



NEWSLETTER

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"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." (Galatians 4:4-5). Wow! As we approach the end of 2020, I am reminded this Christmas season that God's timing is perfect. Some of the darkest days for God's people culminated into "the fulness of the time" when Jesus would come to this earth the first time. Likewise, in these challenging days, the "fulness of the time" is soon approaching when Jesus will return the second time to rapture His saints! Regardless of circumstances or challenges, our time is short and there are still so many souls to reach! Thank you for being a part of the missionary endeavor!

Matt, Flor, Andrew, Steven, and Jonathan Patton are returning to the U.S. for furlough. Please pray for them as the boys adjust to school and as they begin scheduling meetings to report to supporting churches. Pray that they have safe travels and raise any additional support needed.

Health updates:

Brad and Ronda Hastings' daughter, Jessica Roman, has started a new treatment for cancer following a previous one being ineffective. Please pray for Jessica to have minimal side effects and a complete healing. Also, please continue to pray for her husband Gregg and their two daughters as well as the entire family throughout this journey.

Ernie Brown has had some recent health issues and is undergoing tests. Please pray for good results from the tests and that Bro. Ernie would have a complete recovery.

Retired missionary Gayle Sparks was admitted to the hospital in November due to low hemoglobin levels. She is now recovering at home but had lost quite a bit of blood. Please pray for the doctors to have some good answers and that Miss Gayle would have a complete recovery.

Dale Brown has been having issues with one of his legs not cooperating. Thankfully, tests revealed that his multiple sclerosis has not progressed. However, he is still having issues with his leg. Please pray for Bro. Dale's leg to begin functioning normal soon.

A few weeks ago, Bro. Tommy Raley fell on his way to therapy and had to receive several stitches around his eye. He is still unable to see with that eye and later was admitted to the hospital after another fall at home. The doctors determined that his sodium level was low. Bro. Raley is currently in a rehab facility to regain strength in his legs. Please pray for a full recovery for Bro. Raley – that he would regain strength in his legs and regain sight in the injured eye. Also, please pray for Mrs. Raley. Due to COVID restrictions, she is not allowed to visit Bro. Raley in the rehab facility.

Though we do not have any WBF missionaries currently on the field in Central America, we have heard reports of many ministries in that region affected by the last two hurricanes. Please pray for missionaries serving in that area as well as indigenous works and the people there.

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 again for your faithful prayers and support of missionaries throughout the year. We are thankful for ALL you do for missionaries and the WBFMA!

Merry Christmas!

Joey Bacon

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