

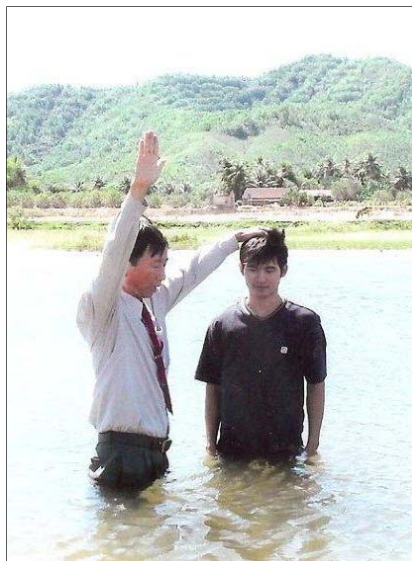
# ADVANCE...

By: Pete Frank

## ***His Eyes Behold the Nations***

God's eye is not only on the sparrow, as the hymnwriter affirms, but His eye is also on the nations. Psalm 66:7 proclaims, "He ruleth by His power forever; His eyes behold the nations..." And today, God is at work drawing people to Himself from a diversity of nations and cultures. I am grateful for the calling to serve the Lord with Gospelink and for what He is doing within the eleven nations where our preachers are faithfully proclaiming the Gospel.

Just two years ago Gospelink began working in the needy nation of Vietnam. As a Communist country, Vietnam has been restricted to foreign missions work for decades. However, the king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, and God has chosen to open the door to Vietnam. Just two years ago, the network of house churches and preachers with whom we are partnering was licensed by the government. This means that Gospelink's preachers are now experiencing freedom to advance the Gospel. This



*Gospelink preacher Trinh Ngo baptizing a new Vietnamese Christian*

freedom is unlike anything they have ever experienced.

Of the 45 Vietnamese preachers that are currently being sponsored, over 2/3 of them have been imprisoned for preaching Jesus Christ to their people. While there is still persecution taking place in rural regions, particularly in northern Vietnam, we are rejoicing in what God is doing through His faithful

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*Gospelink was established for the purpose of advancing the gospel throughout the world. It is our belief that this objective can be best accomplished by assisting national preachers who are actively involved in church planting and discipleship. Through prayer and financial assistance national preachers are empowered, their evangelistic outreach is enhanced, and their church planting efforts are accelerated.*

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*National preachers who have been selected for assistance have met all the necessary initial requisites of accountability. Their financial needs have been evaluated. Their morals, reputation, and character are exemplary. Their doctrinal beliefs are sound and their training and ministry experience are verified.*

*Once assistance has been initiated through Gospelink, the national preacher must continue to meet all the ongoing requisites of accountability in order to maintain this assistance. Ministry reports are submitted systematically and on-site evaluations are regularly conducted by the regional directors and Gospelink USA representatives.*

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*Gospelink preacher Nguyen Tuyen leading 35 K'Ho tribal children to Christ*

preachers there. As one Vietnamese preacher stated, “Our greatest fear is not persecution; our greatest fear is disobedience to God.” The Lord is at work, and He is using obedient servants, as well as Gospelink’s USA sponsors, to reach the Vietnamese!

One such obedient preacher is Dang Tuy, Gospelink’s “Apostle Paul” of Vietnam. Before Pastor Tuy came to Christ he worked as a police officer for the Vietnamese government. He would arrest Christians, put them in prison, and confiscate their Bibles. God works in mysterious ways, and Dang Tuy began reading the Bibles he had confiscated. I asked him why he began reading the Bible and he told me through our translator that it was because of the courage he saw in the people he was arresting. He said he had to find out what makes Christians so brave in the face of persecution. The

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 Malawi

Lord saved him and he is now preaching the Gospel to the Vietnamese.

