Pursue Your Passion Ministries "Mentoring Men and Influencing People" December 14, 2018









Nathan's graduation last week

Cal State University (SB)

The Rittenhouse Family!

Annie's nursing pinning ceremony

Family Highlights: Nathan graduated on December 8th from Cal State University (San Bernardino) in Computer Engineering. He landed a job starting January 2nd at a good pay level but will have an hour commute one-way! Annie started her three year nursing program at the same school (Joy and Ryan graduated from Cal State in the same nursing program). We have had lots of family activities lately. Nathan has been dating his girlfriend Emily for 1.5 years and they appear headed towards marriage in a year. I have a little more flex time since I finished my teaching career at Biola University (having total flexibility in my schedule has been very refreshing). Linda continues to teach part-time at the high school, volunteer at the pro-life pregnancy center, serve the low-income food on Wednesday nights and stays active at church. I think she has more connections then me! It's a good thing!



Mentoring Highlights: It is a great joy to my soul to greatly love brothers and to influence their lives deeply! I have the honor of doing that in the United States and in China. I am spending more and more time doing video chats with brothers in China and in America. There are many challenges, many opportunities, and many joys as I mentor many brothers and develop friendships with pre-Christians. I always have more room in my heart for new brothers and I still have room in my schedule. I am glad God make me an extreme extrovert, it helps on the energy level!



Partners in Ministry: MaDi and I make a great team doing life, friendship, and ministry together. He is a joy and comfort to my heart. The above row of pictures are people we both are involved in mentoring. Some relationships MaDi started and introduced me to. Others I started and connected him to. The first four pictures are all brothers and the last are two pre-Christians. Christians in China are experiencing a new wave of significant persecution from the government – destruction of churches, arrests, closing of schools. Pray for the believers there. My next trip to China is scheduled for April 1-30th. This last trip I did lots of speaking on the topic of friendships and I hope to do much more of it.



Christmas Greetings: "Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace among men with whom He is pleased" (Luke 2:14). "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing" (Revelation 5:12). God is so good to send Jesus to rescue us from our sins and give us forgiveness and friendship with Himself! We rejoice with you this Christmas season.

Financial Need: The last three months have been the only time in the last 11 years that we have had to take a "short" paycheck. If you would please consider an end-of-the-year **special gift** at this time it would be greatly appreciated. You may make donations to our ministry by going to the website **www.newhorizonsfoundation.com** (look for our ministry name and donate by credit card or EFT). Thank you!