

# Bernhardt Blurb

June 2018

We just finished our third year at Dalat International School. This year our school completed its third straight year of construction, completing the new high school building. It has been a long and arduous process. Please pray that we can get all the permits so that school

can start as scheduled on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Casey** has finished a busy and stressful year and anticipates a great deal of work this summer. Please pray for some rest for him. Please pray for patience and the ability to handle challenging personalities.



*The faithful love of the Lord never ends. His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.  
Lamentations 3:22-23*

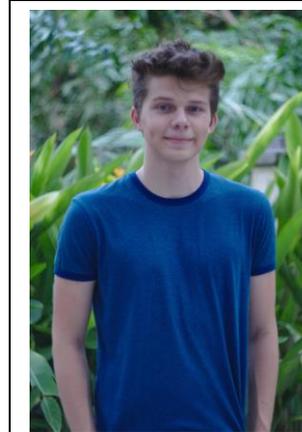
**Sharon** finished her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of teaching. She taught Home Ec, World History and Biology this year. Next year she will be teaching Biology, AP Biology and a section of 7<sup>th</sup> grade Life Science. She has continued to help with MS girl's volleyball and science club. She mentors several students and received the

honor of speaking at the baccalaureate for the senior class and really enjoyed that experience.

Some good friends have left this summer, so please pray for comfort and healing. Please pray for her Dad and Mom too as Marvin's days become more challenging.



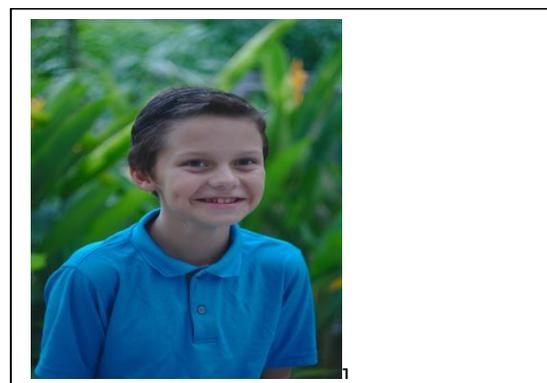
**Ryan** just finished his sophomore year. He had an excellent year academically despite the challenges of double math, chemistry and mandarin. He played basketball and he participated in Forensics. His oral interpretation piece won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the South East Asia competition in Kuala Lumpur. He still loves photography and has been using his skills to help mission groups with special projects and has been taking some senior portraits as well. Next year will be busy as he works with his junior class to fundraise and put on the banquet. He'll also take his first AP course.



**Niko** just finished his last year of middle school. He has grown so much taller this year! He will be a freshman and is excited to be able to take art and Spanish. He really loves art and is improving his drawing and painting skills. He likes playing basketball and played on the MS boy's team this year. He also enjoys playing the guitar and really hopes to pick up an electric guitar.



**Chase** just finished second grade and is also growing so much taller. He is a personable guy with lots of friends. He really loves football (or soccer to America) and is becoming quite a fan of all things soccer. He continues to participate in Cub Scouts and takes piano lessons.



## Other News:

**This summer** we will visit the Perhentian Islands for a few days and then we will head to Indonesia (Central Java) at the end of June. We will be there for about one month. We are excited to see our friends, speak Indonesian, visit our old haunts, and eat our favorite foods.

In case you had not heard yet, we once again joined with **Global Strategy-Church of God** as volunteers. We are helping with member care in Asia as we can. We are helping to put together the missionary retreat in Penang in March 2019. You can see the amazing people we get to encourage on this page: <http://chogglobal.org/global-personnel/> After 20 years on the field (gulp), they are truly our "family".

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We hope you are doing well and we'd love to hear from you. Sorry this is so long! That's what happens when we fall behind in our updates.