

Dear Supporters,

Twenty five years ago on the island of Sentosa in Singapore, I asked Julie to be my wife. Sentosa Island! Does it sound familiar? That's the island where President Trump and Rocket Man just had their historic summit in June. Just think, the President and I both had our dates with destiny (25 years apart) on that same island. My date was a lot better looking and not near as fat, though. That's proof positive that not even the President has been blessed as much as I have. Now this comparison of my lovely wife with Kim Jong IL may not impress Julie much ,but I believe a guy has to look for opportunities to brag wherever he can.

When I asked my wife what she wanted more than anything, I was thinking maybe a trip to Europe ( my dream trip ). What she wanted ,however, was to travel to Pensacola to hear our son Joseph preach in the Campus Church August 22. So, Europe will have to wait for another time.

We praise God for giving us 25 years together and hope for many more.

We have been busy this summer preparing for the next school year. We are also opening a small dormitory for the young ladies in our seminary this year. The church attendance has been good among adults and teenagers. The children's ministry has been down over the summer. It has it's ups and downs since many of the children do not have the spiritual support of their parents.

Thanks for your continued prayers and financial help.

- Praises-- Two new seminary students for this semester. One is from Mexico and another from Guatemala.
- 4 new teachers are joining our teaching staff.
- Amber Jewell, Emily Houk, Elizabeth Boucher and Bryce Miller.

God bless For the cause, Sam & Julie Hodges

Brooklyn Turned 16 July 4th



Joseph is interning at the Campus Church.









25 years and counting





We had 3 students that graduated in June

