

April 2019

## Lawton Ministry Update



Dear family and friends,

It's been a soggy wet winter in North Carolina but God is doing great things in and through us so I thought I'd share a few of the highlights with you.



### SUMMER MISSIONARY INTERNS

It's been a busy Spring as my part-time mobilizer and I have screened the applications of over 60 students who were interested in participating in our summer missionary internship program that I oversee. And so far, we have been able to place 17 into various engineering, creative, communications, and business missionary internships both here in Cary, NC, and around the world. Thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray that they, as a group, will be able to raise the \$67,000

they need to cover their travel, lodging, stipend and fees!

### URBANA AND HACK4MISSIONS

This past Urbana our team of five talked to hundreds of attendees and came home with the contact information for almost 200 people that either want to serve with us or want to keep in touch! Thank you for your prayers. In addition to talking with people at our booth, we also had a special project for 10 of the 150 attendees who wanted to use their computer programming skills to help missions. Our team developed the programming for TWR's new Software Defined Radios and our project was written up on the Mission News Network. Very exciting.



### PARTNERING WITH TWR

Would you be willing to help me mobilize missionaries? I have developed a packet of materials (brochures, CD and instructions) that you can use to introduce TWR to your small group and to encourage them to consider using their talents to serve in missions or to help us find others that are. Just go to [twr.org](http://twr.org), click on Resources, then Free Materials and you'll find it there. Also, [coffeehelpingtwr.com](http://coffeehelpingtwr.com) is the place to purchase your coffee where 100% of the profit goes to support the missionary or missions project of your choice! Don't miss this opportunity to get some great coffee and partner with us at the same time.

Thank you for reading my newsletter, praying, and for your partnership in making this ministry possible. May God richly bless you.

Alan Lawton  
Director of Mobilization and Internships



### PRAISE GOD THAT...

- Two Embarkers (short-term overseas missionaries) are now serving in Europe and Guam.
- We were able to place 17 summer missionary interns.
- Brittany will be starting an Education Masters at Vanderbilt this fall and Vandy gave her a great grant!
- Zachary is in his second to last semester at NC State (Human Bio) and doing well.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- Our follow-up with people we met at Urbana.
- On-boarding and adjustment for my new team member.