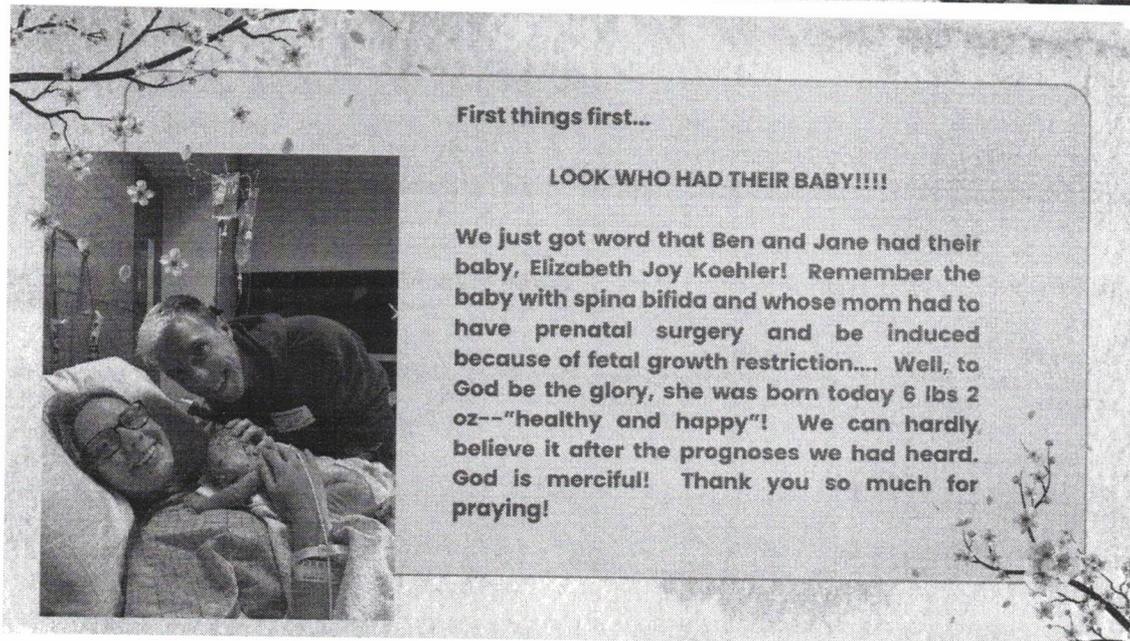
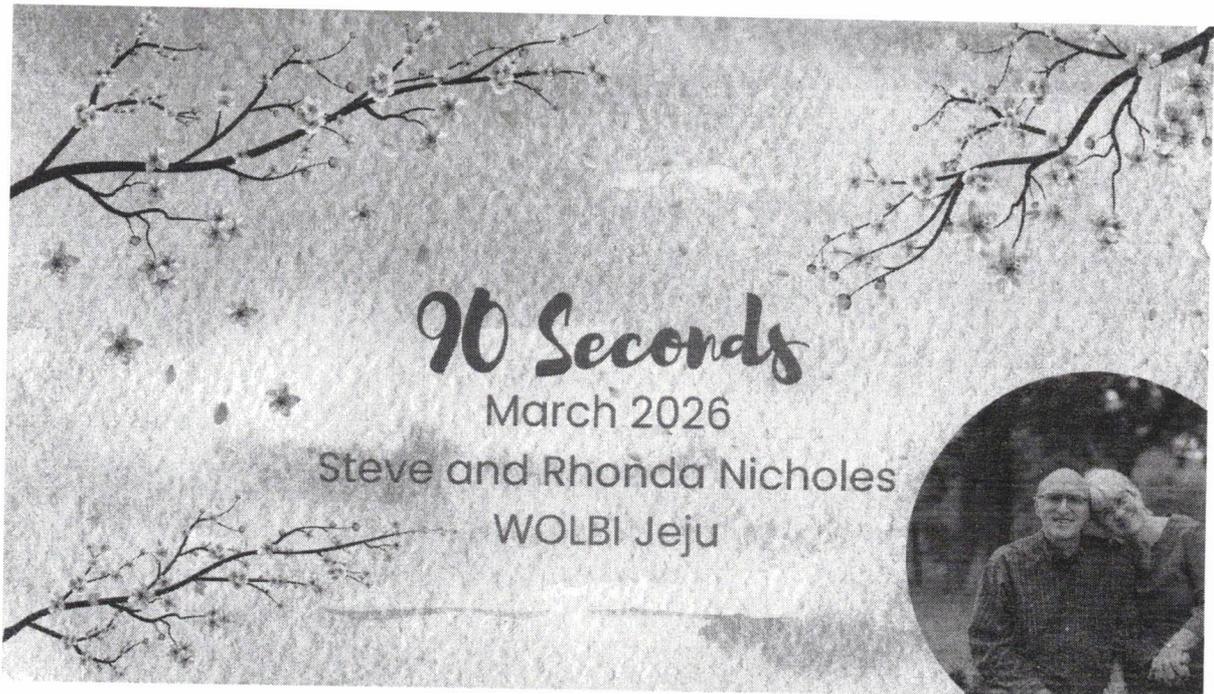
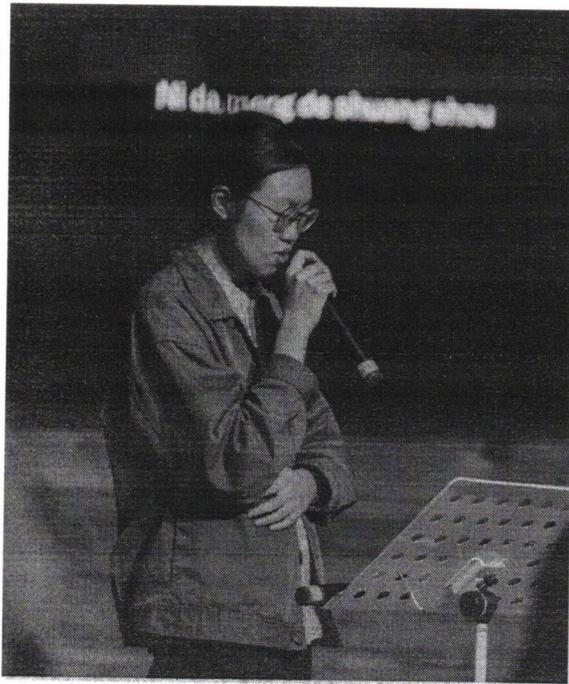


