

## News and Views from the WBF MISSION OFFICE

Serving local churches and their missionaries

February 28, 2024

Dear Co-laborers,

Praise the Lord, we reached our goal of \$50,000! Many of you had been praying and giving sacrificially towards our special fall offering to supplement our yearly operating expenses. Last month, an estate was settled from one of our missionaries who went to heaven. The estate was left to the mission office, and we were able to give a gift to each member of the mission family, some other ministries that were dear to the missionary, and cover the remainder of the special offering needed to supplement our operating expenses. Praise the Lord!

Also, we have been adjusting our budget and are praying that we will not have to raise as much of an offering this coming fall. Please pray with us as we trust God to provide!

One of our faithful accounting secretaries, Susan Echols, is retiring at the end of March. Mrs. Susan and her husband Mike are moving back to Georgia where they will be able to help Mike's Mom whose health has declined in recent years. Mrs. Susan joined the mission office staff in 2017 and has been a special blessing to our mission family. Mike has also volunteered several times to help with needs at the office and mission house. This couple will be missed, and we are praying God blesses them abundantly in this new season. Please pray for us as we seek the Lord's will to cover the responsibilities Mrs. Susan fulfilled.

My wife and I are looking forward to visiting our missionaries in the U.K., veteran missionaries Tom & Patty Wheeler, and Caleb & Deana Fielding who were recently married. We are excited to welcome Deana to the WBF mission family. Please pray for them as they go through paperwork to get Caleb's visa approved.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. Please continue to pray for more laborers to be sent, and for us to have the opportunity to serve more local churches and their missionaries!

Thanks for all you do!

Joey Bacon Mission Director

