

WBFI NEWSLETTER

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Charles Spurgeon, speaking on the subject of the armor of God, said, "To be a Christian is to be a warrior. The good soldier of Jesus Christ must not expect to find ease in this world: it is a battlefield...His occupation is war. As he puts on piece by piece of the panoply (armor) provided for him, he may wisely say to himself, 'This warns me of danger; this prepares me for warfare; this prophesies opposition.'" There is much truth in that statement for the child of God/soldier of Jesus Christ. We are glad to know that God's servants have victory on the battlefield, whether here in the U.S. or across the world.

Jamie, Melissa, and Jael Brown recently had to make a trip home to the U.S. because of the passing away of Melissa's grandmother. Please pray for the family in the days ahead and for Jamie and Melissa as they return to the work in Australia.

Stephen and Charlotte Byrd are back in Ecuador after a brief furlough. Please pray as they are anxious to begin construction for the work there. They submitted all the paperwork, but are waiting on the building permit to be issued. Please pray that everything will be approved soon.

Jenni Stukkie has changed her field of service from Italy to the Dominican Republic. God orchestrated circumstances over the summer in which Jenni was able to fill in at the Christian school in the D.R. where missionaries John and Lynn Cunningham serve in addition to their church planting ministry. While there, God impressed upon Jenni's heart the need for helping John and Lynn Cunningham as well as missionaries Matt and Flor Patton in their work in La Romana. After much prayer, Jenni has officially changed her field of service and will be leaving for the D.R. August 2nd. Please pray for Jenni as she prepares to leave for the field, that God might supply all her needs.

Health updates:

Mark McCutchen recently spent 15 days in the hospital in Brazil which included kidney stone surgery, bladder issues, and Cdiff. Praise the Lord he is now out of the hospital and recovering well! Please continue to pray for Bro. Mark as he recovers.

Sarah DeWitt has been having some severe sickness related to her pregnancy with twins. Please pray for Sarah that she and the babies would remain healthy throughout the pregnancy and that God might supply their needs as they prepare to raise two children.

Amy Sullivan had her surgery in July and is recovering well. Please continue to pray as they await the pathology report, that God might grant a complete healing for Amy.

David McClure had knee replacement surgery in July and is recovering well. Please pray for Bro. David in the days ahead as he goes through rehab.

Dr. Ben Langley, chairman of our mission committee, is scheduled to have open heart surgery for 4-5 significant blockages. Please pray for Dr. Langley that the surgery might be a success. Pray also for Mrs. Langley as she will be undergoing a knee replacement soon.

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.

Please pray for our new candidates at Missionary Training Days and our Mission Camp August 7-9! Thanks for all you do for the Lord!

Joey Bacon

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