



Pat & Pam Summers

## 2015 YEAR END UPDATE

### PRAISE GOD FOR AN AMAZING YEAR!

**Our Vision is to serve and empower the North American church to fill the globe with life-giving churches.**

#### 2015

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**By God's grace we've helped many stateside churches and individuals to be involved in:**

- > **Planting 61 churches for a total of 320 since Think Missions started**
- > **Training over 900 church planters, pastors and their spouses**
- > **Ministering to over 6,700 people overseas**
- > **At least 86 people accepting Jesus at our out-reach services**
- > **Providing over 3,600 pounds of ministry supplies, Bibles and tools to the field**
- > **Getting over 40 U.S. churches involved**
- > **Networking, coaching and strategic missions development**

I can't tell you how grateful we are for the privilege of serving the Lord and all of our wonderful partners in this ministry. What an incredible year! Through your faithful prayer and financial support we were able to do damage to hell and win victories for heaven!

We had seven mission trips this past year — six sponsored completely by Think Missions and one with another ministry. As always, our missions were focused around apostolic church planting. We are working hard to help stateside churches, small businesses and individuals reach needy parts of the world through church planting. By

God's grace, we had the privilege of helping our partners to be a part of 61 new church plants last year! It is not uncommon for these new churches to reach at least 25 to 30 new converts in the first year or so. Many of them will be planting new churches of their own in the first few years as well.

These are churches that own their own property and have an indigenous pastor. We receive so many amazing reports of what God is doing! They are experiencing incredible growth. It's exciting that almost all of their growth is new conversion growth, not transfer growth. If we conservatively figure that

each new church will reach 50 new people for Christ (some of the rural ones will be less, some urban will be more) that's **3,050 new names in the Lamb's Book of Life!**

That figure will only continue to grow as the churches grow and plant new churches themselves.

Since Think Missions started, **320 churches have been planted.** Based on reports of their growth and the churches they have planted—we **celebrate over 24,000 people in church every Sunday!**

Your prayers and financial investments are making a huge difference for the kingdom! We can't thank you enough.

#### LOOKING AHEAD—2016

2016 is going to be a year of transition for Think Missions. We are so grateful for Fernando DeCarvalho who has served as our mission director.

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Check out

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to learn more about our mission and our opportunities.

You can sign up to go to the field with us.

Online giving is also available.

Tax deductible donations can be made out and sent to:

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Year end receipts will be provided.

Under his leadership, the mission has grown exponentially. Fernando has done an exceptional job, and it has been a joy working with him. He has been given an amazing opportunity to work with Mission SOS. He will serve as their U.S. Executive Director. He will still be based out of Pittsburgh and will continue to work with Think Missions in a limited capacity because of his new ministry responsibilities.

## GOD'S PROVISION

With the amount of ministry that needs to be done, I was a little overwhelmed thinking about Fernando's transition. But God wasn't. He has been preparing someone that has a heart and desire to see Think Missions continue to move forward.

Duane Goodling has been involved with missions as a lay person for many years. Some years ago the Lord placed a call on his heart to begin to prepare for full time ministry. Duane is in the process of answering that call. He and his wife Beth are taking a huge step of

Even though we are very sad that we won't be working together as much, we are both excited about this opportunity that will give him a larger ministry platform. Fernando says, "All this transition means is: more souls, more churches, more disciples made, and more people on the mission field!" How could you not be excited about that! Fernando has been a gift from God to this ministry and I'm sure SOS will feel the same way.



Duane, Beth, Chase and Nick Goodling

faith to begin transitioning into ministry. Like Fernando and myself, he has to raise his monthly support to be able to make the move. Please be praying as he begins this adventure with us.

## Dream and Pray With Us—2016

**Cuba Missions - Feb 12-19 and Feb 26-March 4** We are sponsoring two Church Planters' Training Conferences, planting churches, resourcing and ministering to individuals. Pray that our Cuban religious visas are released and that we can get all of the ministry supplies into the country.

**Our Family - Amanda & Eric** live in northern VA. He is serving as a law enforcement officer. She is volunteering with the largest human trafficking organization in northern VA. She also did some mission work in Thailand last year. They are expecting their first child in April.

**Emily & Joseph** moved to Oil City, Cranberry (north), Franklin, PA area to plant a new church. Pray as they are starting a Bible study this week. Their son John Ryan is almost 9 months old, and they are expecting their second child this summer.

**Pat & Pam** need continued wisdom and revelation with the ministry. We are believing for leaders to adopt needy areas of the world with us so we can expand our impact and opportunities. Pray for finances to plant more churches, and that we would continue to raise our monthly support. Believe with us for divine appointments and opportunities to help more stateside churches to plant new churches in needy areas of the world.

**Duane & Beth** need favor as they begin to build partnerships and work to raise their monthly ministry budget. Pray for wisdom with networking, resourcing and all that's involved in the transition. Also pray for Chase and Nick.

**Fernando & Elizabeth** need wisdom as they transition into Mission SOS. Pray for favor with all of the new responsibilities. Ask God to grant the desires of their hearts and that many would come to Christ. Praise God for little Malachi.