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*Training Nationals to plant churches in Armenia and the 10/40 Window-firstBible International*

*Proverbs 3:6 "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."*

*Do you ever look at a verse in the Bible, maybe one that you have memorized, and study it out? Isn't it amazing when God shows you something that you never noticed before?*

*All of my life I have wanted to be in the center of God's will. I have wanted my every day to be doing whatever it is that I believe to be what God wanted for me to do that day. I wanted to witness to the people that God put in my path that day. I would pray that I wouldn't do things for God to bless, but that I would do the things that God would have me to do and be blessed because of my obedience. As I looked at this verse this morning in my devotions, I saw, "in all thy ways acknowledge him," 'ways' being plural. I know that God has 'a' plan for my life, not plans. I looked at the words "acknowledge him" and after meditating on it, God showed me that I should talk with Him every day about where I plan to go and who I am planning to see and talk with. Checking my plans out with God before I act on them so that He can reveal to me if the people I plan to talk to that day match up with who had been on His heart to reach that day.*

*If we just focus on the big picture we will miss the little details that make up the big picture.*

**Praise** ~ The Thadou Bible project has been completed! 10,000 whole Bibles, along with 80,000 books of John and Romans, have been printed and are on their way to India.

Tammy and I are planning a trip to Armenia this spring, either in March or April. We are still finalizing the trip. We are excited to see everyone in the church plants! We had planned to go back this winter, but the translation project for the A-Z Discipleship has taken longer than planned. Please pray for Vartan as he continues to work on this project. It is a huge undertaking for him. He is an excellent and thorough translator that wants to make sure everything is accurate and can be understood by his people.

We have been staying very busy while home. The Lord has us helping in a little church in Kentucky while we are local. I have had many opportunities to witness in our community. Recently I have been able to be a witness to a family. I met Karen Bennett and was able to witness to her husband before he was taken by cancer. He said that he was saved but wanted me to continue to reach out to his wife. I was able to reach out to her and her family through the funeral. Please pray for Karen and her family to come to know the Lord.

I have had the opportunity to reach out to 10 Chinese nationals with the Gospel of John and Romans. By providing these Scriptures to them, I was able to witness to their American family as well.

There is a catholic man that has been giving me a hard time because I am a Bible believing Christian. Today he asked for prayer for his marriage. There is another man that I will be having lunch with named Richard. He has asked to meet with me and talk about "spiritual things". He is lost but has been watching me. Please pray for these men, that the Lord will give me the words to help reach them.

**Please pray for:**

1. Funds for translation project for A-Z Discipleship material
2. Funds for our next trip to Armenia
3. For our son Mark, as he prepares for serving the Lord in the area of Bible translation

*Thank you for your prayers and financial support we could not go without your partnership in our ministry. You are a blessing to us!!*

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