



AMG *International*
ADVANCING THE MINISTRIES OF THE GOSPEL



Greetings from Jimmy and Lynette Myers



Dear Family and Friends,

We are so excited to tell you of our journey to a place that we never imagined we would be. By God's grace, we are blessed to have been accepted by AMG International to join them in what God is doing around the world. Let us begin by sharing with you our "Travel Journal" and how you can join us on this journey. But first, a few words about AMG International.

AMG stands for "Advancing the Ministries of the Gospel". AMG is an international mission organization which has ministries in over 34 countries including discipleship, child development, national workers, media, disaster relief, and medical ministries with major hospitals in Greece and India.



Our Role: Together with the AMG team, we will seek to develop and coordinate a National Volunteer Network which will promote participation in the ministries of AMG. There are countless individuals around the United States that support AMG. These individuals have participated in various ministry activities such as short-term mission trips, child sponsorships, etc. Many of these supporters would love to see their friends, family, and churches join God in what He is doing. Therefore, we will seek to facilitate the desires of this existing network of friends, as well as build an even larger network, to Advance the Ministries of the Gospel.



Our Journey: As many of you know, over the last 20 years we have been involved with missions through active participation on 30 short-term mission trips to seven countries. Lynette uses her skills as an RN and I teach and assist logistically. Also, we have had vocational and social opportunities that have allowed us to conduct business and experience cultures within five additional countries. We have both served on the Board of Directors for ministries with an international ministries focus. All of these activities just seemed a natural part of our lives and we rejoice that we had these opportunities. God is sovereign and definitely has His way of getting all of us right where He wants us, when He wants us, and in His way. [Joseph's life story in Genesis chapter 37 – 50 is my favorite illustration of God's sovereignty.] In recent years we have examined our priorities and hearts desire. With counsel from godly friends and leaders, it became apparent that it would be appropriate to pursue ministry opportunities geared toward missions. We spoke with several agencies including AMG. We were aware of AMG's focus and integrity, and have had connections with them for many years. Through prayer and discussions with Pat Ragan, VP of Advancement, we made application, interviewed, and were accepted January 2010.



The Journey Continues: As we travel forward, we are mindful that we cannot do this ministry work alone. In order to fulfill the work that God has led us to, we need Ministry Partners that will come alongside us. There are three areas in which you can have a major impact upon our lives and the lives of those we touch with AMG.

- 1. Commit to pray for us regularly.** We need your intercession. Praying Ephesians 3:14-19 for us on a regular basis would mean more than you know. Certainly there will be specific needs that will arise and we will share those with you along the way. Knowing that you are praying for us will give us great comfort and anticipation of seeing God move in great ways that bless and encourage us all.
- 2. Communication with each other.** Partnering together in ministry is not a one way street. Hearing from you and getting to know each other better are foundational to building a partnership.
- 3. Contributing financially.** Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us with your finances? Your regular financial support will make it possible for us to do the work God has led us to. The blessings of your financial stewardship, whether it is this ministry or any other, are always shared by the giver and recipients alike. It is just God's economy that everyone is blessed as they distribute what He already owns...is that not awesome!



Supply for the Journey: As we close this letter, the triangle illustrates a biblical principle that is foundational to us all. As Jesus was giving His disciples final words of encouragement and instruction in John chapter 13-17, there is a key point in 15:5, *“I am the vine, you are the branches...for apart from Me you can do*

nothing.” Nothing of eternal value can be accomplished without Jesus “...from Him and through Him and to Him are all things...” Romans 11:36. We are “...working together with Him...” (2 Cor. 6:1a) in telling people about Jesus as Savior. Kingdom building is not just an individual endeavor to reach this world, but believers working together. We are asking you to prayerfully consider working together with us and AMG in reaching the world with the love and compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ through **Prayer, Relationship & Regular Financial Support.**

So, what now? Seek the Lord and see if He would have you partner with us and AMG. We really appreciate you taking the time to read our “Travel Journal” and we look forward to seeing and hearing from you in the near future!



Blessings,

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