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Diane, Not much news can compete with that, but, recently, we have been counseling students through a one-week focus called Next Steps where we help students plan their next steps after they graduate from WOLBI in August. We have been greatly encouraged by some of the comments this year's students shared with us. Perhaps you will be too.



Jamie (Taiwan): "WOLBI has greatly exceeded all my expectations. I have felt so loved here and I believe I am finally ready to deal with some things in my life that I know God wants me to deal with."

Josh (married student from the US): "I didn't realize before how valuable the Old Testament is and how you see Christ all through it. Also, Bible Study Methods class has totally revolutionized how I approach Scripture."

Matt (US): "During the missions conference God confirmed my call to be a pastor in the US, and the importance of using that role to be a mobilizer."

Anonymous

"The Genesis 1-11 class was super beneficial. It helped me be more confident in what I believe and to understand how I can better defend creation to others."

"Professor Samuel Song really encouraged me in Evangelism class through his love for Christ to share the Gospel with others."

"I really enjoyed Isaiah class! Very helpful to get deep knowledge and inspiration from Isaiah. Especially the professor's speech is so clear for ESL students to understand."

"Theology Class was really applicable to the things we learn. It was gaining knowledge, but I learn how to apply it."



Not only do we have students but some of them will stay on or return to spend 1-2 years with us as an intern, many while continuing their education (at a discount) at the same time. We are currently having Staff Mid-Year Review and here are some comments from our staff.



Kazuto: Camp Ministry Assistant

"I have a leader position for the camp on this campus. As a leader, I cannot satisfy everyone. But I tend to see people's reaction and make decision. I tried to satisfy people by my decision. But I learned that the most important thing is making decision according to His will. Sometimes it is not clear. For example, we have A game and B game. We should choose one of them. This time God's will is not clear. But as long as I pray and my motivation is trying to glorify Him, it is good. If I cannot satisfy some people, I can go forward strongly with confidence. Matt 6:33, this verse encourages me."

Grace: Tech Team

"This year I am really learning how to be a good member of a Christian community. It's not just receiving but also giving. It's so important to be in fellowship with each other and to check in on each other. I have learned how important it is to have such strong believers as a part of my close community. Being in a place that has older and stronger believers, such as the WOLBI leadership, as well as other believers who are in similar life stages to me, like the other interns, and have younger believers, like the students, has really shaped how I view the concept of fellowship and community."



Praises

God worked in our missions conference as you can tell from the student quotes. Thank you for praying! It was a very precious time.

God has been helping with maintenance through a man who came with a professor. He was able to take care of some odd jobs while here.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for us as we make a quick change from visiting Israel to taking students on Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey, Greece and Italy from 3/5-20.

Please pray for our students' stamina in the school year. The BI is an intense program & it can be tempting to quit mid-year.