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# NEWSLETTER

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One of our missionaries posted the following quote recently: "Passionate commitment without patient persistence leaves behind a grave-yard of unfulfilled dreams." (Excerpt from: "No Easy Jesus: How the Toughest Choices Lead to the Greatest Life", by Jason Mitchell). Most servants of God today can relate well to the "patient persistence" that is necessary in the work of the Lord. We are thankful for both missionaries across the world and supporting churches here in the U.S. who exhibit such passionate commitment through patient persistence so the work may continue.

Stephen and Charlotte Byrd have returned to Ecuador after a short time in the U.S. Please pray for them as they are in the process of finishing some building projects at some of the works in Ecuador. There have been some obstacles to overcome, but they are excited about the end result and are trusting God for every need.

Caleb Fielding is now on full-time deputation. Bro. Caleb has worked diligently to raise support while maintaining his part time job in South Carolina. God provided sufficient support for Caleb to leave his job and be on the road full-time. Please pray for Bro. Caleb as he ministers to churches and raises prayer and financial support to take the gospel to the field of England.

After 40 years of faithful service as WBF missionaries, Gary and Sandy Janky have retired. God gave them a fruitful ministry for many years in Ecuador where they saw churches planted and Bible Institutes established. Due to health reasons, they had to return to the U.S., but were able to continue with a Hispanic Ministry in Texas. In recent years, their health has declined, and after much prayer, they felt it was time to retire. Bro. Gary and Mrs. Sandy continue to be a witness to everyone they encounter. Through doctor visits and hospital stays, they have had numerous opportunities to share the gospel. Bro. Gary recently had his gallbladder removed, and will need to undergo another procedure for kidney stones. Please pray for Gary and Sandy as they enter this new season of life and ministry. They still have many financial needs due to medical bills, and they certainly need continued prayers.

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

During the month of February, Chloe Smith gave birth to a healthy baby boy. We praise the Lord for a safe delivery. Please continue to pray for Bro. C.D., Chloe, Felicity, Ophelia, and now Isaiah as they prepare to leave for Palau in May.

Todd DeWitt is now back in Alabama with Sarah and the twins as they await the arrival of their third child. Sarah has had much sickness and discomfort during this pregnancy. Please pray for a safe delivery and for provision as they prepare to continue furlough with another child.

Mark and Dana McCutchen had to delay their return to Brazil due to some family health issues with Mark's mom and brother in Michigan. Please pray for them as they help get the family settled and as they prepare to return to Brazil this month.

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 for being faithful to "hold the ropes" and to pray for missionaries!

Keep on keeping on!

Joey Bacon

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