



CHRISTIAN VETERINARY MISSION

*Challenge, empower, facilitate
veterinarians
to share the love of Christ
through their profession.*

Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those
who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"



The Gospel brings peace...

CVM programs & ministries

Veterinary professional outreach

Veterinary student fellowships

Affiliates: Christian vets in other countries

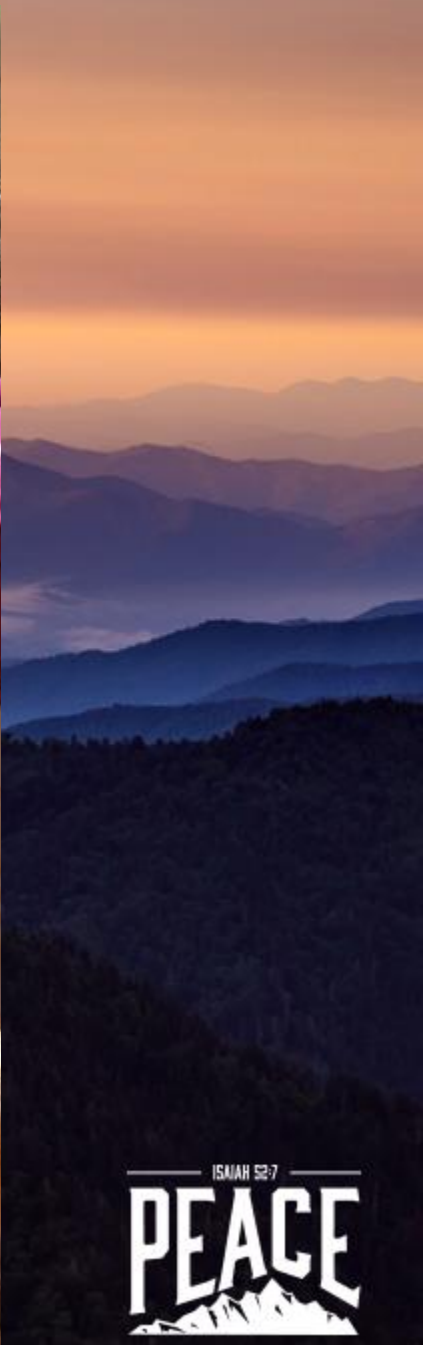
Short Term missions

Long Term missions



African
Affiliate
Mission
team
August
2016





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Advanced degree gains entrance



