



Jason and Amanda

The Hamby Family

Serving as Assistant Director and Far North Field Director

January 10, 2024

Dear Fellow Laborers,

It is such a blessing to be serving with you in the work of the Lord for the sake of souls around the world!

As you are already aware from our letters over the past year and a half, we were asked to come and serve out of the Home Office of Macedonia World Baptist Missions as the Far North Director and to begin training to eventually become the Assistant Director. My father, Dean Hamby, has served as Assistant Director of Macedonia for the past 38 years. I, along with all of our missionaries, have been blessed by the faithful service of my father throughout this time. He has been and remains an invaluable resource of wisdom and knowledge for us. I praise the Lord for him!

The original plan was that Dad would spend about 3 years from my arrival in 2022 as Assistant Director and train me in that role. That timeline changed significantly last year. In January of last year, the Lord began to deal with his heart about stepping back from the position of Assistant Director at the end of December 2023, with me assuming that role officially on January 1, 2024. It was just after this that he became seriously ill for several months. In June of 2023, he spoke with our Pastor, Tim Campbell, as well as to the President and General Director of Macedonia, Dr. Caudill, who both agreed and gave their blessing to this timeline change.

I truly covet your prayers for wisdom, strength, and guidance as that has now been realized, and I am officially the Assistant Director for Macedonia World Baptist Missions. I will continue to serve as Far North Director as well.

The Lord surely knew what would transpire this past year in the health of my father. God's plans are not always our plans, but God has worked everything out for His glory. The timing for our return and serving here was perfect. For that, I give God the glory.


I also ask you to continue to pray for Dad as he will maintain an office here as Administrative Advisor and will continue my training and be a help to us here during this transition. In June of this year, he then will step out and begin his new ministry with Macedonia in Church and Missionary Helps. He will still be a supported missionary with Macedonia and serve in that role for as long as the Lord will allow him to do so.

If there is ever anything I can do to be a help to you and your church, please don't hesitate to reach out. Amanda and I thank you for the opportunity to partner with you as one of your missionary families.

In His service with you,
Jason and Amanda Hamby
Isaiah 40:31

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