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NEWSLETTER

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Missionary Adoniram Judson said, "There is no success without sacrifice. If you succeed without sacrifice it is because someone has suffered before you. If you sacrifice without success it is because someone will succeed after." I'm sure this letter finds God's servants here and around the world sacrificing for the cause of Christ. God honors the sacrificial offering of a surrendered life (Romans 12:1). And we can trust that at sometime, somehow, someone will benefit from the success of that sacrifice. We covet your prayers for God's missionaries who continually sacrifice for the work of the Lord.

The Guenther family are still in the process of securing their visas to continue serving in New Zealand. There is an extensive (as well as expensive) amount of paperwork necessary for this. Please continue to pray that all will go well and that the visas will be granted with no problem.

Veteran missionaries Ernie and Monoka Brown are transitioning into a new season of ministry. Due to health issues, they are unable to live long-term in Ecuador. However, God has opened a door for them to build a Hispanic Ministry in Massillon, Ohio, out of their sending church. Bro. and Mrs. Brown will be working in the Hispanic Ministry and will travel to Ecuador throughout the year as health permits. Please pray for the Browns as they adjust to this new season of ministry.

Health updates:

Since having foot surgery, Bro. Arza Brown has developed AFIB. Bro. Brown was admitted to the hospital for testing, and his heart is now back in rhythm. Please pray for Bro. Brown as his foot continues to heal, and that he would have no further heart issues.

Retired missionary Lonnie King was admitted to the hospital at the end of January. It was discovered that he had a large mass on his colon. Bro. King underwent surgery to have the mass removed. He is currently still in the hospital. Please pray for a complete recovery for Bro. King. Also pray for Mrs. Jo Ann as she cares for him.

Helen Smith recently underwent hernia surgery. The surgery went well, and she is recovering at home. However, she has been experiencing some sickness while recovering at home. Please pray for a complete and speedy recovery for Helen. Also pray for Bro. Alton as he will have another surgery in a few months.

Last month, Missionary David McDonald was admitted to the hospital in Spain with heart issues. It was later determined that a virus attacked and damaged his heart. He is currently in the hospital in Madrid, Spain, where they are determining what medication will help remedy the damage done to the heart. Please pray for a complete recovery for Bro. David. Also pray for Mrs. Florence as she cares for him.

Dr. Tommy Raley is scheduled to undergo shoulder replacement surgery March 21st. Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery for Dr. Raley.

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.

We appreciate you taking the time to read these newsletters and taking an interest in WBF missionaries. Please continue to pray for us as we strive to be the best help we can be to local churches and their missionaries. The harvest is still plenteous, and the laborers are still few. Please pray for more laborers, and for us to be ready to help those who are sent.

Thanks for all you do!

Joey Bacon

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