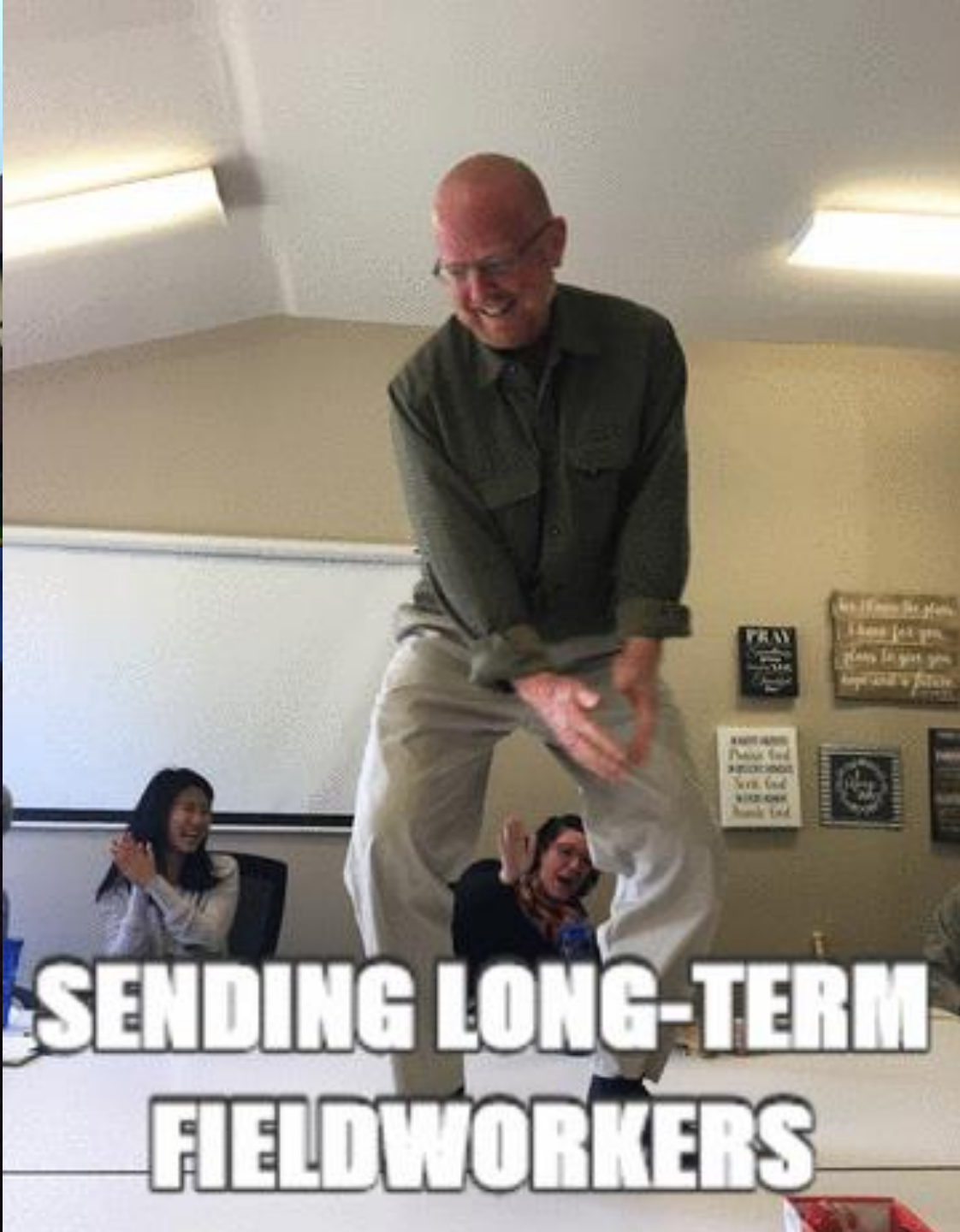
Medical background is helpful...



Gather with veterinary medicine...



... then share Bible stories
or other training (oral cultures)