Here is an excerpt from one of Pastor Tuy's recent quarterly reports: "During the last quarter, God anointed my preaching. I went to Phuoc My Village and shared the gospel message at Nguyen Thi Hoa's house. Mrs. Hoa worshiped the lucky god and the land god for many years. She thought that these gods would bless her farming and cattle breeding, yet lucky things did not visit her. I explained to her about our Creator God who controls the weather and all things. Then I gave her my own testimony of how God changed my mind and spirit and gave me eternal life when I trusted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Consequently, Mrs. Hoa received Christ by praying to repent of her sins. Immediately,

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*Pete's wife, Sunnie, and a dress maker who trusted Christ*

**THANK YOU  
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## THE NATIONAL PREACHER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

*...linking Christians in America with national preachers across the world*

### ***Why Gospelink helps national preachers...***

National preachers have many advantages in taking the gospel to their own people. Every national preacher sponsored through Gospelink has already been trained, has helped to establish at least one church, and is actively involved in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting. Their morals, work ethic, spiritual reputation, and physical needs have all been verified. With monthly prayer and financial support, they will be able to increase their outreach and accelerate their church planting efforts.

Because the Lord's return is drawing closer and the unfinished task remains so extensive, would you pray about what part you might have in helping one of these national preachers advance the gospel in their area of the world? Whatever they accomplish will be fruit that abounds to your account, also.

### ***How Gospelink helps national preachers...***

Gospelink seeks to secure five sponsorships for each national preacher: three Ministry Sponsorships (\$35 per month each), one Outreach Sponsorship (\$25 per month), and one Training Sponsorship (\$15 per month).

The Ministry Sponsorship funds are used to help the preacher with the basic needs of his family, such as food clothing, shelter, medicine, and his children's education. The Outreach Sponsorship funds are used to assist the preacher in evangelism and in providing outreach materials, such as, Bibles and tracts. The Training Sponsorship funds are used to help cover the costs of national and regional training opportunities and to provide study materials and curriculum. Please look over the profiles of the preachers (located on pages 6 and 7) and pray about your involvement.

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***How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?  
And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?  
And how shall they hear without a preacher?  
And how shall they preach, except they be sent?***

**Romans 10:14,15**



## HO FAMILY

Vietnam  
(Kon Tum Province)

Pastor: Hung  
Spouse: Thu  
Child 1: Phong  
Child 2: Nha

(Plus 1 other dependent)

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I grew up as a rebellious young person. Every night, I would drink and often cursed my parents. My family faithfully worshipped our ancestors.

In May of 1990, a Christian man named Mr. Hung, who lived in my town, came and shared Jesus Christ with me. This was my first time to hear the Gospel. About one month later, while I was working on the farm, a Vietnamese pastor came and shared the Gospel with me. He opened God's Word and explained John 3:16. I gladly prayed and received Jesus Christ into my life.

The pastor gave me a Bible and I began reading it every night instead of drinking. I also began studying the Bible with some other Christians in my town. God changed my life, and I worship Him and sing praises to His name.

My wife, Thu, grew up in a farming family who worshipped their ancestors. She had no peace in her life and always worried about the future.

In March, 2001, I went to her home and shared the Good News with her, but she refused to listen to me. A week later, I went back and explained salvation to her again, and Thu repented and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. Thu is very committed to God and desires to serve Him for the rest of her life.

In the year 2000, I began attending a Bible college in Saigon. During this time God called me to preach the Gospel to the Kor and Bana Tribes in Vietnam. Without Christ, they are living in darkness. I want to share my peace and new life with these tribal groups.

**Sponsorships needed: 3 Ministry; 1 Outreach; 1 Training**

## THACH FAMILY

Vietnam  
(Tra Vinh Province)

Pastor: Xinh  
Spouse: Ren  
Child 1: Phuoc  
Child 2: Huong  
Child 3: Phuong  
Child 4: Pha-Na



### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I grew up as a Buddhist and eventually became a Buddhist monk. I was a monk for many years. I taught Buddhist Law, worshipped Buddha, Bodhisattva, and Kuan-yin, the Buddhist goddess of compassion. But in spite of my devotion to Buddhism, I could not find peace in my heart. Buddhist Law did not give me hope but only made me a person with no joy in my life. In 1988, I crossed the border to Thailand in order to have a better life. I began living in a Thailand Refugee Camp. There was a pastor there who came to share the Gospel with me. I recognized the truth and the hope for which I was searching. This pastor helped me to pray, and I repented of my sins and received Jesus Christ into my heart as my only Savior. I gave up worshiping Buddha and worshiped the true God who gave me salvation and everlasting life. I began studying God's Word at the local Bible school. God began using me to share the Gospel with the other refugees in Thailand. In time, God changed my life and increased my faith.

