



Quarterly Missions Report – Fall 2018

Our Missionaries

Nelson & Lisa Monteiro - Brazil
Serena Assiobo - Togo
Douglas Lochhead (Young Life) - Qualicum Beach
Zachary & Megan Wylie - Thailand
RAN Worker (couple) - Restricted Access Nation
Samuel & Christina Drouin – Vancouver Island University
Nanoose Bay Pentecostal Camp – Vancouver Island

Nelson & Lisa – The Monteiros continue to move into the new season of expansion of their ministry in Brazil and Canada. Their mission for the last seven years has been the transformation of individuals, communities and society. Focus continues to be the kids and families in poor communities, as well as university students and young professionals. God is opening new doors of opportunity in this ministry. Nelson is in Brazil next week for almost three weeks. Please pray that God will continue to bless their ministry. Also, please pray for Lisa as she homeschools Danny; for Lisa as she continues her studies in Hungary; and for Luc as he looks for a Coop job as part of his studies at UVIC.

Serena Assiobo – September 1 was the Discipleship training school graduation. We were very happy to graduate 14 students. The highlight was the testimonies. Each student stood up and shared what God had done in their life in the last 5 months. God has done great things! We are also very happy that 8 students have returned to work with Ywam, either as staff on the campus or to continue their studies with another course. Due to medical issues and other difficulties, Serena has returned to Canada for now. Rodrigue has his passport! We are now starting the process of visas for Rodrigue to be able to come to Canada. We are so thankful. Please pray for our graduated students, for the process necessary for Rodrigue to get visas, and for the health of Serena.

Douglas Lochhead – Young Life began their new year in September and so far have had 3 Club Nights. The annual Young Life Event was held October 14 with a luncheon and was well attended. They met their financial goals. The vision for the work in 2018 is 30:30 – 30 kids in Club and 30 kids at camp in the summer of 2018.

Zachary & Megan – We headed to Canada just one month after Izra was born, starting with 3 back-to-back conferences and training. We enjoyed reconnecting with friends, pastors and coworkers. At the Global Retreat, we were able to spend time with other global workers who “get” what life looks like. At Segue Training in Abbotsford we learned about biblical missions, compassion fatigue, spiritual encounters, emotional health, intercultural vitality and much more! After the conferences and training we started a 7 week journey around the province visiting our supporting churches and individuals. We left Canada feeling supported, loved and fulfilled. Thank you all!

RAN Couple – This year our village kids were treated to their first back to school shopping trip, gifted by a team from Hong Kong. They were very excited to be able to choose a new outfit and pair of shoes. There are many challenges for the people in the migrant village. Two men, brothers, were diagnosed with leprosy. Please pray for healing for these men, and for prevention of the spread of this disease. It has only been a month since our co-workers left and as we adjust to this change, we feel quite stretched. Please pray for grace and also supernatural strategy, so we can continue effectively.

Samuel and Christina — At the UCM executive students leadership retreat held in August, 2018, goals for 2018-2019 year were decided on. They include leadership development and multiplication, growing UCM influence on and off campus, and cultivate radical hospitality. Please pray for UCM to remain focused on these goals; for effective and healthy volunteers on the various UCM teams; and that God will move on campus and young people will turn their hearts to Jesus.

Nanoose Bay Pentecostal Camp – We enjoyed an excellent camp this year. One baptized at Connections Family Camp and 31 baptized at Highs Camp. Work has been done on the water system, septic system and the roof of the Kitchen/Dining hall building. Prayer needs include the need for ongoing financial support; next year’s Summer Camps – for attendance, for the Lord’s presence to move, touch and heal those in need; volunteers; and the upcoming AGM where a new board will be elected.

ERDO – We have begun sponsoring two children through Child Care Plus. Both children live in poor villages in Cambodia. SaVeoung Seang is a young girl whose father is a farmer, and mother cares for she and her eight siblings. She enjoys language studies in school and wants to be a teacher. Tee Tom’s father is also a farmer and his mother stays home to care for he and his two sisters. His favourite subject in school is Math. He loves to play ball with his friends. He and SaVeoung both help with chores at home and with Child Care Plus they receive help with nutritious meals, clothing, shelter and medical aid.