



NEWSLETTER

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The Psalmist wrote, "O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together." Amid the busyness of ministry, the Holy Spirit often prompts me to pause and consider our ultimate purpose: to lead others to Christ and exalt His name together! As we partner with local churches to spread the gospel and see people saved, at the end of the day, we want His name to be exalted. We appreciate you allowing us to partner with you, and we praise God for His servants who are leading others across the globe to "exalt His name together."

Patty Bouillon is in New Zealand this month and will be selling some of her belongings and packing up the rest to return to the U.S. She will be relocating to San Francisco to assist the Jake Woodfin family in the church plant there. The church in San Francisco is growing and Patty will be a welcome addition to that Home Missions ministry. Please pray for Patty as she finishes up things in New Zealand and prepares for the move to San Francisco!

Meisha Deane will be returning to the U.S. following a visit to Ukraine. The war there continues, but the people remain faithful. Please continue to pray for her safety and more opportunities to return to Ukraine and minister to the people there.

After 30 years of faithful service as WBF missionaries, Stephen and Charlotte Byrd will be retiring soon. Bro. Stephen is dealing with some health issues, and after much prayer, they feel God would have them return to the U.S. to retire. This was a difficult decision, but we praise God for the work that has been done in Ecuador. Churches have been established, people have been trained, and buildings have been built. Please pray for Bro. and Mrs. Byrd as they finish up the work there and prepare to come home.

Health updates:

Gary and Sandy Janky have been dealing with multiple health issues lately. Sandy recently underwent tests for a possible mini stroke, and Gary had a malignant growth on his head that had to be removed. Please pray for Gary and Sandy as they deal with these health issues.

Rick Washburn Sr. recently underwent surgery for prostate cancer. The surgery was a success, and the doctor believes the cancer was contained. Please pray for a full recovery for Bro. Washburn.

Linda Raley recently underwent surgery to have a pain pump installed. The surgery was a success, and thus far, this seems to be relieving the pain she has dealt with for so long. Please continue to pray that Mrs. Raley will no longer feel the pain she experienced for so long.

My dad, Gary Bacon, had another appointment with the neurologist in April. He is still having some balance issues, but the doctor believes he is improving. Please pray that he continues to improve and that he can remain steady on his feet.

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! We appreciate all you do!

Joey Bacon

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