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This spring, my supervisor at the University asked me to help teach a “blended” online course in the graduate school of education. A blended course combines online classes and interaction with several face-to-face sessions during the semester. The university provided the training on how to use their online classroom software (two intensive courses), and we learned together some of the techniques of using the internet as a teaching tool.

Perhaps you noticed how closely this experience at the University aligns with the project we are developing at TEAM, which we call the LifeLearner Network. I am very grateful for the way that the Lord has intertwined my academic preparation, my work experience at the University, and TEAM’s vision for helping missionaries to become more effective in their ministry. These strands have formed a strong preparation for the next phase of our ministry.

I defended my research proposal in April, and received the final approval at the end of May. I have already been able to collect almost all of the data that I need for my case study. I am now in the midst of analysis and synthesis, and I trust I will be able to finish the final two chapters of my dissertation in order to defend it before the faculty this fall semester.

Please pray for me as I have one more interview to arrange, and much work in seeking to understand the implications of my study. Please also pray for Lois and me as we seek the Lord’s direction for where He wants us to locate for future ministry. Our project director has asked us to consider two regions from which we could base our work as coordinator for personal and professional growth for the mission, either Asia or Europe. We still have no clear direction from the Lord regarding this decision.

There are two websites that have been launched recently, which may help you visualize our ministry. The first, www.lifelearner.net, is an introduction to the LifeLearner concept. The other, www.luceleafnotebook.com, is our personal website. We encourage you to surf around them, and share your comments with us.

Thanks for your interest and encouragement. We consider it a privilege to serve you as we serve the Lord.

In Christ,

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