Fred
&
Vicki

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Cori



Jesse & Hannah

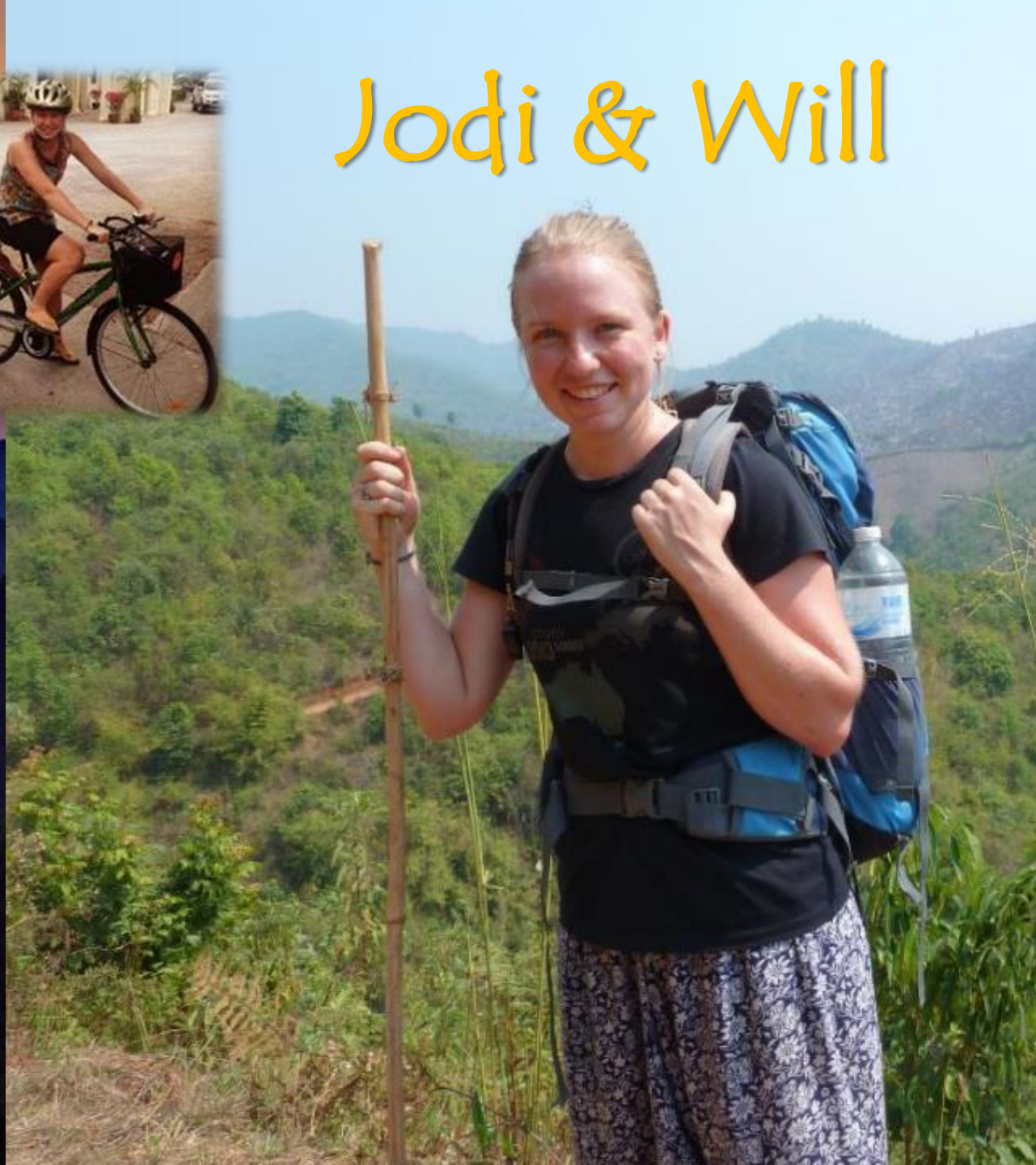






PEACE

Jodi & Will







Aaron
&
Rachel



Romans 12: 1 (my testimony)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view
of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as
living sacrifices,
holy and
pleasing to God—
this is your spiritual act of worship.

Malachi 1:8

When you bring blind... crippled
or diseased animals, is that not
wrong? Try offering them to
your governor!...

Lord, I give up all my own plans & purposes,
all my own desires and hopes, and accept
your will for my life. I give myself, my life,
my all utterly to you, to be yours forever.
Fill me & seal me with your Holy Spirit.
Use me as you will. Send me where you will.
Work out your whole will in my life at any
cost, now and forever. (Betty Stam)

"I wasn't God's first choice for what I've done for China... I don't know who it was... It must have been a man... a well-educated man.

I don't know what happened. Perhaps he died. Perhaps he wasn't willing... and God looked down... and saw Gladys Aylward...

And God said - "Well, she's willing."



3 things I never want to do...



"OK Lord, here I am. Send me." (Is. 6:8)

Can you genuinely pray that?

Six months became 25 years, because...
(often not what you expected!)





Vocation means more...





How else would they hear?



Super valuable lessons...

- about being a living sacrifice
- resting in His sovereign goodness
- the certainty of God's promises
- about the spiritual battle