My wife, Ren, worshiped idols and was a very superstitious person. She would pray often to all kinds of false gods for her business to prosper. She raised and sold pigs. However, her business did not prosper. After I came to Christ, my wife saw my life and realized how God was changing me into a different person. So, she started going to church with me. A local pastor shared the Gospel with Ren, and she trusted Christ as her Savior in 2002.

While in Thailand, God began to give me a burden for my tribal people, the Kho-me tribal group in Vietnam. God has answered my prayers, and now I am preaching the Gospel to the Kho-me. Please pray that God will use my wife and me to reach our people.

**Sponsorships needed: 3 Ministry; 1 Outreach; 1 Training**

**I would like to CONNECT with a national preacher**



**through Gospelink's Sponsorship Program!**

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**I would like to assist the following preacher and his family:**

- HO Family**  **THACH Family**

**If my preacher has already been connected with another family:**

- Please assign me another national preacher.
- Please contact me for further instructions.

**Please Note...**

Each sponsorship for a national preacher is a monthly commitment. If a sponsor must terminate their assistance, they should try to give as much notice as possible so efforts can be made to locate another sponsor for their preacher. Sponsors will receive a profile on their preacher, prayer cards, bookmarks, quarterly ministry reports and occasional photographs. All preachers must comply with Gospelink's local, regional, national and international accountability procedures in order to maintain their sponsorship.

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Mrs. Hoa took her false gods and threw them on her floor. Praise the Lord!"

Another preacher, Nguyen Nghe, shared a similar story: "My wife, some church leaders, and I made a motorbike trip to the mountainous region of the K'dong tribe in my area. We stopped at one K'dong tribal village in which there was a patriarch, a famous magician in the area. This old man had worshiped many kinds of gods. He told us that he worshiped gods so that he might have peace and blessing. I explained to him that the gods had no love and could not help him. After a short talk, we spoke to him about the living God who could bless those who receive Him by faith. After hearing and receiving the Gospel, he took the gods off the altars and broke them on the ground in front of us. His wife and three children also accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and God for the forgiveness of their sins. Please keep praying that God will do great things among the K'dong tribe!"

John chapter four tells us the amazing story of Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus' grace is displayed as He seeks out this woman, a sinful, social outcast. What a candidate for God's saving grace she was! In verse 23 Jesus says that God, "...seeketh such to worship Him." God not only sought the woman at the



*(Above) Buddhist lady accepting Christ on the steps of a Buddhist temple*

*(Below) This Ede tribal family came to Christ through the ministry of Preacher R. Seo*

*(Bottom) Vo Phan sharing Christ with a man in Tan Quan, Vietnam*



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well centuries ago, but He is also seeking worshipers across the globe today. A study of this passage reveals that “seeketh” appears in the active voice, which simply means that God is actively pursuing and drawing people to Himself. Jesus is not saying here that God is searching for something in hopes that He will find it. Rather, Jesus is revealing that God is seeking in order to find. It is an active pursuit in order to fulfill His purpose. In other words, He is going to make it happen! That is the sovereign power of God, along with the saving grace of God.

I'm glad God is seeking us, because none of us by nature are seeking Him. Romans 3:11 says, "...there is none that seeketh after God." But there is One seeking us. Luke 19:10 says, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." God's eye is on the nation of Vietnam and He is at work seeking and drawing worshipers to Himself.

In March, my wife, Sunnie, and I had the opportunity to lead a mission team from southern Indiana on a short-term trip to Vietnam. The ten people in our group were all impacted as they saw first hand what God is doing. We saw many people respond to the Gospel and receive Christ through the witnessing efforts of our group. From a Saigon dress shop worker, to cab drivers, to a young Buddhist lady who was

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Malawi

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TJ and Lacy Sanchez  
Pastor Tai Do  
Vietnam

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The Fiske Family  
Pastor Banza Mukalay  
Congo D.R.

saved on the steps of a large Buddhist temple in Saigon, many people we personally encountered were open to the truth of the Gospel. The Lord of the harvest is seeking such to worship Him.

