



Part 2: Lessons Learned
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Lessons Learned on a Trip Around the World

People laugh at my last name... everywhere!

God is in the details

"Do not despise the days of small beginnings..." – Zechariah 4:10

The Word of God speaks for itself

*"The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God stands forever." – Isaiah 40:8*

Prayer is our common language

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." – Jeremiah 33:3

God is creative in his mission to reach the whole world

The Why: *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." – Acts 1:8*

The Where: Sicily/Italy, Africa, Thailand

The Who: Guy and Sondra Sottile, Francesco and Melita Romeo (Sicily)
Thomas and Beatrice Omolo, John and Jacinta Mukolwe (Africa)
Laya Sirikul, Pastor Sumsuk and family (Thailand)

The Beginning

of The What: 2018 Missions Project: Plant 250 churches in Phetchabun, Thailand

God has called those who are blessed to be a blessing!

Next Steps

If God is prompting you to support our goal to plant 250 churches in Thailand, please use the blue missions envelope in today's program for cash or checks, or choose Missions when you give online.

Small Group Questions

- 1) Where is your dream destination? Why?
- 2) What would hold you back from taking the Great Commission seriously? (Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.)
- 3) What are you doing to reach your "Jerusalem" – your immediate sphere of influence? What about "the uttermost parts of the earth?"
- 4) Name a blessing that God has given you. How can you be a blessing this coming week?
- 5) How can we pray for you right now and throughout the week?