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EXCITING FALL OPPORTUNITIES

Warm greetings from **Minneapolis, Minnesota!** I'm wrapping up a wonderful weekend of ministry alongside our new missionary, **Cedric Wong**. On this Labor Day, I'm reflecting on the sacred nature of labor, not only in our daily work but also in the vital fields of the gospel. Today, as many take a moment to recognize the contributions of workers across our nation, we also celebrate those laboring across cultures and continents, sowing seeds of truth and hope. Your prayers and financial support play an essential role in this mission. You are not merely donors; you are co-laborers in every conversation, connection, and step forward in advancing the gospel. We are truly grateful for each one of you.



Cedric and I arrived in Minneapolis last Thursday, where we dedicated time to connect with ministry friends and potential partners. On Saturday, we traveled to Ankeny, Iowa, for a visit to **Faith Baptist Bible College**. We enjoyed a special time of fellowship with our friend **Tim Baucum** and his family, who graciously treated us to two authentic Cantonese meals

prepared by Tim's wife, originally from Hong Kong. I imagine Cedric felt right at home! Tim and Cedric share a special bond, having grown up together in Hong Kong, where Tim's father, a missionary pastor, introduced Cedric to Christ. This beautiful connection serves as a reminder of how the gospel legacy multiplies through generations.

On Sunday morning, I had the privilege of introducing Cedric and his ministry to the faithful members of **Community Baptist Church** in Ankeny. We were warmly hosted by **Jeff and RaeAnn Hilla**, whose hospitality has been a blessing during my visits to Iowa. You might remember Jeff's name, as he recently joined Rick Jensen on a work team to Uruguay. Their generosity continually reinforces the warmth of our gospel partnerships.

Tomorrow, Cedric and I will have breakfast with a local pastor before flying back to Greenville, where we expect to arrive around midnight. September is already shaping up to be a busy and fruitful month ahead. Joanna and I will join about twenty other mission directors and their wives next week for the annual **Fellowship of Missions (FOM)** meeting. FOM represents over 2,000 missionaries across all six continents, and these gatherings serve as a vital opportunity for like-minded agencies to stay informed, encouraged, and equipped for the global mission before us.



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To conclude the month, I will travel to Calgary, Canada, to preach for a Missions Emphasis Sunday at Foundations Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Miller. We are asking the Lord to use each opportunity to cultivate new partnerships, raise up new missionaries, and foster exciting momentum for the gospel.



Your partnership is the backbone of all these efforts. You are a part of every sermon preached, every meal shared, every student challenged, and every missionary sent. Thank you for investing alongside us in all our projects, especially in the lives of people and the enduring work of the gospel.

We are here to support you and your church in any way possible. If you have specific prayer requests or needs, please feel free to reach out to me at jeff@emuinternational.org or (864) 617-7156. I would also love the opportunity to share the vision and work of EMU International with your church family.

Attention Pastors

I am currently planning my calendar for 2025 and 2026. In addition to traveling and visiting the EMU International missionaries on their various fields of service, I have had the privilege of preaching in Christian School chapels, Pastors' Fellowships, at Christian Camps, Missions Conferences, Revival Meetings, and Family Conferences. I am

also available for single meetings to promote the work of EMU International. Contact me if you are interested in me visiting your church.



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September



- 6-10 Fellowship of Missions Annual Meeting
- 14 Whispering Pines Baptist, Wilmington, NC
- 19-20 Bob Jones University, Seminary Retreat
- 21 _____
- 22-25 BJU Reach Week
- 17-30 Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 28 Foundation Baptist Church, Calgary, CA

October



- 5 Tabernacle Baptist Church, Wilson, NC
- 12 East Side Baptist Church, Statesville, NC
- 19 Central Baptist Church, Rockville, MD
- 20-24 Faith Baptist Bible College - Global Reach Week
- 26 Beckley Regular Baptist Church, Beckley, WV
- 27-29 Appalachian Bible College

November



- 2 _____
- 9 Grace Baptist Church, Hamtramck, MI
- 16 Cornerstone Baptist Church, Bay City, MI
- 23 _____
- 30 _____



We NEED PARTNERS

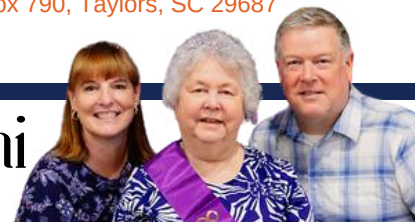


I would love to sit down with friends and pastors and share what God is doing through our ministry and how they can join our team.

Philippians 4:17 *Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account*

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Pray for Mimi



Please pray for my mother **Elaine Davis**. On August 12, she had major back surgery. In her words, the recovery has been brutal. We have the privilege of having her live with us in her own basement apartment. It has been an honor to help care for her. She is doing better, now. She will wear the back brace for three months.