



NEWSLETTER

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The traditional Thanksgiving season is upon us when we express our gratitude to the Lord. Samuel encouraged the children of Israel to “consider how great things he hath done for you” (1 Samuel 12:24). As we count our blessings here at the mission office, we count you, prayer warrior and sacrificial giver, as one of those “great things” God has done for us. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of missionaries. You are a blessing!

Arza and Ruth Brown have decided to look for a home to purchase in Maui instead of rebuilding. Officials have said it could be up to 2 years before anyone is able to rebuild. Please pray the Browns can find a good home at a decent price, and continue to pray for the church as they continue assembling in the coffee shop for now.

Marty and Michelle Herman had a blessing recently – they were granted their temporary residency cards for 4 years and were also able to get 4 year permits for their vehicle and trailer. This has been a complicated and lengthy process in Mexico. Thank you to all you who prayed for them!

Lamour Sandlin, who began through our Short Term Evangelism Program, has been pursuing her Bible education online while serving in the Dominican Republic. She is scheduled to finish her education in December, and was recently approved as a career missionary contingent on finishing. Congratulations to Lamour!

Health updates:

Betty Hall was transferred to the U.S. on September 23rd. She was doing well in a rehabilitation hospital, but recently had a relapse and was hospitalized. Please pray for Betty as they run tests to determine what is taking place. She is responsive, but unable to communicate clearly. Please continue to pray Betty will get better to continue rehabilitating.

Dana McCutchen has been having some complications following recent surgery on her knee. She has been in great pain. Please pray the pain will subside and for Dana to have a full recovery.

Marty Starling recently underwent hip replacement maintenance surgery. Please pray for Bro. Marty to have a full recovery.

Retired missionary Bill Horton will undergo hernia surgery on October 26th. Please pray for a full recovery for Bro. Bill.

Mrs. Linda Raley has been experiencing continued pain and now weakness. Please pray for the doctors to have wisdom as they try to determine the cause. Mrs. Raley appreciates everyone's prayers for her.

Retired missionary Gary Janky went home to be with the Lord early Saturday morning, October 14. Bro. Gary had battled Alzheimer's disease for a very long time. Mrs. Sandy and her kids have provided 24/7 care for Bro. Gary, and life will be very different for them now. Please pray for Sandy and the family in the days ahead.

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.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support! We appreciate you!

Joey Bacon

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