



Mathias Family

SERVING WITH TENTMAKERS BIBLE MISSION



Recent Celebrations!

May was a month of celebration in our home and at Frontier School of the Bible. Our daughter Asha graduated from high school. We are proud of her as she reaches this milestone, and plans to attend Frontier in the fall. Watching her walk across that stage reminded us how quickly these years pass and how faithful the Lord has been through every season of raising our children.

The same month, we rejoiced with 52 students who graduated from Frontier School of the Bible. It has been a blessing to be part of their preparation to serve the Lord wherever He sends them.

Connie also had the joy of speaking at a bridal shower for Frontier young women getting married this summer. Twelve brides in one shower. She counted it a privilege to pour into these women as they step into marriage, and for many of them, into a lifetime of ministry alongside their husbands.

Wonderful Trip to Peru

In May, Chuck traveled to Peru to spend time with our team of missionaries serving there. The days together were a blessing to him and to the team as they planned and prayed over what future ministry will look like in that region. Tentmakers Bible Mission now has five missionary families serving in that region. This is a first for us!



There is something special and significant about sitting down face to face with missionaries. Together we worked through questions, prayed about what God might do, and laid groundwork for the years ahead. Chuck came home encouraged by the faithfulness of this team and eager to see how the Lord will build on what is already happening.

Prayer Requests

PRAISE

Asha's graduation from high school

PRAISE

A fruitful and encouraging trip to Peru

PRAISE

Nine new online training courses completed for our missionaries

PRAISE

Steady progress toward finishing the On Mission course

PRAYER

Safety as we travel much of July

PRAYER

Our two weeks at Twin Peaks and the family camp at CMR

PRAYER

Anjali's road trip and her return to ISU this fall

PRAYER

Development of the new drama program at FSB

PRAYER

Preparations for the TBM field conf. this fall in Garden City, Utah

PRAYER

Wisdom and energy as we gear up to teach at Frontier again in the fall

PRAYER

Final push to complete the On Mission course

Upcoming Events

JULY

Chuck speaking at Twin Peaks Bible Camp (two weeks)

JULY

Chuck speaking at a family camp in southern Utah

JULY

The family traveling through Colorado, Idaho, and Utah

THIS FALL

Chuck and Connie back to teaching at Frontier School of the Bible; Asha starting at FSB

THIS FALL

Continued development of the drama program at FSB

OCTOBER 20-24

TBM North America Field Conference in Garden City, Utah

COMING SOON!

Release of the On Mission course for missions committees and church leaders

A Full Summer on the Road

Our summer is full, and we are grateful for it. In July, Chuck has the privilege of serving as the speaker at Twin Peaks Bible Camp for two weeks (Jr. High and High School), followed by a family camp in southern Utah at Cedar Mountain Retreat. Camp ministry holds a special place in our hearts. Some of the most important spiritual decisions of a young person's life are made at camp, away from the noise of ordinary life.

Our travels will carry us through Colorado, Idaho, and Utah, and we will be away for most of the month.

Meanwhile, our oldest, Anjali, is setting out on a cross

country road trip with a dear friend (who herself is also heading to the mission field) before she heads back to Idaho State University in the fall. We are praying over every mile, hers and ours and we would appreciate your prayers as well.



Equipping Missionaries and the Churches That Send Them

One of the joys of this season has been watching different projects come to life. We redesigned our training for TBM missionaries and now have nine new online courses to help them prepare well for the field. Missionaries who go out grounded and equipped can give themselves fully to the work God

has called them to, rather than learning every lesson the hard way.

We are also nearing completion of On Mission, an online course written for missions committees and church leaders. Missions is the work of the local church. On Mission is built to help churches think biblically and strategically about the missionaries they send and support, and we cannot wait to put it in their hands.