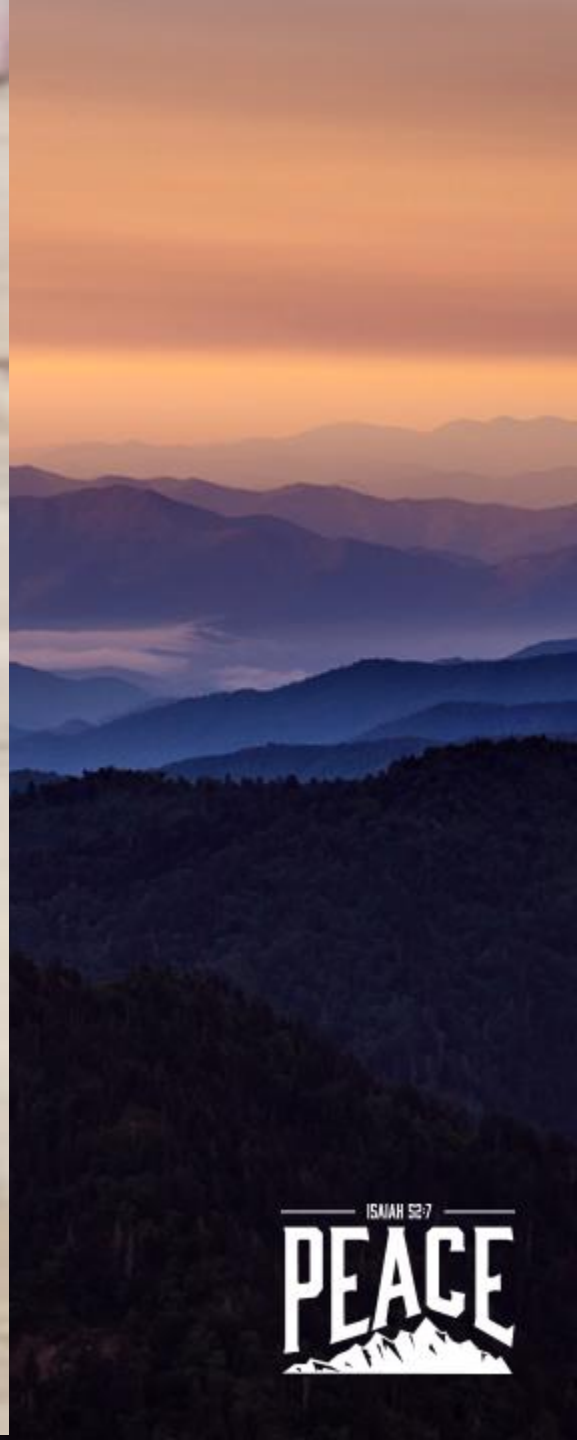


It's not always easy...





Watching God work...



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It's a privilege,
not a sacrifice
to be a living sacrifice

(David Livingstone)

Discuss Romans 12: 1

Review the difference between

Living sacrifice

Holy sacrifice

Pleasing sacrifice

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Are you giving your best to the Deserving One?

Or just putting in time?

John 6

What's Jesus looking for?

"Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.

John 6: 26-27



Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6: 35



From this time many of his disciples
turned back and no longer followed
him.

John 6:66

What's Jesus
looking for?

He didn't care about the
size of the crowd.

He cared about their level of
commitment.

Is Jesus only enough
here
where it's easy?

Or would Jesus still be enough in
Pakistan,
when He was all I had?

A lot of fans are OK with a half-
hearted relationship with Jesus,
because they plan
to be all-in some day.

They are not saying no to Jesus,
just later

updated & expanded

over 1 million copies sold

not a fan.

BECOMING A COMPLETELY COMMITTED
FOLLOWER OF JESUS

kyle idleman

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Did you make a decision for Jesus?

or are you committed to follow Jesus,
no matter what?

Do you just know about Jesus,
or do you really KNOW Him?

Is Jesus your number one (of many)?

Or is He your one and only?

To follow Him,
Jesus is NOT our top priority;
He is our ONLY priority.

Jesus died for you.
He will not settle for anything less
than your whole heart,
complete devotion.

Following Jesus,
or following rules?

Self-empowered,
or Spirit-filled?

Luke 9: 23

If anyone would come after me,
Let him deny himself
Take up his cross daily
And follow me

If anyone...

Deny yourself...

Take up your cross daily...

Symbol of humiliation
Symbol of suffering
Symbol of death

... and follow Me.

Follow Him wherever

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

Lk 9:57-58.



Follow Him whenever

He said to another man, "Follow me."

But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Lk 9:59-60.



Follow Him whatever

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Lk 9:61



Fully committed followers of Jesus

Wherever, whenever, whatever.
No better place to be!

Moravians

Committed themselves to prayer 24/7
The prayer meeting continued
for 100 years

John Dober, potter
David Nitschman, carpenter

Sold themselves into slavery
To reach the slaves in
the West Indies

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Discuss the difference between fully committed followers and fans

Did you make a decision for Christ, or a full commitment?

Is Jesus your one of many, or one and only?

Would Jesus be enough in a place where He was all you had?

Have you said "Later" to Jesus?

Are you comfortable with that,

...because you haven't said NO?