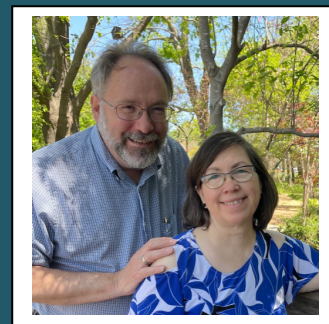


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Giving Thanks for a Reliable Car



We are excited to share our newer car with you! Because of the incredible generosity of our partners, this month we were able to replace our well-used and aged 2008 Honda with a 2021 Mazda CX5.

It is an honest-to-goodness miracle for us. The car fell into our laps as we were looking at an older Honda at a local dealership. It had been traded in that day and since it wasn't a brand of car they regularly stock, they were eager to sell it on. Remarkably the car is three years old but only has 12k miles on it! We told the salesman we were not taking a loan, so our available funds were firm. After some

of the usual back and forth they agreed to our terms! The car has solid reliability and safety ratings and extremely low mileage. It is even still under the manufacturer's warranty. It is so much better than we even thought to pray for! God has blessed us far beyond our own faith. We are grateful to you, our ministry partners, who have made this possible for us.

60th Anniversary Goal → 60 Million People!



This month JMM kicked off our 60th Anniversary year in ministry. We set an ambitious goal to minister to 60 million people globally in our

60th year of ministry. We hit the ground running by sending two of our young speakers across the country to speak to teens and college students at multiple winter conference events. Thousands of students attend these events every January. Our speakers, Matt and Austin, taught seminars on reliability of the Bible and addressing doubt. God is using them to reach the two younger generations.

I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it, and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people will worship him. – Ecc 3:14

Global Book Distribution



Global partnerships are a key concept for our work. We work hand in hand with ministries that have already been established by local believers in countries around the world. This is safer, more cost effective and functional. It empowers men and women who have both the connections and passion to reach their own people with the gospel. What they lack, we provide in the way of training and materials. This is far more effective and safer for all involved. Also, most of these on-the-ground groups do not have the facilities to safely print the materials or the funding to do so. Because of your faithful support of our ministry, we have both!

We are excited to report that the Lord has been opening new doors for global distribution. Nick's boss was approached by the head of a ministry in Farsi speaking areas of the world. He asked for copies to distribute of two of Josh's books, *More Than a Carpenter* and *The Witness*. We had previously translated both books and were looking for safe routes to distribute them. Through our partnership with this on-the-ground ministry we were able to distribute 5000 copies of each book. We received a report that through the QR code in one of the books a local believer was able to safely contact a local church! Another local

follower was also able to share one of the books with her father and his life was changed too!

We hear so many of these stories and wish we could share all of them with you. In March, 5000 more copies of the books will be distributed within these areas to the hands and souls of those who are eager to receive and share them with family and neighbors. Pray for them. Pray for safety as they are distributed and for open hearts as they are received.

Launching a New Curriculum

In February, one of Nick's team members will be taking the new curriculum based on Josh's book, *12 Crucial Truths* for its first trial in



Africa. The purpose of this curriculum is to clearly and winsomely distill the essentials of living a Christian life to cultivate an unshakable faith and learn how to live it out.

He will be teaching it in several countries across the continent and will be gone for most of the month. Please pray for his safety as he travels and for a good response to the teaching. Pray for wisdom and insight on how to tweak the material to make it clear, concise, and effective. Lastly, please pray for the Holy Spirit to use it to open eyes and impassion hearts to share the Gospel with others. Thank you for being faithful in your prayers for us.

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