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# NEWSLETTER

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One of my favorite passages of Scripture is Psalm 62:5-6 "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved." Believers can always expect great things from our great God. While it may be unpleasant to wait, waiting on God always has a pleasant outcome. Our missionaries can testify to this! Please continue to pray for the souls we are waiting to see saved and the lives we are waiting to see changed. We have some great expectations!

David and Carole Ross are home for a short furlough. God has been gracious to sustain them through many health battles. Please pray for their safety and good health as they report to churches.

Karen Werth just recently arrived in the U.S. for a furlough. Please pray for her safety as she travels and reports to churches.

Tommy and Kannika Tucker will be arriving in the U.S. this month to continue some paperwork for Kannika's citizenship. Kannika recently underwent some surgical procedures. Please pray for Kannika's full recovery, for safety as they travel, and for the citizenship paperwork to be expedited.

Debbie Lane is leaving for Honduras this month to survey where she plans to live and work alongside her son and his family who serve as missionaries there. Please pray for Debbie's safety and for a fruitful trip.

Both Karen Werth and Judy Wood are celebrating 50 years of missionary service this year! Lanny and Judy Wood were approved as WBF missionaries in 1973 and served together until Bro. Lanny went home to be with the Lord April 25, 2021. Judy continues to serve as a missionary in Brazil, faithfully teaching children and ladies, impacting the people of Brazil with the gospel. Karen was also approved as a WBF missionary in 1973 and continues to faithfully serve in Indonesia teaching children and ladies and translating curriculum for the teachers there. We thank the Lord for the faithfulness of these servants!

### ***Health updates:***

We received word recently that missionary Betty Hall fell, apparently due to a brain aneurysm. Her head was severely injured during the fall, and she was admitted to a nearby hospital in Mexico. She underwent surgery for a blood clot and is still in intensive care. Please pray for healing and for the other missionaries and church members who are doing what they can for Betty at this time.

On June 18, retired missionary Debi Harris went home to be with the Lord following a valiant battle for many years with Multiple Sclerosis. Phil and Debi served faithfully in Brazil for 37 years before returning to the U.S. due to health issues. Bro. Phil still keeps in contact with the people in Brazil and continues to hear of people who were reached through their ministry and serving the Lord faithfully. Please pray for Bro. Phil and the family in the days ahead, as this will be a difficult adjustment for them.

The following individuals in our missionary family need your prayers for ongoing health needs: Gary & Monnie Bacon, Dale Brown, Monoka Brown, Phil & Mary Gagnon, 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 your prayers and investment in missionaries! You are a blessing!

Joey Bacon

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