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The big news for us is that Nathan just graduated from high school. So, besides an enjoyable commencement ceremony for Jackson Christian School we had an open house for Nathan at our NTBI student center. My folks were here and so were Kelley's, along with lots of other family and friends. Please pray for Nathan as he plans to attend NTBI-Jackson in the fall and live in the guy's dorm. We are very proud of his hard work to save up money for school! He has worked at a retirement community doing dishes and also does yard work.

The spring graduation for NTBI-Jackson was wonderful! Great class speakers and the student choir was amazing. It is always hard to say goodbye to the seniors but what a thrill to see the spiritual growth that takes place in two years. To help students pack up as they are moving on to the Missionary Training Centers in Missouri and Canada is always such an encouragement for me personally to keep doing the work we do in the admissions office. Kelley and I are currently communicating with nearly 200 applicants. 105 for Waukesha and 90 for Jackson. Please pray that God will continue to encourage these prospective students with the incredible value of studying the Word of God. You can also pray for the Lord to provide the finances for those He desires to come. The summer months are the busiest time of the year in the admissions office. So, we take our vacation as extended weekends. This allows us to be in the office every week.

**TEACHING ENGLISH**

In January, God brought two Korean families to NTBI-Jackson and Kelley and I, meet weekly with one of the couples for tutoring in English language and culture. Both couples are doing well. Please pray for the Kim and Lee families to be able to start the bible classes in August or to have the faith and encouragement to keep moving ahead in English language and culture for another semester. Their commitment to the great commission is amazing!

**PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

At the beginning of this summer, the entire staff at each NTBI campus had a three day seminar on Partnership Development. For the past few years MTC students have been getting this training. However, we personally have not had it in the 16 years that we have been serving with NTM. All staff have been given the new responsibility to raise 100% of their approved ministry budget within the next three years. This is going to take a lot more of our time in communication and travel on top of our current ministry responsibilities. So, we would appreciate your prayers for us in this. We are **SO THANKFUL FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT** for our ministry. If you would be able to help us connect with potential ministry partners that would be another huge blessing! We would love to come to your home or church and talk about the amazing things that God is doing to bring tribal people groups to Himself. We have videos and stories for all ages. No group you can gather is too small for us to talk to. No distance is too far for us to travel, as long as we can make it work in our schedule. We are excited to see how God is going to use this situation to grow us and use our lives in new ways. Thanks again for being part of the team to reach new tribes with the gospel!

Truly we are blessed to have such a wonderful church behind us - Thanks.

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