

radical

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Sometimes I think the word is over-used. “We just came back from a radical outreach . . .” “We had a radical time of prayer.” “The worship was amazing. Really radical.”

Radical events, radical students, radical community . . .

Maybe the word is over-used, but God is doing some very radical things around the world. It was said that the early church turned the world upside down. These people, part of the 21st century church, are doing the same. Radical. Really radical.

More than 500 missionary trainees arrived from 45 nations a few weeks ago. They are passionate about Jesus. They have a serious desire to change the world. They’ve been praying “Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Now they’re zealous to be the answer to their prayers.

In Taiwan among prostitutes, in Brazil with street kids, in the USA with university students, in India among the poor, in Central Asia among Muslims, in Europe with disaffected church-goers, in South Africa in the townships, in the Middle East with refugees. All around the world, the Lord is using YWAM missionaries to feed the hungry, heal the sick, pray for the hurting, meet felt needs, and introduce His truth to multitudes.

Dennis and I have the privilege of serving these missionaries as they prepare for their short-term and long-term assignments.

But we couldn’t do it without you. Thank for you for partnering with us in this ministry through your prayers, encouragement, and generosity.

a reason to be radical:

YWAM's Foundational Value #5: Be Visionary

YWAM is called to be visionary, continually receiving, nurturing and releasing fresh vision from God. We support the pioneering of new ministries and methods, always willing to be radical in order to be relevant to every generation, people group, and sphere of society. We believe that the apostolic call of YWAM requires the integration of spiritual eldership, freedom in the Spirit and relationship, centered on the Word of God.

what we're doing:

Life is full and fulfilling. Dennis always amazes me with his ability to handle multiple tasks and responsibilities at one time, and to do it graciously. As you know, he does a lot of networking, mentoring, advising, trouble-shooting and scouting having to do with technology, photography and media for individuals and ministries, in addition to the photography training programs he offers. It's really encouraging to see the fruit of his ministry as individuals are inspired to use their gifts in service to the Lord.

After eight months as a student in a UofN masters degree program in Community Development with a focus on Bible training, I'm back in the School of Biblical Studies (SBS). We've got a enthusiastic class of 22 voracious learners from 10 nations. It's going to be a great nine months as we work our way through the Bible together.

As SBS staff, we take turns teaching. I taught Leviticus a couple of weeks ago and I'll teach Psalms in December. After this course, the students we're teaching will teach others, who will then teach others, and we'll reach whole nations in the process.

Together with you, we're training missionaries and changing the world. Thanks for your support! Jo - for Dennis, too

you can help!

With your encouragement, prayers and generosity, we are making a difference in the world together. Here are some specific needs to pray for and give towards:

* Dennis plans to take his SOP II students to London in 2012 to serve several outreach ministries by documenting their events surrounding the Olympics. Airfare, ground fees and equipment could cost \$6,000.

* Besides the Bible, the most important tool I use as I teach is my laptop. To serve more effectively, I need to replace my dying computer. A laptop and software will cost \$1500.

* After several years of rising insurance, housing and transportation costs, as well as increasing ministry expenses, we need to pay off some debts and increase our monthly support. We see many opportunities to expand our ministries, but at the same time, we find it difficult to cover what we currently do. Please partner with us by giving monthly or with a special gift. Thanks!

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