

June 2021

Lawton Ministry Update



Dear family and friends,

I'm writing this during the gas shortage crisis here in the Southeast so I'm working from home again! I've actually been back in the office since last May (with temperature checks and masks in the common areas) so this is a bit of adjustment. What a blessing to be a follower of Christ, knowing that God has all things in control and we can trust him with our future.

2 NEW TEAMMATES

One of the things that I have been praying for since I took on the role of Director of Mobilization five years ago (in addition to my other roles as Internship Director, Short-term Missions Coordinator, Overseas Volunteer Coordinator and Long-term Missions Director) was for a missionary to take over our internship and short-term missions programs so that I can better focus my energies. As of May 1, we are excited to welcome Jennifer Bozeman to the team to take on this role! Jennifer has her master's degree in Communication and Leadership and was last serving as an admissions coordinator for a Christian university in Michigan. Her addition now makes us a team of 10 (3 full-time, 3 part-time, and 4 volunteers)! On June 7, we are having a team retreat to help us gel as a team and to clarify areas of responsibilities. We are also excited to have added another missionary to our Member Care team. It really does feel like God is positioning us to serve the next generation of missionaries for TWR. Please keep all of these changes and our upcoming retreat in your prayers.



14 SHORT-TERM MISSIONARY INTERNS

After a whirlwind of activities in the last few months with application processing, interviews, and support raising training, we now have fourteen short-term missionary interns that will be serving with us. Seven of them will be going overseas to help our teams at our transmitting sites, three will be here in Cary (NC) and four are serving remotely. One of our interns that will be serving in Cary for our Marketing Video team is Donna's niece! She's a recent college graduate and is also open to career missions with TWR as well! And last week, the interns have reached 100% of their support raising goal. We praise God for his provision of talented young men and women to serve with us and for the resources that enables them to serve. Obviously, there are still many challenges with Covid so please keep them, their health and their travel logistics in your prayers.

1 NEW FAMILY TO GUAM AND MORE MISSIONARIES ON THE WAY

A few weeks ago, we had the privilege of commissioning a new family to serve at our transmission station on Guam! The Custers will arrive in June to help the team there with transmitter and antenna maintenance and with our \$1.4M antenna upgrade next year (search for Guam Tower Restoration Project on our website). It's also exciting to see three past interns now developing partnerships to come back to serve with us full-time. Your prayers, God's power and our efforts are making a difference for global missions.



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



PRaise GOD THAT...

- We added a new member to our team to help with our internship and short-term missions programs.
- New families are sensing God's calling to serve Him globally with us.
- Our kids and parents are all well and Covid free.

PLEASE PRay FOR...

- Our 14 missionary interns as they prepare to serve with us and for their health and safety.
- Our team as we integrate a new member and for Jennifer's training.
- A few of our kids as they wander through this world, far from God.