



the VRUGGINKS

TRAINING LEADERS IN ASIA

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Praises & Prayer Requests

- 1) Praise God for 58 new prayer partners this month! We are blessed with 292 friends (including YOU) who have signed up to receive our newsletter and uphold us in prayer!
- 2) Praise God we have 4 events where we'll be sharing our ministry in the coming months!
- 3) Praise God we have our first monthly financial partner!
- 4) Pray for the needed \$4,500 to be given towards our survey trip by October 15.
- 5) Pray for God to raise up 84 monthly financial partners who will join with us in spreading the gospel in Asia.

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Us Financially
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The Greatest Need in Asia



Our vision is to equip leaders to reach Asia! Last month the need for equipping Asian leaders was made even more real to us when we had dinner with our neighbors. Mani is from Nepal and his wife Grace is from South Korea. Mani is a pastor in Nepal and came to America to get his Master of Theology degree (ThM). As we shared our hearts for ministry over dessert and coffee, Mani spoke words that we will not soon forget:

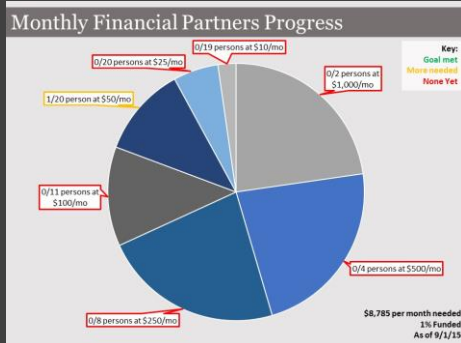
"The greatest need we have in Asia is discipleship. We have amazing conversion stories. We have persecution that drives us to Christ and makes us passionate, but we need training. The church is growing so fast, but we need discipleship."

Testimonies like Mani's are the reason we desire to equip Asian leaders! So many Asian leaders desperately need training - so much

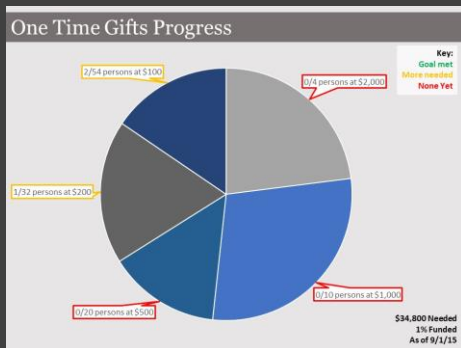
Financial Update

Click the pie charts below to see our financial progress.

Monthly Partners: 1%



One Time Gifts: 1%



Upcoming Visits

Long Island Abundant Life Church
Hicksville, NY
Sunday, September 6 at 10 am &
11:30 am

Bethesda Baptist Church
Brownsburg, IN
Sunday, September 20

Dayton Chinese Christian Church
Dayton, OH
Sunday, October 4

MOPS at New Hyde Park Baptist Church
New Hyde Park, NY
Tuesday, October 20 from 9:15-
11:00 am

so that some local Asian churches send their pastors all the way to America to get a solid theological education. Our hope is that many pastors, like our friend Mani, will not have to leave their countries and ministries for years because we are going to bring theological education to their front door.

Survey Trip

We are excited to announce that January 20-30, 2016 we will be going on a survey trip to Southeast Asia! We will be visiting three cities - Singapore, Bangkok (Thailand), and Chiang Mai (Thailand).

The primary purposes of these visits are for us to evaluate the logistics of functioning in each city with Rachel's wheelchair, connect with future teammates, observe Asia Biblical Theological Seminary (ABTS) classes in progress, and experience the culture. After this trip we will be able to determine which cities will be possible to reside in while serving in Asia. Also, our friend Kristine Tsui from Long Island Abundant Life Church will be coming with us to do professional photography and videography work for ABTS and our family. The survey trip is an important step in our journey to Asia!



The support needs for our survey trip are \$4,500. Our goal is to raise the funds needed for this trip by October 15th so we can get the best price on airline tickets. **Would you please prayerfully consider partnering with us financially to make this survey trip possible?**

There are two ways to give toward our survey trip - online or mail. All gifts are tax deductible.

ONLINE - The easiest way to give is to click the button below and have your gift automatically withdrawn from your bank account or charged to your debit/credit card.

[Give Online](#)

Our Vision

Equipping

Leaders to reach Asia.

Empowering

Asian churches to reproduce.

Expanding

God's kingdom in Asia.

MAIL - Click the button below to download a form to print and mail in with your financial gift towards our survey trip. Please make checks payable to ABWE.

Download Form

Prayer Cards



If we have your mailing address then this week you should be receiving our magnetic prayer card in the mail! **Please put your magnet on your refrigerator as a reminder to pray for us.** If you don't think we have your address and you would like a magnetic prayer card please [email us](#). (Bonus: Next month we will be having a special giveaway involving our prayer magnets so make sure to put it up on your fridge!)



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Thank you for partnering with us in prayer and financially to equip leaders like Mani!

Dreg + Rachel