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NEWSLETTER

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What a joy it is to enter into a new year. There is something refreshing about reflecting on what God has done and getting ready for new things come! In our devotions at the office this morning we read from Psalm 36:7 "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings." God certainly extended His kindness to us in 2023, and we trust Him for 2024. We pray you experience His kindness as well in this new year!

Please continue to pray for missionary Meisha Deane who longs to return to Ukraine. The war continues there and people she holds dear are in harms way. Please pray for the war to cease and for Meisha to be able to safely return to Ukraine to minister there. Also, this has been a difficult time for Meisha in grieving for her mom who passed a way just a few months ago. She appreciates all the prayers.

Please continue to pray for our other missionaries who are on furlough. Karen Werth will be returning to Indonesia soon, please pray for her remaining appointments. Andrew McClure and his family are continuing their travels and in need of more support. Please pray for them to get the additional support they need before returning to Micronesia.

Health updates:

Missionary Dale Brown's dad went home to be with the Lord on November 29th. His Alzheimer's had progressed to where he didn't know family anymore. He came down with pneumonia and was not able to recover. Dale and Janet were not able to return to the U.S., as it would have been too difficult a trip for Bro. Dale. Please pray for their family in the days ahead.

Retired missionary Jim Foster is dealing with some heart issues. Please pray for the doctors as they prescribe the proper treatment and for Bro. Jim to be well.

Retired missionaries Bob and Sandra Temple were recently both admitted to the hospital with some heart issues. They are back home now and recovering. Please pray for Bob and Sandra to have no recurring issues.

Christie Starling has been dealing with some health issues for several months and the doctors have yet to find a complete remedy. Please pray for the doctors to have wisdom and for Christie to be healthy as she and Mike continue serving the Lord.

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, 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 faithfulness to missionaries throughout 2023. It was a blessing to see all the Christmas gifts that came in for the missionaries in December. You truly are a blessing to God's servants, and your investment will reap eternal rewards.

Thanks for all you do!

Joey Bacon

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