

Sam and Ammi's February 2022 Newsletter



Our children
left to right:
Zoey
Johnny
Tiffany

WE HAVE MOVED! **NOW IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

Dear friends and family,

Happy 2022! I pray that you are doing well in this new season. As I am writing this newsletter, I realized that it has been a long time since we sent out our last letter. I had planned to send one out last fall, but our lives have just been totally crazy, in a good way, since last summer.

We are now living in Fort Mill, South Carolina. We moved here from Seattle last August! The main reason for our move was because I had been accepted to the School of Worship at MorningStar Ministries, here in Fort Mill. I am planning on being here in the school for one year, ending in May 2022.



The move to South Carolina was a most intense enterprise. We had to move on a tight schedule, find a place to live in Fort Mill, figure out school for Johnny and Zoey, etc. etc. We prayed that God would order our steps, and He did! Psalm 37:23 states, "The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives." (NLT)

After we arrived, the strenuous pace of life did not let up as MorningStar is a huge ministry and us students are required to serve in various departments, in addition to regular class time and school work. In the school, worship students have to take core ministry classes in addition to worship courses, so, needless to say, my schedule has been super-demanding!

This experience is totally different from my time as a student at Bethany Bible Training Center in 2012. Bethany was an intimate community tucked away in the mountains of upstate New York, where we were immersed in nature and solitude. MorningStar in contrast is like a giant spaceship bustling with activity. We are constantly interacting with believers from around America and the world. (Canada, UK, Norway, Sweden, Ghana, South Korea, China, Venezuela, Mexico, just to name a few!)

After the first semester I was on the brink of exhaustion. During the Christmas holidays I

finally was able to rest and recover, and make some needed adjustments in my schedule. Hopefully I won't be burnt out in this second semester. Please keep me in your prayers!



Baptism event at a MorningStar Sunday Service

So how did I decide to leave Seattle and come to South Carolina to study at MorningStar? If you have known me for the past 20 years then you can recall that I had been at MorningStar from 2004-2006. It was one of the most enjoyable times in my life. I experienced rapid spiritual growth, and it was during that period the Lord launched me into full time ministry.

I had not thought about coming back here, but gradually in the past couple years God closed some ministries doors in Seattle. Ammi and I sensed that God wanted us to move and we sought direction from Him. The Lord highlighted South Carolina, and I was intrigued by the School of Worship. The timing was right, and the more I prayed into it, the more excited I became about being a part of a community of worship leaders and musicians.

Even outside the worship school, MorningStar church has an overflowing abundance of musically gifted people. Many are serving at the MorningStar House of Prayer, where people can sign up to lead worship sets, with the goal of reaching 24/7 prayer and worship. I have been leading a weekly set there myself.

Right after we arrived, Ammi met a Chinese mom from Henan, her home province in China! It was a divine connection. There are more testimonies of God's fingerprints on our lives during the past months, which I don't have the space here to share!



Our children at an outdoor chapel in South Carolina

Now that we are here, what is next after I finish the School of Worship? That is a question that we are seeking the answer to as well. After the school year, we may stay in the area, and I can shift my focus to international missions again, and record more violin worship music albums, and even work on writing the books that the Lord has put on my heart to write!

We are open to whatever the Lord leads us to do, and going wherever the Lord wants us to go. For Ammi and I, our life has been a beautiful adventure over the past 10 years, and we believe that our journey will only get more glorious in Christ! We are becoming a family ministry, with Johnny, Zoey, and Tiffany playing a big part with the gifts that God has given them. Almost every guest who came into our home has exclaimed that they are remarkable children overflowing with life! They each carry an infectious joy that lifts up the spirits of others.

Our long-term goal is to build a worship and discipleship training center for the nations.

Being at MorningStar School, I am acquiring more knowledge and skills that would help us accomplish this vision. MorningStar may be another step in our process towards our ultimate destiny in Christ.

The Lord has been amazingly faithful in meeting our needs during the past several months with me as a student. We are believing for more funds to come in to help us through the rest of this school year, and for us to move into the ministry that He has called us to in the upcoming season. Please keep us in your prayers, and if you sense the Lord's leading, you can support us financially either one-time or on a monthly basis. It is due to the generous giving of people like you, that I have been able to thrive in ministry, and go to the nations to spread the gospel, over the past 16 years.

Ammi and I would like to thank all of you who have supported us in our ministry, and we believe that the best is yet to come. The giving information is on the right. Thank you for reading, and God bless you extravagantly!

Samuel and Ammi
(and Johnny, Zoey & Tiffany)



Tiffany and Johnny on snow day in Fort Mill!

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