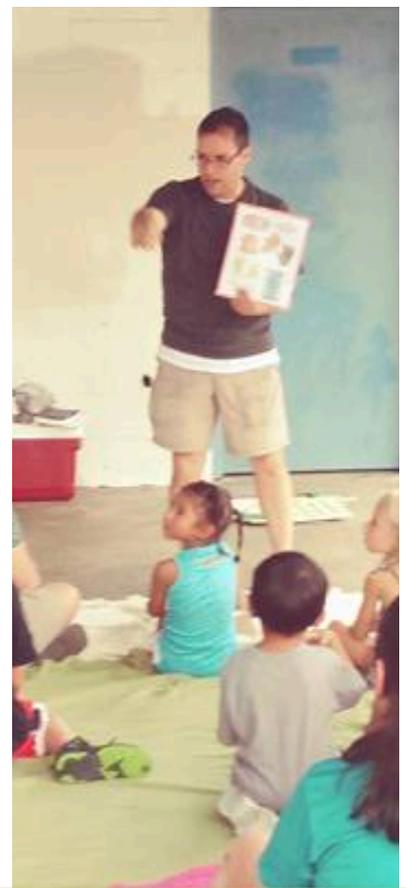


July 2017

The Luttmanns

Serving with Bible Visuals International



Summer Bible Club

July Update

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our family and the work here at Bible Visuals International. There are many of you that through a call, an email or a face to face conversation have been an instrument of God's grace to us.

The past several months have been full of activity and while I don't have the time or space to go into detail on them all, I do want to praise the Lord through some highlights.

Back in April, we had a visit from **Sam & Becca Gunti** who serve in children's ministry in India.

If you've followed our newsletters and updates before, you've probably seen pictures from their Fall VBS ministries that reach thousands of children in and around Hyderabad, India.

Years back we provided the Guntis with the print files for all of our New Testament lessons so that they could print these resources themselves in India. During the visit, Samuel showed us some samples of the large poster visuals they print for their clubs.

Then he handed us a portable hard drive.



visit from Sam & Becca Gunti

On it were the FULL COLOR files for all of our New Testament lessons. We have been working on the slow and expensive process of colorizing these older illustrations ourselves. Little did we know that a gentleman on their staff had been working on this process too. His work has turned out to be a tremendous blessing to us and to other ministry partners abroad who are printing and distributing these materials!

All I can say is "WOW!" What an amazing God to provide our need in His time, in His way and for His glory!

In May we travelled down to North Carolina for the international conference of **Child Evangelism Fellowship**. This gathering which takes place every three years is always an encouragement as it allows us to meet face to face with some of the folks we supply with materials around the world.



Gertrude & Beauford with our colleague Jim Bob

God uses this meeting in particular for us to develop some existing and new distribution opportunities around the world. I hope to bring you the details in future newsletters.

In June we began a busy summer of teaching that started off with the VBS at our own church, Harvest Bible Church in Lancaster. Although the book isn't printed yet, I was able to test teach our new story on Susanna Wesley. Betsy and I also got to serve as puppets in the closing sessions skits each evening. That's right. Just call us "Gertrude" and "Beauford." The VBS finished up with a video Betsy put together capturing everything that happened. You can watch it here. <https://youtu.be/LkK7p7-MwIQ>

Now in July we have some more teaching opportunities. I'm serving as the mission speaker at CEF day camps in York and Tioga counties here in Pennsylvania and at a VBS in Illinois at Shannon Baptist Church. We also got to help with a summer Bible club in downtown Lancaster near Water Street Mission.

Especially with these summer activities, I'm out of the office quite a bit. However, when I am in I've been working on new production projects including our Family Formats and our new mission stories about David Brainerd and Elinor Young. I've also been working out the details of some licensing agreements involving BVI products and resources. One of those agreements involves BVI lessons and stories being translated, printed and distributed in the Republic of Georgia! Another agreement is with a local ministry just



Elijah had opportunity to learn some computer skills from Patti

needing visuals to accompany some of their lessons. In case you are wondering, I'm NO expert on licensing agreements! But, as God has brought these opportunities to our doorstep, He's brought the help we've needed too. One of our board members knew of a gentleman in his church who was looking for volunteer opportunities. He had recently retired from a career as a PATENT ATTORNEY WITH DUPONT! Needless to say, he's been a huge help.

We thank God for the way He works, Please pray for us as we continue with summer ministry travels and teaching opportunities. God is truly working among the nations and among the children of the nations.

Helping Children See Jesus!

Tom, Betsy, Elijah, Samuel, David, Jesse & Ginger

We visited Illinois in April and celebrated Betsy's Dad's 70th birthday with the whole family



Fellowshipping with our church family at Harvest is a big part of our lives!





Summer is birthday time! Ginger turned three in June.
Samuel & David turned 10 in July!

