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## Shaw Update May 10, 2023

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### Missions Committee

I read recently that in Japan, 30,000 elderly people die alone each year. This often happens in their apartment. The only time they are noticed being gone is when neighbors notice the smell after many days or weeks. Most of these people die without hearing the Gospel and with no hope. What is true for Japan is also true in other ways in other countries. This is what breaks our hearts and why we do what we do.

We work hard to find ways to bring the Gospel to places where it has yet to be heard or where it is still gaining ground. WorldVenture is a great mission, but we also recognize we aren't the only mission and so we seek to work in partnership with others to accomplish the task Christ gave us. Looking for groups who are also seeking to finish the task but have skills and/or people

working where we are not and visa versa. Developing partnerships takes time.

Since last month and going through next month Marty has been or will be exploring partnerships with four different groups, from working with university students to member care (enabling people to continue ministry), recruitment, and leadership training. All these conversations seek to see us reach more people with the Gospel.

Only so much can be done from a distance, so Marty will be traveling, but this time only in North America. One of those conversations has already resulted in a partnership and new relationships. The next conversation will take place on Monday in Canada.

Please pray that:

- God will guide each conversation toward what He wants.
- That Marty will have wisdom in each conversation.
- That all the airplane trips will go smoothly, meaning on time. Lots of connections.
- That resulting partnerships will bring glory to God and result in planting churches and seeing them grow stronger globally.
- That whether in Japan or any other country, the result of these partnerships will be that people will not pass away without hearing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Speaking of partnerships, we are very grateful for our partnership with you and your prayers on our behalf.

Serving Christ With You,

Marty & Denise Shaw  
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