

# WBFI NEWSLETTER

## June 2017

For most churches across the country and around the world, summer time brings many special opportunities for ministry. Preparations have been made for Vacation Bible Schools, Youth Camps, Mission Trips, and various other outreach activities. Many of you will not only reap the blessings of your labor here at home, but you will also have part in rejoicing from souls being saved and lives being changed in the regions beyond as missionaries minister through the same kind of summer activities. We look forward to rejoicing "together" in all the Lord does here and around the world this summer (John 4:36)!

Kenneth Chapman asked us to pray for a special outreach they had in Australia at the Fred Pass Show (much like a county fair). They were able to pass out many gospel tracts as well as helium filled balloons with a gospel message inside. They also gave some Bibles away, including one to a 70 year old lady who was moved with tears because it was the first time in her life she had ever held her own Bible. For some believers in the church there, it was their first time soul winning. Please pray that they would see many great results from the seeds that were planted.

Todd and Sarah DeWitt have announced that they are expecting their first child! They are currently serving their first year in Brazil as Todd is learning the language and culture. Please pray for a healthy pregnancy and delivery in the months ahead.

Alan and Kathy Hart will be coming home in July for a brief furlough, returning to Mozambique in November. Please pray for them as they have some medical appointments and will be reporting to churches on what God is doing in Mozambique, including the flood relief efforts in Mutondo.

Norman Higgins will be getting married June 17<sup>th</sup> in Rockledge, Florida. He will be marrying Jeannie Hutton. Her and her husband served as WBF missionaries years ago. Jeannie's husband Gene passed on to heaven in 2014. We are very happy for Bro. Norm and Jeannie. Please pray for them as they serve the Lord together in Mexico!

Clayton Watkins will be ordained to the gospel ministry on June 11 at Ramseur Baptist Church in Paris, Texas. Shortly after that, they will be leaving for the field of Costa Rica. Please pray for Bro. Clayton, Jodi, Conner, and Eva as they prepare to go to the field. Pray that they might have the remainder of support and set up costs needed, and that God might grant them a safe passage and a blessed experience in serving the Lord.

### ***Health updates:***

Cindy Johnson has been having issues with irregular blood pressure. Please pray that the doctors could identify and resolve the cause of these issues.

David Ross continues to battle intermittent infections of various types but still has had no major setbacks. He is able to sit in the wheelchair for short periods of time and even venture into different areas of the hospital occasionally. Mrs. Carole has moved into an apartment (she has been staying at the hospital for the past 10 months). The respiratory therapy team at the hospital has invited Mrs. Ross to accompany them in the hospital as they explain respiratory procedures to patients and families there. She is excited about this opportunity to minister and share the gospel both with the team as well as the patients.

Bro. Tommy Raley is recovering well and is back in the office. Please pray for both him and Mrs. Raley that God might continue to grant them good health as they serve the Lord here.

The following individuals in our missionary family need your prayers for ongoing health needs: Joan Adcock, Monnie Bacon, Charles & Juanita Bowen, Dale Brown, Monoka Brown, Phil & Mary Gagnon, Debi Harris, Ronda Hastings, Betty Hawkins, Norman Higgins, Mary Horton, Sandy Janky, Dana & Mark McCutchen, Brenda Morrow, Gayle Sparks, Jessie Starling, Amy Sullivan, Bonnie Winters, and Lanny Wood.

We appreciate your prayers for missionaries as they serve the Lord. We pray that God might give you great fruit for your labor this summer. And we look forward to rejoicing with you in ALL the Lord does! Keep on keeping on!

Joey Bacon

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