

NEWSLETTER

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"And when they had prayed..." Most of you know "the rest of the story" recorded in Acts 4. Following threats from local officials, God's people had a prayer meeting and "the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness" (Acts 4:31). The God who heard their prayers then is the same God who hears our prayers today. Missionaries are able to continue boldly proclaiming the gospel, even amidst difficult and dangerous circumstances, because of the prayers of God's people. Please keep on praying!

Meisha Deane is returning to Ukraine for a brief visit. She will be meeting up with some missionaries who she partnered with a few years ago. Please pray for safety as they fly to Poland and then cross over into Ukraine. The war still rages and the conditions remain dangerous. Please pray for the people who remain there and the missionaries who go to minister to them.

Jacques and Marie Alexandre have not been able to return to Haiti due to the gangs overtaking the area in which they lived. Thankfully, they are able to continue missionary efforts there from a distance, coordinating with national pastors on the ground. Also, Bro. and Mrs. Alexandre are working with some Haitian churches in the Tampa, Florida area. What an incredible opportunity to minister to the Haitian people both in the U.S.A. and abroad! Please pray for the Alexandres as they continue to faithully serve the Lord!

Health updates:

Frank and Darla Brim recently made a trip to the U.S. due to the declining health of Bro. Frank's mom. His mom is having dangerously low blood levels and has had to have several blood transfusions. Please pray for the Brims as they visit the doctor to determine what is happening and possible course of treatment.

Atalias Lantz's father, Severino Gomes da Silva, who is 90 years old, recently fell and injured his elbow and knee. Thankfully, there were no broken bones. However, he now has a pulmonary infection and pneumonia that is serious enough that he is being required to receive medicine via an IV every day. Please pray for a full recovery for him.

Linda Raley is waiting for approval from the insurance company to put in a pain pump. She continues to have severe pain but is not a candidate for surgery. Please pray that the pain pump would help alleviate the pain she has had for so long in her back and hip.

Gayle Sparks recently developed shingles all over her body. She has been in a lot of pain. Please pray that she recovers soon.

The following individuals in our missionary family need your prayers for ongoing health needs: Gary & Monnie Bacon, Dale Brown, Monoka Brown, Phil & Mary Gagnon, Debi Harris, Ronda Hastings, Betty Hawkins, Norman & Jeanie Higgins, Mary Horton, Gary & Sandy Janky, Marjorie Malanowski, Mark & Dana McCutchen, Linda Raley, David Ross, Don Rowland, Gayle Sparks, Marty & Jessie Starling, Barbara Wimm, and Bonnie Winters.

Thank you for praying for missionaries! May God give each one of us boldness to share the gospel here as we pray for missionaries to share it abroad!

Thanks for all you do!

Joey Bacon