

# Cline Chronicle

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**W**e want to begin this newsletter with a big Thank You to all of you for your prayers and financial support for our ministry at the TBM Home Office! This sign (on the right) greets us each morning as we walk up to the Home Office building. It is a reminder for us each day that God has called us to serve missionaries who are spread throughout the world on many continents, in many countries, and in many different cultures. One of the things that is constant, however, is that God's call for each missionary is to spread the Gospel through different variations of church planting. Our joy is that we get to be part of this work that God is doing internationally. But what are some ways that God has allowed us to do that in recent months? Here are a few:

### **P**raying and planning.

We have the opportunity each day to hear from TBM missionaries around the world and pray for the ministry opportunities that God has given them. It is a privilege to spend time before the throne of grace as Home Office staff missionaries, recognizing that there are challenges and stresses that missionaries experience on the field. Part of being a support to TBM missionaries is planning for the future. We have to constantly be thinking a few miles down the road to try and anticipate how we, as a missions organization can best meet their needs. Another aspect to planning is hosting our annual Candidate School. This May, TBM is considering several candidates for both full-time and short-term service. We have been and will continue to do much of the preliminary work to prepare for Candidate School and interviews. Please pray for God's leading in our planning and His guidance for each candidate.

### **S**erving locally.

God has given Sarah and I each unique service opportunities locally that help us to stay aware of the need for sharing the Gospel and to remain alert to what TBM's field missionaries do on a daily basis. Sarah has had many opportunities to be a light and a blessing as she finishes her last year of training to be a teacher. We pray that in the future God will provide her with a place to teach where she can be effective in this way. I (Ben) have spent Sundays over the last six months or so teaching Sunday School through 1, 2, and 3 John. This has been a great time of learning and growth for all of us.



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## Networking.

TBM's Home Office has two guest rooms that we use to house missionaries from many different organizations while they are in town or passing through. This has given us time to talk and network with these missionaries, allowing us to bounce thoughts and ideas off of each other for how we can be more effective in what we do.

## Working for efficiency.

One of the things I enjoy doing in the Home Office is finding ways to do what we do better. In the last few months we have overhauled our phone and internet systems, giving us more functionality at a cheaper price! Another way that we are hoping to be more efficient is through building additional space onto our Home Office building. This will provide meeting space for gatherings of students from Frontier School of the Bible, for other missions organizations needing a place to meet, and space for our own TBM Board meetings. It will also give us more office space as our Home Office Staff expands in the future. Last Fall, we had begun excavation for this building addition when plans and timing began to fall through, leading us to pause construction until God provides both funding and the right timing. Please pray with us that God will show us the right time to complete this project.

## Family Corner



up as characters from *The Cat In The Hat*...Sarah was "Thing in Training"!

Sarah has been student teaching this semester. To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, they dressed



at a "mock" contest a few weeks ago.

Dylan has been hard at work with FFA at his high school. He is involved in the competition team for a staple of FFA called Parliamentary Procedure. I (Ben) was able to see him in action



Megan participated in the Science Fair with her 8th grade class this year. Since our family eats gluten-free, she did an experiment on whether traditional brownies or gluten-free brownies had a higher density. She found out that the GF variety are more dense...and had lots of fun eating the brownies with the rest of the family!



Travis has been working on 2 books recently. One is about finding Noah's Ark, the other about a galaxy he calls "Warpaira". He loves the challenge and writes very well!

Servants Serving Servants,

*Ben & Sarah and family*



We are always in awe of how God provides for this ministry through your prayers and gifts!

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