Rev. Ronny Brannen

As you can see throughout this magazine and if you have seen our 2022 Annual Report you know that we are on the move. So many exciting things are happening! In Thailand, we have created a new and larger worship space and have begun a major building project of a new middle school dorm and new kitchen. In Africa, we have seen our churches continue to reach out to the region with the good news of the Gospel and our school in Anwomaso has grown to more than 400 students. We have helped to bring electricity, wells of clean water, and sanitation stations to many villages and new this year we have begun to help schools and students in remote villages by equipping classrooms and supplying students with backpacks filled with supplies for school and home. We have also begun giving backpacks with supplies to students in the villages of Thailand. We are on the move and sharing the love of Jesus in many practical ways. This also gives us a door of entrance to share the Gospel. We have been welcomed in villages and schools and have been invited to return every chance we can. The NICL (National Institute of Christian Leadership) continues to thrive. We just finished our last session for this year and our 2024 NICL schedule is full. We have already begun conversations with some groups about hosting the NICL in 2025. Global Servants is on the move!

We are also on the move, literally, here in the United States as well. To be faithful stewards of the resources we have been blessed with we have made some very important decisions. As you know, our President, Pastor Travis Rutland, became the lead pastor of the Church at Liberty Square in Cartersville, GA in February of this year. After much prayer and discussion, we made the decision to move the offices of Global Servants from Winder to Cartersville. Travis and Dr. Rutland and their families made the move to Cartersville. So, with this decision, Tyler and I and our families also moved there. This was a

tough decision as not everyone could move and new arrangements had to be made to continue this wonderful ministry God has put in our care. We have streamlined our office space and our staff. Fay and Aaron will continue to work with us remotely but unfortunately we have lost the services of Janice, Katie and Mia. They will be missed. **We appreciate and thank them for their years of faithful service to our Lord and this ministry.**

So, as I said we are literally on the move. Our new office is located at:

30 Curtis Court  
Suite 300  
Cartersville, GA 30120

Our phone number remains the same:  
678-541-5670.

As we continue to follow God's call and His lead please say an extra prayer for us through this time of transition. Also, please pray for our office building in Winder, Ga to sell. If you know of someone looking to buy an office building please tell them to contact us.

We are on the move because of people like you. None of this would be possible without your faithful prayers and support. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! We are your Global Servants! ◀

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