

## Small Group Study Guide

### “A Vacation With the Phams”

Colossians 1:1-14

Pastor Quang Pham

#### Relate

Share examples of how you have seen or heard of God working in other parts of the world. How have you seen or heard of God working in our community?

#### Review

Read Colossians 1:1-14 together. How does this passage relate to Pastor Quang’s sharing about the church in Vietnam?

Pastor Quang passionately helped us understand the history and current movements within the church in Vietnam. Is there an area or personal “mission field” that you are passionate about?

The church/pastor in Vietnam wanted to hear what God was doing at ERCC and the Church in America. How would you describe what God is doing in these areas? What more would God want or expect of us?

In parts of the world, the cost of the gospel is high. How would direct persecution impact the way you live and conduct yourself? Would this point out any idols that we may have in our lives?

#### Dig

Read Romans 1:16-17 and discuss the following questions.

-What would it look like for us to be ashamed of the gospel?

-Why -was Paul not ashamed?

-How does this view of the gospel impact the way we live?

Draw out highlights from Paul’s prayer in Colossians 1:9-14.

-What truths are found in this prayer?

-What gives you hope from this prayer?

-Spend some time prayer this scripture for each other.

#### Live

Are you convinced of the gospel to the point where it affects every area of your life? What changes will you make?

Similarly, are there any “idols” that should be evaluated and cleared out?

Go to <http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/index.php>

Here you can select countries around the world to learn about the Christian influence, challenges the church faces, and prayer items. Choose one or two countries to lean about and prayer for.