

EAST ASIA PARTNERS

INTRODUCTION

Partnering with specific missionaries and church planters across the globe gives us a unique opportunity to pray and petition on their behalf. Even more so, in light of COVID-19, we wanted to provide a more specific opportunity for you to hear, learn, and pray for them during this season. Check out this week's partner.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) WATCH:** If not already, [check out this video](#).
 - 2) BE INFORMED:** Get to know a little bit about this particular partnership with the content, pictures, and videos below.
 - 3) PRAY:** Commit to praying over the prayer request below the entire week.
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STRATEGY

TJC is committed to supporting Bill and Jenny to see the people of East Asia reached, disciplined, and equipped to make Jesus known by providing financial resources and advocacy (emotional/ relational support).

KEY STATS

People Groups: **547**
Unreached People Groups: **445** (81%)
Evangelical Christian: **8%**
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HOW TJC SUPPORTS

- Financial
- Advocacy Group via Dan and Loretta Linden GC





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GETTING TO KNOW BILL AND JENNY

Brady, Loretta, and Dan Linden recently completed a video call with Bill and Jenny. However, we decided not to show the video partly because of some technical difficulties, but primarily for the security of their family since they live in an area of the world that does not welcome Christianity. We have provided some of the questions and answers we thought would be most helpful to TJC as their partners.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELVES

Bill: Myself and Jenny, and our two younger daughters have been living in Asia for 10 years. I'm originally from Lebanon and played sports against Erik.

WHAT DOES YOUR DAY TO DAY MINISTRY LOOK LIKE?

Bill: We have a cluster of unreached people groups in our province, and I am the coordinator for works amongst that cluster of groups. We have networked with local pastors in our city, held a conference for them to raise awareness of these groups and give them (the pastors) the encouragement and information to go and engage these groups because they can do that a lot more easily than we can as foreigners. I also receive outside groups and help them know what to do and connect with people. I am also helping a local community here that wants to reach university students by hosting an English corner. They use the English Corner to get to know the students and plug them into their local body there. I do resource development like 30 day prayer guides for the cluster of groups.

WHY IS SECURITY VITAL FOR WHAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING?

Bill: We are in a country that doesn't welcome workers like us and we are trying to protect our presence in the country. If we were open and transparent, we would probably be asked to leave, so we are trying to maintain a long-term presence here and be able to influence people in a way that allows us to keep that presence.

FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE, HOW HAS IT BEEN ENCOURAGING TO BE REMEMBERED BY PEOPLE LIKE DAN AND LORETTA?

Bill: Just knowing that we are remembered and prayed for is really cool. It gives us a sense of knowing that if something goes wrong or we are in need of something, we know that people are there and have our back. We appreciate the encouraging emails from Dan and Loretta as advocates and friends.

DAN AND LORETTA, HOW DID YOU COME INTO THE PICTURE? WHAT'S THE EXPERIENCE BEEN LIKE FOR YOU?

Dan & Loretta: We got to meet these workers during their last furlough. Brady actually invited me (Loretta) to breakfast where I got to meet them, and they joined our GC group, and we got to know them throughout that. We have been able to advocate for these workers while they are on the field.

HOW CAN ORDINARY BELIEVERS LIKE YOURSELF AND US BRING WORLD IMPACT?

Bill: I would consider myself an ordinary believer. I feel like I am doing what God wants me to do, and if everybody will do that, we would see a great advancement of the kingdom of God. We can make a really big difference in doing that. God uses ordinary believers like myself in reaching the world. If we could mobilize the body of Christ to be using our gifts and be obedient disciples and make other disciples, we could make a big impact. It's all about encouraging and equipping the believers to do the work of the ministry.



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PRAY FOR OUR PARTNERS

Pray that Jenny's parents would believe and follow Him.

Pray that Bill would make an impact on his students for Christ.

Pray that God would raise up new laborers to reach the many ethnic minorities (unreached people groups) in our region.

Pray that Bill and Jenny would have the peace of God despite living with uncertainties in a country that doesn't welcome missionaries.

Pray that our local partners would be effective in reaching the "Y" people for Christ.

ONE RESOURCE

[What is Advocacy? Why is it important? and why does it involve ME?](#)

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