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# The Luttmanns

Serving with Bible Visuals International



## “Praise the Lord!”

*... Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars!”*

Our family was reading Psalm 148 the other day and as I read this verse I thought it was a pretty good summary of the places our summer travels have led us so far. Let me start with the fruit trees . . .

At the end of June we traveled up to Nova Scotia, a place I will forever associate with fruit trees since I grew up there working on my grandfather’s apple farm.

Our visit this time was centered around the celebration of my parent’s 50th anniversary. I am always reminded of God’s graciousness in how he brought a young man from Guatemala and a young lady from Nova Scotia together many years ago and forged a godly marriage. My brothers, Cam and Peter and their families were also able to be there for the anniversary



Forest Glen Bible Camp 2014 and 2018!



celebration, so this was something of a family reunion too.

During our time, we were also able to visit and provide updates at two supporting churches, Fellowship Baptist in Melvern Square and Charity Baptist in Torbrook. Following our time in the Annapolis Valley, we traveled up to Forest Glen Bible Church in Brookfield for their staff training week. Although we were there for only two days, we packed it full with activity! I shared five teacher training workshops with the camp staff and Betsy filmed and edited four short videos for our church's VBS offering project (a ping pong table for the camp) and began work on a project video for the camp highlighting their new property where they plan to build a new lodge. (View VBS videos at [www.biblevisuals.org/Luttmanns](http://www.biblevisuals.org/Luttmanns))

Saying "farewell to Nova Scotia" we travelled by ferry to Prince Edward Island for a short family vacation. In God's providential ways, we found lodging at the Sky Family Lodge in Kensington, PEI. This Christian family took good care of us and even invited us to their home for a great evening of food and fellowship.



After a 15 hour+ drive, we arrived back in Lancaster just in time for our church's VBS where Betsy put together another video that was shown the final night. We also squeezed in a special birthday celebration for Betsy's milestone birthday before heading out



Anne and Ginger at Green Gables

for another trip. Instead of fruit trees and forests, we headed to the mountains and hills.



For her birthday Betsy got a new logo for her video business!

Betsy and I joined others from our church on a trip to Salt Lake City to be part of Plant Camp, a week long church planting immersion. In particular we were helping with Gospel Hope, a church revitalization work in Riverton, just south of the city. The church just relaunched on Easter Sunday this year. Its main preaching pastor, Danny Brooks, was our pastor in Greenville, South Carolina and actually performed our marriage ceremony sixteen years ago. We also discovered that another Gospel Hope pastor, Matt Parker, was part of the nursing home extension ministry in Spartanburg that Betsy and I first met on.





Jon Kopp giving an overview of SLC from Ensign Peak Park

We had a great week of ministry that included distributing door hangers, helping with a Back Yard Bible Club, conducting worldview surveys in a park and much more. The week also included listening to some great messages from Il Peter and learning more about Mormonism and the great need for Gospel preaching churches in the Salt Lake valley. Once again, Betsy was on special assignment helping to produce a Plant Camp video from the campers' perspective. She also created a video

encapsulating the experience of the entire team.  
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Although we're back home now, we're not quite ready to quit our summer travels. At the beginning of August we're traveling over to Philadelphia to serve as the mission speakers for a day camp with CEF of Philadelphia. I'm looking forward to returning to the city where my heart grew burdened for this precious mission field of children.

Psalms 148 speaks of the mountains and hills, fruit trees and forest giving praise to the Lord, but it also speaks of people giving praise. Verses 11 and 12 say, "Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!"

. . . and children.

That is our heart's desire as we continue laboring here with the ministry of Bible Visuals International.

Grace and peace,

Tom & Betsy Luttmann and family

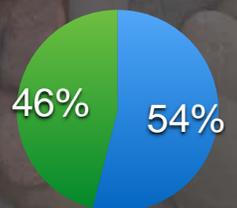


Silver Lake in Brighton, UT

## SUPPORT UPDATE

This has been a difficult year so far in the support category. We are currently at only 54% of our support for the year. Although we often receive one time gifts later in the year that help, there is definitely a need for more regular supporters. In just the last week I have attended the funeral of one ministry supporter and been at the hospital to visit another. Four churches regularly support our family while the rest of our support comes from individuals.

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## CURRENT PROJECTS

As our update suggests, summertime includes lots of activities outside the office especially as I represent BVI. However, we are continuing to make progress on several office projects as well. These include:

- The David Brainerd story
- The True Colors project (updating our Visualised Bible series into full color)
- 2 soon-to-be announced production projects
- Planning for our new webstore
- Updating licensing agreements in Mongolia and India and working on new ones in Lebanon and North Africa
- Launching a new VBS curriculum package



(Left) Blomidon, Nova Scotia (Middle) Elijah enjoying the mud flats of Blomidon (Right) Maurice & Sylvia celebrating 50 years together



(Left) As part of Mom & Dad's 50th anniversary, we attended the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo (right) I visited the amazing crokinole workshop of Murray Skaling



(Left) The beautiful view from the Sky Family Lodge (middle) Sandspit amusement park in PEI (right) Jesse triumphant after riding the Scrambler with his brothers



(Left) view of Draper Temple from Potato Hill (Middle) View from Guardsman Pass (Right) Moose along the trail

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