

## Missions Update

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### **MISSIONS FOCUS: Lillian L, educator, language development**

*Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid 19*

Lillian has continued to use her gifts and passions to teach language development to children from families who are involved in cross-cultural work. She has now moved to Alameda as her work continues online. Her role supports the families who are working in language development for people groups in Asia who still need help. The parents are then able to focus on their own language development work for minority groups who don't yet have the whole Good Book in their own language. Challenges include working with a virtual team of educators; ongoing learning of curriculum to help her students engage in their online classes and teaching English and reading classes for students ages 3-15. She is recovering from a strained back and adjusting to life in the Bay Area. Pray for her physical, emotional and spiritual health so she can encourage her students to flourish emotionally, spiritually and academically. Pray she will be fully supported.

Full text of her latest update:



Lillian L. continues to serve in the same company since 2013 as an educator to families doing cross-cultural work in language development. After finishing her term of teaching in Asia in 2018, she worked remotely from Dallas and now from Alameda as an online educator.

Her support role helps strengthen families who are still working in language development for people groups in Asia who still need help. *This helps parents to focus on language development work for minority groups who don't yet have the whole Good Book in their own language.* "Faith comes by hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ (Rom. 10:17)."

Challenges in Lillian's work include ongoing learning of curriculum to engage her students in online classes and working on a virtual team. She teaches English and conducts reading classes to students ages 3 - 15. She also manages an intercessory prayer calendar for families and organizes data on families, their children and their educational needs. Personally, she is recovering from a strained back muscle and is resettling into life in the Bay Area. Pray for her physical, emotional and spiritual health as she teaches the language workers' children so they can flourish emotionally, spiritually, and academically. Her students are known as Third-

culture Kids (TCKs) since they are spending a significant part of his or her developmental years outside their parents' culture. Pray for the language worker families to have God's strength, grace and power in their lives and work. .

Currently, Lillian is short \$475/in monthly support according to the budget created by her company. If you'd like to make an ongoing or one-time gift or to receive her newsletter, please email her at [lillianlouie@gmail.com](mailto:lillianlouie@gmail.com) for details.

**A note Lillian sent to the church's World Missions Team, October 2020:**

"I praise "Gd" for the ongoing gifts and prayers that keep me contributing to "Good book" translation in Asia.

My online English tutoring of an 8<sup>th</sup> grader strengthens her family's life and service where they are located. This family lives among a group who don't yet have the entire "Good book" in their language.

Thank you for sending me.

*Thank you for reading about and praying for our missionaries locally and globally!*