



JON GERWIG



East Asia

For our missionary prayer time today, we are going to East Asia to learn about the work of Jon Gerwig.

Talking to people about Jesus in a way they understand is very important in missions work. That's why missionaries work very hard to learn the languages spoken where they serve.

In Jon's case this is especially difficult because the people group he serves speaks five! They are called the Torch People. Thankfully God gets involved to help overcome language barriers as we see in the following story.

One day Jon and some other believers tried to talk to a middle-aged woman we'll call Sarah. Sarah couldn't understand the dialect they used. She went on her way.

Half an hour later, Jon and his team saw a farmer in a pumpkin patch. They stopped to talk to him, and he understood the dialect they were using.

As they talked, the farmer's wife came up; it was Sarah. Her husband translated every word of the Gospel the team was sharing.

Let's pray for Jon Gerwig, whom we support through our Cooperative Program giving. Let's pray he will be able to communicate the Gospel to people around him, whatever their language may be.