

# THOMPSON TIMES

*Nothing builds intimacy like words of love and appreciation*

February 2015

Dear Family and Friends,



As we look back over the last 6 months we can again praise the Lord for His protection, provision and His faithfulness. Here's a bird's eye view on our activities during that time.

September – December we were in Asia and Europe teaching in seminars and YWAM schools.

Some highlights include: Singapore teaching in a DTS and visiting with friends.

A seminar in Antibes, on France's famous Riviera. This was a direct result of 3 years of prayer by the leadership there.

Celebrating the 20 anniversary of Le Rucher. A ministry in Debriefing, Community Development and Ethnic Reconciliation.

2 seminars in the South of France. We witnessed precious breakthroughs in people's lives. Visiting a new YWAM base in Saint-Hippolyte-du-Fort, called Ponts de Vie (Bridges of Life) and meeting Dudley and Janet Weiner. Our faith was strengthened as we listened to their testimonies of how God led them to buy Chateau de Plonque!

Teaching an English/Chinese DTS in Lausanne, where 12 were from mainland China.

Celebrating the 25 anniversary of the commencement of Plumblin seminars in Norway. One of many joys was discovering that under the name 'Heart Focus' the ministry has multiplied around the nation with around 80 or more involved.

And time with Michael's family. Especially with our 2 grandsons hunting for moles and frogs and playing soccer!

And in each place renewing friendships and making new ones.

*'A smile is a facelift that is in everyone's price range.'*  
Ziggy

We arrived home mid- December in time to enjoy Christmas at home; our first in 4 years! We put up our Christmas tree and lights and took time to walk on the beach and go for bike rides and hikes. In no time we were off again to the States for a month.

First to Hawaii. Here Bruce worked with the College Master's program and 2 enrolled students. We then taught in NorthEast Asia DTS, followed by a Counseling school in Salem Oregon. This was followed by a time of relaxation and refreshment in Arizona with long- time friends, the Buehrings. Highlights were again re connecting with many friends in each place.

**Face to Face With Jesus** is the story of a former Muslim's encounter with the God of Love. It really is a 'Must read'!

**Crucified Again** is not an easy read but it is a very enlightening and historical comparison of the development of Christianity and Islam recounted by a converted Islamic scholar.

### Must read!

Crucified Again: - Raymond Ibrahim  
The Third Target – Joel C. Rosenberg  
Face to Face With Jesus - Samaa Habib  
Who Switched off my Brain – Caroline Leaf

## Up-coming events for April July

Medical DTS in Kona Hawaii – Lecture phase April 9-July 1

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

For our personal accommodation in Hawaii  
A vehicle for use there  
Staff retreat Volcano Military Camp 29 March -1 April  
Wisdom and discernment  
God's anointing on the speakers  
Last minute student applications

**T**hank you for your love and friendship expressed in so many ways.

With our love,

Bruce and Barbara



**Our youngest grandson Kaelan**



**Hotel Norge where celebrations were held**



**With long-time friends; the Spruyt family celebrating Lionel's 40 birthday**



**Kahleo hunting for frogs**