

SHEEP DOGS

Endeavoring to build mission team unity

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THE CALL

We are absolutely thrilled to be able to share with you the Call that God has placed so strongly on our hearts. These past few months God has been speaking to us frequently and in numerous ways. He has planted in us a clear vision and purpose to fulfill in advancing His Kingdom. That vision is:

“Father, make mission teams One, that the world may know that You sent Your Son.” - from John 17:23

As you may already know, Andrea has been called to the mission field since the age of 14. She spent approximately seven years serving in the international mission field in Europe, Southeast Asia, and Central & South America. She spent her most recent 7 years in the USA ministering to youth as a teacher -- introducing students to languages, cultures, religions, Christianity and to the world of missions. Whether here in the USA or in the remote villages of jungles and mountains, she has always felt called to share the love and hope of Jesus with anyone who will listen.

In the last 12 years, Jay’s career progressed very successfully in the areas of management consulting, leadership development and organizational development. He was blessed to be able to work and consult with many Fortune 500 companies around the USA and internationally.

Currently, we are living the typical American Dream in a wonderful home we just built, with a job Jay enjoys, and with our handsome little two-year-old boy. Life is wonderful. In our daily devotional time with God, we began asking Him about his plan and purposes for us. We prayed, read scriptures and listened for God’s response. And to our delight, God used his Word, people and circumstances to make abundantly clear to us his Calling -- to use the knowledge and skills we have garnered thus far in life to go and help make disciples of all nations. God specifically provided us with a Mission to: “Help make disciples of all nations by enabling current long-term mission teams to grow into a unified group of diverse people, working together under challenging and changing conditions toward a common purpose of reaching the unreached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

God has specifically highlighted to us the people groups in the 10/40 Window, since that is where over 90% of the world’s nearly 2 billion unreached people groups live. See [10/40 Window](#) for more.



Selling up and packing up

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First stop: discipleship and outreach to Australia and Asia where the recent tsunami hit.