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NEWSLETTER

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Psalm 133:1 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" We had a good and pleasant time of fellowship at the WBF Fall Meeting in Canton, Michigan. We THANK Pastor Rick Henry and First Baptist Church family for their generosity and gracious hospitality in hosting the meeting. They provided a pleasant atmosphere for all who attended, including lunch and dinner each day and snacks and wonderful apple cider after services each night. We appreciate how they took care of lodging for the missionaries, and all the other extra things they provided to make it an encouraging week for God's servants. The preaching was an encouragement and the fellowship was sweet. We also praise the Lord for \$30,537 given and \$3,500 promised for the WBFMA General Fund offering. That brings us to a total of \$34,037! Please pray that we will reach our goal of \$40,000 soon. If you would like to contribute to this much needed offering, please feel free to contact us or simply send a check. We appreciate ALL who sacrificially give so we might continue assisting local churches and their missionaries!

After 23 years of serving as missionaries to Latvia, Andy & Linda Briggs have resigned to serve in a new ministry position. Their sending church, Fair Haven Baptist Church, Westland, Michigan, has called Bro. Andy to be their new pastor. This was a difficult decision for Andy & Linda. But after much prayer, they know this is what God has called them to do. Please pray for them in this transition. The work in Latvia is being left in the capable hands of men who have been trained and will be able to "teach others also." The church in Michigan will be blessed to have Bro. Andy as their pastor, and he and Linda will certainly be a blessing to missionaries in the days ahead.

Bro. Dave Schembera has transitioned to being full-time WBF Bible Ministry. He is available to assist missionaries in providing Bibles for them in the language of the people to which they have been called to reach. Please pray for Bro. Dave as he works to provide more Bibles to missionaries across the world and continues raising funds for this great need.

Alton and Helen Smith have purchased their tickets for returning to Brazil November 27th. We praise the Lord for the healing in Bro. Alton as he endured more surgery and recovery time than was originally expected. Please pray for Alton and Helen as they return to the work in Brazil.

Health updates:

We are excited to report that recent tests revealed that Bro. John Malanowski has no cancer or any beginning signs of cancer! Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray for Bro. John and Marjorie to remain healthy as they return to Indonesia.

Mrs. Linda Raley will be having back surgery in November. They are hoping the surgery will relieve the pain she has had for quite some time. Bro. Raley has a doctor's appointment in November to address him being in AFib. Please pray for Mrs. Raley to have a speedy recovery and for Bro. Raley to have renewed strength as he continues preaching and representing the WBFMA.

Sandy Janky will also be facing surgery in November. Please pray for a complete and speedy recovery for her.

Antonia and Isabel Horton's brother, Pastor José Costa, went home to be with the Lord after a lengthy illness in Belém, Para, Brazil. He left behind his wife Julia and five sons, all saved, as well as his mom and dad and eight siblings, also all saved. He also left behind his church in the city of Vigia, where he pastored faithfully and diligently for many years. Please continue to pray for the entire family during their time of mourning and loss.

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.

Thank you so much for all you do for missionaries!

Joey Bacon

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