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# NEWSLETTER

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As many in our mission family go through challenging situations, I am reminded of Psalm 61:2 "From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I." I am certain many of you can relate to the comfort found in that verse. Thank you for praying for missionaries as they navigate through some difficult times.

Caleb Fielding is serving his first term in England, but may have to return to the U.S. soon. The church that sponsors many of the missionaries in England recently had their sponsorship revoked because the government is limiting sponsorship to a church the missionary is specifically working with. This can be difficult because many of those churches are new church plants and have not established the legal right to sponsor missionaries. Please pray for Caleb and other missionaries who may have to return to the U.S. within 60 days until there is another avenue for them to enter the country.

Patty Bouillon will be leaving for San Francisco this month to begin assisting church planters Jake and Hali Woodfin. Please pray for Patty as her mom, who lives in Florida, has been very ill. Also, pray for Patty as she searches for an affordable place to live in San Francisco.

Kenneth and Cynthia Chapman have concluded their brief furlough and are scheduled to depart for Australia August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pray for safe travels as they resume the ministry there.

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

Retired missionary Bonnie Winters went home to be with the Lord on June 26, following a lengthy illness. Jim and Bonnie Winters were approved as WBF Missionaries to the North American Indians in 1988. Bro. Jim went home to be with the Lord in 2003, and Bonnie continued to serve the Lord as a missionary until she retired in 2019. Please pray for the family in the days ahead.

Frank Brim's mom, Sally Brim, went home to be with the Lord following a battle with leukemia. The family was able to spend some time with her in Pennsylvania and testified to how gracious and sovereign the Lord was to comfort their hearts. Please pray for the Brim family as they continue serving the Lord in Brazil.

Betty Hall is now somewhat responsive but is not fully conscious. It has been over a month since she fell and required surgery to remove a blood clot in her head. She is being transferred to a private hospital in Mexico. Please pray for Betty and for wisdom for those caring for her.

Dana McCutchen underwent a medical procedure and is having a difficult recovery. Please pray for Dana.

Retired missionary Jim Foster underwent a medical procedure to remove a stone from the bile duct, which has been causing him severe pain for several weeks. Please pray for a full recovery for Bro. Foster.

Linda Raley needs our prayers as she is still having severe pain despite the morphine pump. Please pray for Mrs. Raley to feel better 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, 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, and Barbara Wimm.

Please know we pray for you as you pray for our missionaries! Keep on keeping on!

Joey Bacon

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