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# **NEWSLETTER**

## October 2018

October will be an exciting month as we travel to Canton, Michigan, for the 2018 Fall Meeting of the World Baptist Fellowship. October 15-17, many servants of the Lord will gather at First Baptist Church in Canton to encourage one another. The theme for the meeting will be: "Molded for Missions" (Jeremiah 1:5). We will be challenged and encouraged to continue doing our part in carrying out the Great Commission Jesus gave to His local church. Pastor Rick Henry and the faithful folks at First Baptist Church have labored diligently to be a blessing to those who attend. Please pray with us as we hope to reach our goal of \$40,000 to supplement the operating expenses for the mission office. We also appreciate all those churches and individuals who contribute to the gift card shower for our missionaries. We're looking forward to a blessed time together!

We have some new staff members joining the WBF Mission Office this month. Sharon Coleman will be joining us as our new mail clerk. Sharon is a faithful member of Pleasantview Baptist Church here in Arlington, Texas. We are looking forward to how God will use her in being a blessing to local churches and their missionaries. John and Isa Horton will be arriving back in the U.S., and John will officially join us as Executive Mission Director on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for John and Isa as they transition to the U.S. Also pray for John to maintain his financial support. Our lead staff here at the mission office does not receive a salary, and therefore we must raise our support just like a church planting missionary. Please be in prayer for Mrs. Raley, Mrs. Hiers, and Dr. Hiers who have retired, and for Bro. Dave Schembera who has transitioned to full-time WBF Bible Ministry. Pray as they transition to new seasons of ministry, and that God would continue to supply all their needs in abundant ways.

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

Joshua McClure is recovering from knee surgery. The repair done to his knee was quite extensive, and Joshua was thankful to have this done before leaving for Saipan. Joshua and Amanda must wait for the doctor to give the ok before they can schedule their departure for Saipan. Please pray for Joshua to have a complete and speedy recovery.

John Malanowski is scheduled for surgery October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please pray for a successful surgery, speedy recovery, and complete healing for Bro. Malanowski.

A couple of our missionaries had loved ones who passed away in September. Tommy Tucker's Mom passed away September 18<sup>th</sup>, and Kenneth Chapman's Mom passed away September 20<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Chapman was able to be here when his Mom passed away and officiated the funeral service. Bro. Tommy had been here recently to check on his Mom and was able to make a quick trip to the U.S. for the funeral service. Please be in prayer for these families in the days ahead. These can be difficult times when missionaries are so far away from family.

Alan Hart has developed an infection in his knee and shin from a fall he had a few weeks ago. He has had a difficult time recovering and continues having respiratory issues as well. Please pray for Bro. Hart to have a complete recovery.

Retired missionary Dot Foster was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia and is still developing fluid in her lungs. Please pray for Mrs. Dot to have a complete recovery.

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 appreciate all those who faithfully pray for missionaries and for us at the WBF Mission Office. We could not do what we do without your faithful prayers. Thanks for all you do!

Joey Bacon

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