

God continues to work in our hearts as we transition to a new phase of life and ministry. Ministering in our local church, alongside our daughter, Sarah and son-in-law, Russell, the associate pastor, has given us various opportunities to use our spiritual gifts, international ministry experience, and age! Yes, age! We are serving in a body of believers with lots of young families, where we are truly the "seasoned" members - OK, older!

Titus 2:1-5 exhorts older men and women to live godly lives that are intentional in leading and teaching younger men and women to develop godly character and Biblical lifestyles, so that no one will malign the Word of God.

Steve has been appointed to an elder role in our church - to give attention to prayer and the ministry of the Word (Acts 6:4). He also leads the men's ministry,

As we complete our time of service with Cru at the end of April, we would like you to prayerfully consider re-directing your financial gifts to our son Michael's 501(c)(3) non-profit organization **SonicBiblia™**, which exists to help people meditate on God's Word and memorize Scripture.

All the content has been prepared, but in order to make this ministry publicly available, **SonicBiblia™** needs a functional website so that anyone can more easily meditate on God's Word and memorize Scripture free of charge.

SonicBiblia™ is currently in the middle of a Kickstarter campaign to raise \$40,000 by April 5th. It is an all-or-nothing campaign, meaning the full amount must be pledged by April 5th or none of the money will be given.

To discover how **SonicBiblia™** works, and learn how you can invest in this project and pray, please go to www.sonicbiblia.org and click on the link to the Kickstarter campaign.

Thanks for your partnership with us and the next generation of Christian leaders, Steve and Kathy

"Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

2 Peter 1:2

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mentors 6 small group leaders, counsels, and teaches the Bible.

Kathy teaches a women's Bible study in the Gospel of John, disciples 10 small group leaders, counsels, and encourages women in their marriages and motherhood.

We value this opportunity to serve within the local church's unique call to lead, equip, and send families and individuals of all ages. We desire to help them grow, and go locally and globally.

We have much yet to learn, but we also want to pass on what we have learned and experienced in our 45 years of Christian service with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ). 2 Timothy 2:2 encourages us to do this.



PLEASE PRAY

1. Please pray we would continue to be led by the Holy Spirit to serve the local church faithfully with our whole-hearted commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ and His infallible Word.

2. Continue to pray for the reduction of the pressure in Steve's eyes, to preserve his vision. Also, thank God that a NEW eye drop he has used over the past 6 weeks has lowered the pressure a little. It is still too high but has headed in the right direction.

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Michael & Olga