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# NEWSLETTER

## April 2023

This is one of the most exciting times of the year, when we emphasize the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Please pray for our missionaries all over the world as they share the glorious story of Jesus dying on the cross for our sins and rising again for our justification. Without that reality, our faith is vain (1 Corinthians 15:17). Praise God, we serve a risen Savior!

The Kenneth Chapman family will be returning this month for a brief furlough. Please pray for their travel to the U.S. and as they report to supporting churches. The Chapmans have been faithfully serving in Australia for many years, and we pray they have a restful and successful furlough.

Dawne Hart will be coming home at the end of this month to prepare for her wedding this fall. Dawne will be marrying a godly young man who serves at the church her father pastors, Trinity Independent Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri. After 17 years as a WBF missionary to Portugal, Dawne will be leaving the field as she prepares to get married and serve alongside her husband. Please pray for Dawne as she finishes up the ministry in Portugal. Dawne is a faithful servant of the Lord who has trained others in Portugal to carry on the ministry of music and teaching. We are thankful for her faithful years of service as a WBF missionary!

### **Health updates:**

Please continue to pray for Frank Brim's mom, Sally Brim. She was recently diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia and was also hospitalized with cellulitis in her leg. Bro. Frank and Darla remain by her side in Pittsburgh. Please pray for the ministries in Brazil in their absence.

Several of our missionaries recently experienced the passing of a loved one, Atalias Lantz's father, Severino Gomes da Silva, who is 90 years old and recently fell, passed away at the end of February. Marty Herman's father who had been battling stage 4 cancer also passed away at the end of February. Veronica Eastwood's grandmother, Zeyda Ramirez, passed away in March. Please pray for these missionary families as they grieve the passing of their loved ones. As many of you know, the days ahead can be very difficult.

Linda Raley received approval for a pain pump that should help relieve the pain she has in her back. The procedure is scheduled for April 12th. Please pray for a successful procedure and for the pain to be relieved.

My dad, Gary Bacon, is still experiencing balance issues. He is scheduled to see the neurologist again on April 4th. Please pray they will find a remedy so that he can be steady on his feet.

Retired missionary Rick Washburn Sr. will undergo surgery for prostate cancer on April 4th. The doctor believes the cancer is contained, and so they will be removing the prostate. Please pray for a successful surgery, a full recovery, and for the cancer to be gone.

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 all you do for missionaries! We appreciate you!

Joey Bacon

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