



MTT Ministries Molding the Next Generation

"The things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also." II Tim. 2:2

2019 May-June Prayer Letter

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God is good. He has answered prayer in so many ways this spring. Thanks to all who have been praying for our needs, and especially for our need of laborers willing to go with us to New Zealand.

New Zealand Team: Answered Prayer Even though around 75 people signed up with interested for the New Zealand team, as of March we still only had four young people on the team. Our group reservation with the airlines required that we have a minimum of ten people. And our deadline for submitting names to the airlines was the beginning of April. This is when we sent out an urgent request for prayer to our friends and supporters.

It got worse before it got better. Two of the four young people decided to drop off the team, leaving us with two young people. Miraculously within 1 week the Lord gave us a young man and a young lady to join the team to replace those that had dropped off. But we still had to cancel our group reservation, which meant a loss of \$1200 in ticket deposits. So we rebooked the tickets as individuals instead of a group, which caused added costs for the tickets and baggage. But we kept praying for the Lord to somehow help us fill the team, since we still needed more staff to minister in NZ.

Then in one day, two young people from unexpected sources joined the team.



The same week two young people from New Zealand decided to also join the team.

So now we are up to ten people total. Even though the cost of the flight will be more, we know that the Lord can take care of that need as well. We are praising the Lord that He has given us some very sharp, solid young people who are willing to serve for His glory this summer. (their winter in NZ)

Canada Team - July 19 - August 20, 2019 We are thankful that the Canada team has been a much easier team to fill. Once again, we will be training the team in many areas of ministry, such as Testimonies, Teaching, Preaching, Music, Handchimes, Drama, Puppets, and Soul Winning.

Both the NZ team and the Canada team will be ministering to all ages of people using many different ministry tools. They will be ministering to the **children** in Schools, Bible Clubs, and Sunday School; to the **teens** in teen rallies and activities; to the **adults** in special meetings, music on the streets, door to door work; and ministering to **seniors** in nursing homes.

Mexico Team - Dec. 13, 2019 – Jan. 4, 2020 We are now organizing the Christmas Mexico Team. Be a part of it and come on board. This is a chance to gain hands-on experience in ministry, and gain a vision for missions, while spreading the Gospel and encouraging Christians in Mexico.

Email mttministries@aol.com if interested.

Philippine Trip - March 31 – April 9, 2019
Bob was asked by Pastor Jandy Macasio to speak at their 8th World Missions
Conference at the Balikatan Bible Baptist
Church in Manila, Philippines in April upon recommendation of a pastor friend in Singapore, Pastor Sherwin Tebelin. The people we met were so gracious and had a zeal and excitement for serving the Lord.
And plans are being made for us to take a team there to train and serve with their young people in the summer of 2020.

MTT Banquet - Celebrating 21 years of Ministry

The MTT Banquet on March 23rd was a huge success. We counted over 230 people who attended. There was special music by MTT Alumni, a 20 year anniversary video by Fred Pachter, and our main speaker was Dr. Bruce McAllister, who gave a challenge from God's Word. Also, a special award was given to Mrs. Norman Johnston in honor of her late husband who was Missions director at Ambassador Baptist College, and Vice President of MTT until he met his Savior last May.

The Lord brought in \$10,000 of donations and pledges to help with bus repairs and office expenses. Thanks to all who donated to help MTT Ministries. Your gifts make it possible for us to continue training the next generation to proclaim the Gospel around the world.

OUR NEEDS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

- MTT is in great need of a Secretary to help with the office work. We have a young lady interested, but we need more individuals and churches to partner with us financially, to be able to bring her on board.
- More New Zealand team funds are needed to cover the extra airline ticket costs & baggage expenses of \$3000.
- Pray for more young people to join MTT for the Mexico team. We would like to organize this team before we leave on our summer teams.
- Please pray that souls will be saved and Christians will be encouraged this summer.

Contact us asap if you know someone who could join one of these teams.

New Zealand Team - May 17 thru July 15, 2019 Canada Team - July 19 thru August 20, 2019 Mexico Team - Dec. 13, 2019 thru Jan. 4, 2020

Your prayers are making a difference, so please continue to pray for us!! Thank you.

Training the Next Generation, **Bob & Joyce Landis**MTT Ministries, Inc.

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Our heart's desire is to disciple more young people in local church ministries and then take them to the mission field so they can put into practice what they have learned. And we pray that each one will go on to serve Christ wherever He leads them.

Look us up on our website for more information. mttministries.org

Some of the many Pastors we met in the Philippines

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Banquet Photos Below



Ladies at the Mission
Conference In the Philippines





Visited Tiffany, Missionary in the Philippines, who is an MTT Alumni



