



## Quarterly Missions Report – Spring 2020

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### 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  
Vancouver Island University  
Nanoose Bay Pentecostal Camp – Vancouver Island  
ERDO – SaVeoung Seang and Tee Tom  
Darcy & Leanne McAlister – Asia

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**Nelson and Lisa** – The Monteiro's were back in Canada in December, gathering with partners of Disciple Nations Alliance. Filming of an online course, based on the book, "Nurturing the Nations" by DNA co-founder Darrow Miller, will be launched in English next year. Working with "Kingdomizers," they have launched their Portuguese language DNA website, [www.discipulandonacoes.org](http://www.discipulandonacoes.org). This tool will enlarge the reach of their mission in Brazil and other Portuguese speaking countries, thereby helping equip the church to be an effective agent of transformation. Another aspect of their mission in Brazil is the home school movement. A group of parents have been gathering and using curriculum that is based on a biblical worldview. Please pray for success in all these ministries.

**Serena Assiobo** – Rodrigue's visitor's visa has been denied and sadly he was not able to be at his daughter, Tehillah's birth here in Nanaimo. Please continue to pray that Rodrigue's application for residency will be approved soon, amid ongoing global concerns for their ministry with the pandemic.

**Zachary and Megan** – January was an eventful month for Zachary and Megan as they hosted the Oceanside team! Not only did our team work, but they were treated to gifts, good food, trips to the beach – the Indian Ocean! – and worship and prayer with the local Thai church. The team participated in the work of Imagine Thailand. They also worked side by side with the locals, following their leadership and made good progress on the waterway project at the Learning Centre, which will prevent the centre from flooding in the rainy season. Zachary and Megan have stayed in Thailand to lead Imagine Thailand through the COVID-19 crisis.

**Douglas Lochhead** – Young Life continues to engage high school students regardless of economic, religious, or racial backgrounds. This engagement looks quite different with COVID-19! Young Life seeks to foster healthy adult mentoring relationships with teenagers, and present

positive social alternatives for students through their programs. They give students a vision for how they might live healthy, purposeful lives and help students to know who God is and how they might relate to them. Doug is honoured to do this in Oceanside with innovative and creative outlets during the pandemic!

**RAN Couple** – Our RAN family continues in good health despite the challenges they face with the recent virus outbreak. Please pray for continued peace and provision during uncertainty. This virus has the world's attention. Let's pray that God will bring healing, and even destroy this virus, so that he can be glorified throughout the whole world! Thank you again for your prayers and partnership. Together we're breaking the chains of poverty.

**United Campus Ministries at Vancouver Island University** – Currently UCM is seeking a new director for VIU. In the interim, UCM's director, Seth Greenham, overseeing the VIU campus ministry. A number of participants from VIU attended the UCM Annual Conference. Please pray for continued growth in this ministry, as more lives are impacted. Please pray for the vitality and stability of the VIU campus ministry.

**Nanoose Bay Pentecostal Camp** – Last summer was a very successful camp season. As the camp begins to gear up for the 2020 season—not knowing what this may look like amid COVID-19—please pray for all the maintenance projects that are planned, for an abundance of volunteers and most especially, for the Lord's presence to move, touch and heal all those who attend.

**ERDO** – We continue to sponsor SaVeoung Seang and Tee Tom through Child Care Plus. Both children live in Cambodian villages. Through Child Care Plus they receive nutritious meals, clothing, shelter, and medical aid. Pray that these children and their families will flourish under this sponsorship. Tee Tom likes to play football in his spare time and wants to be a policeman. Sa Veoung Seang likes to read books and would like to be a teacher.

**Darcy and Leanne** – Darcy and Leanne were required to return home from Asia, after their first few weeks of ministry in Asia became interrupted as the coronavirus exploded across their world. Their short-term visa did not allow them to stay (unlike Zachary and Megan who could stay in Thailand). Before leaving, they witnessed their city overwhelmed by fear and stress. But, God is at work in the middle of this! They look forward to returning to Asia where their new life as global workers includes being in Asia half the time and Canada the other half. Wherever they are, they will be working on their Asian ministry, ZOE, and their ministry to leaders/marriages/and families. Please pray that they would be able to build these things in a sustainable way. They long to see many lives transformed in Asia and in Canada.