



NEWSLETTER

July 2020

During this summer season, there continue to be many challenges for ministries both at home and on the foreign field. And yet we agree with Adoniram Judson who said, "The future is as bright as the promises of God." We trust God's promise that He always finishes what He starts (Philippians 1:6) and will continue to supply all our need (Philippians 4:19).

Jerry and Atalias Lantz are wrapping up their furlough and will be returning to the field soon. Please pray that they will be allowed to return as the country of Brazil continues to have lockdowns due to COVID-19. Also, pray for their safety as they minister to the people there.

Tim and Betty Hawkins were scheduled to return for furlough in March but had to postpone things due to COVID-19 lockdowns. They are planning to arrive soon to the U.S. to begin furlough. Please pray for their safety as they travel and as they schedule appointments to report to supporting churches.

The Guenther family also had to postpone their furlough. The concern is that New Zealand is not allowing citizens from other countries to enter their country at this time, and therefore it would be uncertain when the Guenther family would be allowed to return to New Zealand. Please pray for the Guenther family as they wait patiently for God's timing in scheduling their furlough.

Health updates:

Retired missionary Phil Harris was recently hospitalized with a stroke. Thankfully, he has recovered well and has not had any significant side effects. They determined that atrial fibrillation was the cause of the stroke. Please pray for Bro. Phil as they treat this condition.

Pastor Charles Bartlett, who serves on our WBDF Mission Committee, was recently diagnosed with cancer in his lung, adrenal glands, and lesions on his brain. He has begun radiation treatments which will be followed by chemotherapy. Please pray for Pastor Bartlett, his family, and church family as they go through this journey. Please pray for a complete healing and minimal side effects from the treatments.

Mark McCutchen underwent a biopsy recently. Please pray for good results from the biopsy. Bro. Mark and Dana are scheduled to return to Brazil in August. Please pray that Bro. Mark's health would be good and that they will be able to return to Brazil as scheduled.

Brad and Ronda Hastings' daughter Jessica Roman has consulted with a specialist concerning her cancer. She is now waiting for insurance approval to begin cancer treatments. Please pray for things to be approved soon, for the treatments to go well, and for Jessica to have a complete healing.

Bro. Tommy Raley needs our continued prayer as he recovers from a recent fall in which he injured his knee. The doctor says it will take 8-12 weeks for the knee to completely heal. Also, please continue to pray for Mrs. Raley that the pain in her back will diminish.

Gary Bacon finished radiation treatments and is scheduled to have a follow-up scan soon. Please pray for good results from the scan. Also, Bro. Gary recently fell while working outside, hitting the bottom portion of his face on a cinder block, breaking a tooth. Please pray for my Dad as he recovers.

The following individuals in our missionary family need your prayers for ongoing health needs: Joan Adcock, Gary & Monnie Bacon, 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, Bonnie Winters, and Lanny Wood.

Thank you for praying for missionaries! We appreciate all you do for the Lord!

Joey Bacon