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## Security Protocols

We recently had to write a security policy for one of our partners in the Far East. Their particular country has a radical religious faction running its government. A decade ago, we could work freely there; but now we have to be careful how we operate so that we do not endanger our brothers and sisters there.

In another Far East country, the government has turned up the heat on believers. Many websites are blocked and our translators are concerned that they will receive an unpleasant visit. For these people, we program websites with protective measures and have other ways of getting training materials across the borders.

In another area of the world, persecution primarily comes from family members. Believers there might be threatened with injury or their lives. Specialized hardware gives them a certain amount of privacy to learn.

Each of these cases illustrate how security measures vary from one context to another. We adapt for each situation so that we can get our students discipleship materials safely so that they can reach their communities for Jesus and minister to their needs.



*"George", one of our students in the Far East, graduated from one of our schools and is now reaching his community for Jesus, starting a church and leading worship at his home church. Our security protocols allow us to talk about him without jeopardizing his safety.*

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## God's Victories through the Prayers of His People!

As of 5/31/2023

### Online Bible Schools

- ◆ 70,000+ students with 139,000+ course enrollments in 35 schools
- ◆ ICOM enrollment numbers restricted by request.

### [GLOBALreach.org:](#)

- ◆ 37 languages, plus 2 secure languages.
- ◆ 9,226 resources in print, audio and video formats.

### How You Can Help

- \*Pray for us and our missionary ministry
- \*Give to the India College of Ministry at [icom.fredcrystal.com](http://icom.fredcrystal.com) or send to AGWM, Project #11023, 1445 Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802
- \*Make a commitment to our ministry online; or a one-time gift. Online giving and commitments can be made at: [giving.fredcrystal.com](http://giving.fredcrystal.com)

## Kovach Praise and Prayer

† We praise God for milestones He has helped our children reach in their lives:

- † Pray for Phill & Katie's son, Callen as he grows and learns new things.
- † Pray for Stephen as he trains for his new job as an airline pilot.
- † Pray for Hope as she continues her skating career.

† Pray for the protection of our translators in sensitive regions, as well as the believers that they serve.

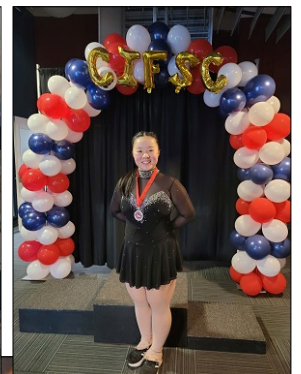
## Phill, Stephen and Hope's Corner

Hello everyone, Stephen here! Summer is upon us now, and life is getting busy for us in the Kovach household! Hope has been keeping busy as always with her figure skating endeavors. Recently, she has competed in both Illinois and Texas, taking home a Silver Medal from Illinois!

The newest Kovach child, Callen, is continuing to grow every day, I've loved being able to play with and care for my little nephew!

I'll be entering a busy portion of my life over these next few months, as I begin my training to become an Airline Pilot! If everything goes according to plan, I will be a First Officer flying on American Eagle flights beginning this October!

That just about sums up everything going on here, thank you all so much for your continued prayers for our family, and I hope you all have a fantastic summer!



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