

# ROEHL REPORT 2014

Our 2014 was a year of significant *transitions...*of *travel* like no other...and we are *thankful* for so much!

## TRANSITIONS

**Shirley's dad goes to heaven**—Dale Miller, Shirley's dad, went to heaven at the end of 2013. He was a man of deep faith, humor and love for his family. It was an honor to have him live with us the last six-and-a-half years of his life.

**Elise moves to Minnesota**—After nine years living in Oskaloosa, Iowa, going to college, being a youth pastor, and working at a cool coffee shop, Elise felt the Lord calling her to a new season of life and ministry. She wants to work with people affected by human trafficking. She began a Masters of Organizational Leadership at University of Northwestern--St. Paul and moved to Minnesota in May. She's living in the home where she grew up! We're very excited for what's ahead for her. She also added Winston the loveable dog to our family!



**Dylan, Aubrey, Ian, Xavier moving to Iowa**—Last Christmas, Aubrey and Dylan shared some exciting news with us. During a trip back to Dylan's home town of Marshalltown, Iowa, Dylan felt a strong sense of call to come back and start a church there. Things have progressed quickly... they are moving to Marshalltown in mid-

December! They've had over six good years of ministry in Yakima, Washington. We're supporting their big steps of faith and thrilled to have them much closer to us! Ian turned 7 and Xavier turned 4 this year...what wonderful grandsons we have!

**We began full-time ministry at OMS**—After working to bring together our team of financial and prayer partners throughout 2013, we were able to begin receiving a salary and give full-time energy to ministry with OMS in February. The support of our team makes a huge

difference in what we were able to do in 2014...and what we continue to do!

## TRAVELS

**Tim served in other nations**—Tim did more international trips in 2014 than he's ever done before...Ecuador, Canada, Haiti and South Africa/Mozambique. You can read about those trips on our website at [www.timroehl.net](http://www.timroehl.net). All those trips involved equipping leaders who equip more leaders...often we learn about the impact of our ministry when we hear stories of what God has done through the leaders we've equipped.

One such story is from a 2013 trip. We trained 100 select leaders in coaching skills. They made goals to train 1,100 more leaders. Last month, we heard that *in just one region* of that country a pastor we equipped trained 3,000 leaders with coaching skills, and from that training, they started over 400 new churches this year! Stories like this thrill us and make our ministry even more rewarding.

### **Ministry and family trips to CA, MN, WA, TX, GA, IA, IN, KY...**

Our travels allowed us to spend some good time with family this past year. A special gift made a family trip to California a memory maker. During some of our ministry trips we got to see family...including some cousins we hadn't seen for a while. Ask us sometime about our adventure in Washington with a train car restaurant and caboose motel rooms!



Cousins Dot & Jamie

### **We hosted folks from other nations**

—When you work with leaders from all over the world, sometimes the world comes to you. We hosted folks from all over the United States, India, Australia, and Korea this past year.



Ministry Partners in the Caribbean

**Ministry with other groups**—Although OMS is our home team, we also get to work with leaders from other organizations. It is an ongoing delight to coach,

train, consult, equip and encourage leaders who are doing great work in their ministries. We served leaders from over 20 different organizations in 2014.

## THANKS

**Relationships**—We often say, “*Big Kingdom, small world.*” We’ve been often amazed at the incredible people we get to meet and serve around the world. We’re also thankful for the gift of our family, friends, neighbors and ministry team mates. We are greatly blessed!

**Our Ministry**— As director of training for OMS, Tim helps shape and coordinate how we equip leaders across our teams, partners, and nations where we serve. As corporate secretary, Shirley works with the OMS Board, key leaders at OMS Headquarters, and she especially enjoys helping missionaries with travel documents and other paperwork needed for them to travel and minister around the world. It’s a joy to be part of God’s great work around the world.

Tim’s coach training materials were translated into Spanish, Portuguese, and Creole. The coach training is now in a more interactive format, so it is easier for us to train others to train others...and see the rippling effect of multiplication!

**Books**—I’ll be releasing an updated version of my *Game Plan* book early in 2015. I wrote it primarily for North American

church leaders. To my delight, I’m getting leaders from other nations telling me that *Game Plan* is helpful to them, too. We’ve been thankful to good responses to my other books, too. You can find them on Amazon or other places online. I was also able to donate 2,750 books from my library to several schools in India. I hope someday to visit India to meet the students using them!



**Health**—we’ve been thankful for a year of pretty good health (we are getting a bit “creakier,” though).

**Support**—We couldn’t do what we do without the partnership of our support team...we are thankful for prayer support, encouragement, and financial support for so many.

Together, we are serving leaders all over our nation and around the world...making an eternal difference. Through OMS ministries:

- Someone comes to faith in Christ every 30 seconds...well over 1 million this year!
- A new worshipping group starts every 12 minutes...over 43,000 this year!
- Over 50,000 leaders in different nations were equipped...

...because we believe that “*the best way to reach a nation is through the sons and daughters of that nation.*”

We are always praying for more people to become ministry partners so we are free to serve wherever the Lord directs.

**Would you prayerfully consider joining our support team?**

You may use the enclosed form to partner on a monthly or regular basis or to give a special gift to help especially with international travel costs. To learn more about One Mission Society and to find out how you can support our ministry, check out our profile: [www.onemissionsociety.org/give/theroehls](http://www.onemissionsociety.org/give/theroehls).



Thanks for the joy of working together for God’s glory! Here’s our contact info...let’s keep in touch throughout the coming year! God’s best to you!

*Blessings,*

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