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“Come over into Ma[dison], and help us.” Acts 16:9

Have you ever taken a short term missions trip to a foreign country, or to another region of our own country? If you have, you probably would agree with me that it is an invaluable experience and wonderful privilege.

I have done short term missions trips in Canada, Singapore, Malaysia and Mexico. I am grateful to the Lord for the opportunities to serve in places outside of the U.S. Those trips took a lot of planning. They involved a fair amount of time and a significant investment of resources. But they were worth it.

You can do a short term missions trip right here in our own state by coming to the Capitol and connecting with one or more legislators. It will involve a minimal amount of planning and a very modest investment of time and resources. **And it will be well worth it.**



Last week Pastor Bruce Cournoyer and I spent a couple of hours in the Capitol. We met with three legislators and had the opportunity to pray with and for two and share a gospel tract with one of them. Here is what Pastor Cournoyer had to say about his short-term missions trip to our Capitol:

"I greatly enjoyed my time at the Capitol this morning. I was able to go with Dave Lingle and meet with my senator...and present a copy of The Founders' Bible to him for his constituents from the churches of Wisconsin. We were able to ask him if he had any additional prayer requests from the last time I visited with him

and again to pray with him and an aide. We also visited several other Senators and Representatives. I was amazed at how easily you can just enter their offices and talk with staff. Some of the elected officials were not available today, but the ones who were in their offices were very receptive to a brief visit. This truly is a great mission field! I will definitely make this a part of my ministry and would encourage other pastors to take a few hours and be involved in this important task of building redemptive relationships for God's glory."

Sharing Scripture with legislators. Praying with them. Sharing gospel tracts. Working at “building redemptive relationships for God’s glory.” This is our wonderful privilege and opportunity. We are praying many pastors will join us in this short-term missions work.

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

PS: If you would like to get involved, give me a call. It is easier than you might think.