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Shaw Update May 2024

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Missions Committee

It has been a busy 2024 and it has been too long since we updated you on all that is going on. So here we go.

<u>January</u> - is always a busy month with meetings and planning for the coming year. This past January was no different. Marty was asked to bring the message/devotional at the Memorial Service for a missionary that we had worked with in Asia. It was a special privilege to share.

February - saw us traveling some more, participating in the interview process for missionary candidates (they passed), and sharing at some training for new missionaries.

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<u>March</u> - Marty presented global mission leadership at a conference in Denver. Aaron was back in Japan for about a week for the wedding of a friend.

<u>April</u> - More strategy planning. Marty traveled to Virginia where he met with several leaders, spoke in a college class on contextualization, and spoke at a large church with a group of 25-35-year-olds on missions and their potential in it. Flew up to Boston to meet with former missionaries, an individual doing missions research, a person doing church planting with least-reached people groups there (very encouraging) and with a WorldVenture leader doing research and strategy for reaching least-reached people groups around the world. These trips were unusual in that most of our travels are outside of the US.

<u>May</u> - We will be traveling to Eastern Europe to speak 5 different times with a group there. Then to Africa to see some remote work that WorldVenture is involved in.

The above is just a small part of all that we have been doing. We are excited about all that God is doing and the various ways that he has allowed us to be involved in just some of it.

As you see a plane flying over you think of us and please pray.

1. Speaking in Eastern Europe at the end of May.

2. Wisdom in ongoing strategy development. Working with others to develop strategies that expand our work for God.

3. The first week in June Marty will be in a closed country with the work there. Pray for safety in travels and wisdom in speaking.

Serving Christ With You,

Marty & Denise Shaw WorldVenture

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