

WBFI NEWSLETTER

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Corrie Ten Boom, a Christian who was imprisoned for helping many Jews escape the Nazi Holocaust during World War II, was quoted as saying, "There is no panic in Heaven! God has no problems, only plans." God's servants are surrounded daily by "problems" in this life. But it is encouraging to know that amidst those problems God's sovereign plan is being carried out. I hope this newsletter finds you trusting God as His plan is carried out across the world.

We are excited to announce having a couple of families added to the WBFMA family! Josh, Rachel, and Blace Ealson were recently approved as WBF missionaries to Nigeria. They are sent out of the Victory Baptist Church, Paris, Texas, Pastor Curtis Blake. The Easlons will be working with the church plants in that area as well as A Place Of Hope Africa. Jake, Hali, and Tekoa Woodfin were also approved through the WBF Home Missions program. They are sent out of the Lake Point Baptist Church, Port Clinton, Ohio, Pastor Lloyd McCaroll Jr. The Woodfins will be planting a church in the San Francisco Bay area. Please pray for both families as they begin raising the needed support to get to their field of service!

Bill, Dena, Jordan, Joshua, Josiah, and John Paul Rose began packing up in August to return to Spain. Please pray for them as they get settled back in Spain, for set up expenses, and for the boys as they begin school.

Pastor Terry Collins and the Southpoint Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, will be hosting the 2017 WBF Fall Meeting October 16-18. They have been working diligently to accommodate and be a blessing to the Lord's servants. The theme for the meeting is, "Enjoy the Journey." We hope you have made plans to attend, as you will certainly receive a blessing. Please be in prayer for the special offering that will be received during the meeting to help offset the operating expenses here at the mission office. Our goal this year is \$60,000, which includes general fund budget as well as updates to both mission houses and the mission office. We appreciate those churches and individuals who contribute to this offering each year. We also appreciate those who gather gift cards for the Missionary Gift Card Shower. Please keep in mind that we need the gift cards to arrive at the church or the mission office by the end of September to be received by the missionaries during the meeting in October.

Health updates:

Dr. Ben Langley, chairman of our mission committee, had a successful open heart surgery in July. Please continue to pray as Dr. Langley recovers. Also pray for Mrs. Langley who will be undergoing a knee replacement soon.

Assistant Mission Director Dave Schembera had surgery in August and is recovering well. He plans to be back in the office soon. Please pray for a complete recovery for Bro. Dave.

Please pray for Arza Brown as he recovers from foot surgery. The doctor had to do quite a bit of reconstruction, and it has been a painful recovery.

Gary Janky is scheduled to see an Oncology Nephrologist on August 31st for a suspected tumor on his kidney. Please pray that the tumor will prove to be benign.

Monoka Brown will be undergoing a knee replacement in September. Please pray for minimal pain and a speedy recovery.

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 & Jeannie Higgins, Mary Horton, Gary & Sandy Janky, Dana & Mark McCutchen, Brenda Morrow, Gayle Sparks, Jessie Starling, Amy Sullivan, Bonnie Winters, and Lanny Wood.

Thanks for all you do!

Joey Bacon