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NEWSLETTER

September 2018

We finished July with a great Missionary Training Days and began August with a wonderful Mission Camp. Our new missionary couple and new single missionary going through STEP (Short Term Evangelism Program) completed the training days and are now greater equipped for the work to which God has called them. Marty and Michelle Herman are continuing their deputation, raising support to leave for the field of Mexico. Elisabeth Perdue, having raised sufficient support, left for the Dominican Republic in August and is currently learning the language while helping in the church there. We had a great group of missionaries at our mission camp, and Dr. Ben Langley preached encouraging messages for us. What a refreshing, encouraging time we had!

We will be going through some transition at the mission office in the next couple of months. Mrs. Linda Raley and Mrs. Daisey Hiers will be officially retiring as secretaries at the end of September. These two special ladies have served faithfully for many years and continue to be a special blessing to missionaries. We are so thankful for their service and the blessing they are in so many ways. Dr. Hiers will also be stepping down as Home Missions Director after faithfully serving in that capacity for 15 years. We thank the Lord for all Dr. Hiers has done in helping men and their families start churches in our JerUSAlem. Bro. Dave Schembera will be transitioning after serving as Assistant Mission Director for 18 years. He will now be doing the WBF Bible ministry full-time. Please pray for Bro. Dave as he endeavors to help our missionaries obtain Bibles anytime, anywhere. John Horton and his family will be returning from Brazil as John begins serving here as Executive Mission Director for the Mission Office in October. We are excited about Bro. John assisting in so many important areas here at the office. Please pray for these who are transitioning as well as those who will be coming on as new staff for the WBF Mission Agency.

Health updates:

Joshua and Amanda McClure have delayed their departure to Saipan due to Joshua having knee surgery. This is an answer to prayer in that Bro. Joshua needed to have this done before going to the field. God recently opened the door for this to happen, and so they have delayed their departure for November. Please pray for Bro. Joshua to have a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

John and Marjorie Malanowski have been undergoing heart tests. Thus far, all results have been good. One of the reasons for these tests is in preparation for Bro. John to be cleared for surgery related to his colon cancer. Please pray that all will go well, that Bro. John will be able to have the surgery, and that God would grant him a complete healing.

Donna Thomas had a slight stroke in August which resulted in slight paralysis on the right side. She was released from the hospital and the paralysis subsided. Leon and Donna serve faithfully in Starke, Florida, reaching the Hispanic people in that area. Please pray for a complete and speedy recovery for Mrs. Donna.

Dave and Carol Ross are preparing to return to Indonesia. Please pray that Bro. Dave will continue to improve, and that they might find a good place in Indonesia for him to continue rehab. God has certainly done miracles in his life!

Dave Schembera had another surgery in August and is recovering well. Please continue to pray that Bro. Dave will have a complete healing.

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

We hope you have made plans to join us for the WBF Fall Meeting hosted by First Baptist Church, Canton, Michigan, October 15-17. Please read in our Office Letter about the special gift card shower we will have for the missionaries who are in attendance. Thank you for being a blessing to WBF missionaries!

Joey Bacon

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