One day, Pastor Bob (from our USA team) and I had the privilege of baptizing 21 new Vietnamese Christians in the South China Sea. The other members of our missions team were each standing on the shore watching these Vietnamese believers follow the Lord publicly in baptism...and in broad daylight. It wasn't long ago that this type of public "religious activity" was a crime in Vietnam. Standing there that day our hearts were glad to know that God was looking down from heaven and being glorified through His people in the nation of Vietnam.

Habakkuk 1:5 declares, "Behold among the nations, and regard, and wonder marvelously; for I will work a work in your days, which ye will not believe, though it be told you." In this nation of 85 million people, the harvest is plentiful and the laborers are few. But God is truly working a marvelous work.

Will you consider partnering with one of the faithful laborers of Vietnam by sponsoring a Gospelink preacher? The door is open! Precious souls are being saved; faithful disciples are being made; dedicated preachers are being trained; and, God's marvelous Name is being glorified. His eye is on Vietnam!

**THANK YOU**  
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## THE CURRENT NEED

*...unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask*

### Welcome Prater Family

John and Brenda Prater have recently joined Gospelink's USA mission team. Having been in the ministry for over 25 years, John's domestic focus will be on increasing global spiritual awareness and securing sponsorships for national preachers serving abroad. Internationally, John will provide mission oversight within the nations of Tanzania and Ethiopia. The Prater family will continue to reside in Georgia.

John and Brenda have stepped out in faith to do this mission ministry and need Christians who will partner with them in prayer and financial support. If you would like to help this missionary family, complete [page 15](#).

### Bicycles for Vietnam

One valuable tool in taking the Gospel to the Vietnamese is the bicycle. The Gospelink preachers in Vietnam have evangelism teams serving the Lord by going into villages and sharing Jesus Christ with the local villagers. Many of these evangelists do not have a bicycle. The cost to purchase a bicycle in Vietnam is just \$50. If you can help, see [page 15](#).



*(Above) Another family joins Gospelink's USA Staff...John and Brenda Prater, Alyssa, Kelly*

*(Below) An evangelism team taking the Gospel to Vietnam via bicycles*



## Zambia “College Camp”

Most young adults in Africa have never had the opportunity to attend a Bible camp. In August, Gospelink will be conducting its first camp for young adults at the International Bible College. Campers are expected from all twelve regions of Zambia where Gospelink currently ministers. Preaching, teaching, and discipleship will be heavily emphasized. Final interviews will also be conducted at the camp to determine those young adults who will be offered a scholarship to attend the International Bible College in January, 2011.

Campers must cover their own transportation to the college, while Gospelink provides their food and lodging. The food cost for one camper for one week is \$30.00, and 96 campers are expected to attend. Strong decisions will be made for Christ. If you can help with one or more of these campers, see [page 15](#).

## Desks for IBC Students

The International Bible College hopes to enroll 30 additional students in January, 2011. Desks will need to be made for these new students. The desks will be constructed by the students as a part of their work scholarship responsibilities. The cost for the materials for one desk is \$25.00. If you can help, see [page 15](#).

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## Overseas Container

We hope to ship another 40' container to Zambia before the end of July. It will be filled with donated items worth tens of thousands of dollars. Some funds are still needed to cover the transport fees. If you can help, see page 15.

## Orphan Sponsorships

Sponsorships for Orphans are available through Gospelink. Each sponsorship is \$30 per month. Sponsors will receive biographical information on the orphan they sponsor, as well as a quarterly letter. If you would like to assist an orphan with a sponsorship, complete page 15.

## Student Sponsorships

Sponsorships for Bible College Students are available through Gospelink. Each sponsorship is \$50 per month. Though students are required to work 18 hours each week in exchange for their education, sponsorship funds are needed to offset the costs of their books, supplies, food, and lodging. Fully trained, these young Champions will be sent forth to proclaim Christ to the nations of Africa. Sponsors will receive biographical information on the college student they sponsor, as well as a quarterly letter. If you would like to assist a Bible College Student with a sponsorship, complete page 15.

## Many Thanks...

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I want to help a Bible College Student with a sponsorship of \$50 per month, beginning in the month of \_\_\_\_\_. Please select a student and send me my sponsorship materials.

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