

## December Update on November 2018 Missionary Letters



### **Caleb & Courtney Smith – Beautiful Feet Ministry, Cambodia**

We are overjoyed to announce that Maya Hope Smith was born November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7lbs, 11oz and 50cm (19 inches). We are loving getting to know our new daughter and showering her with all the love in the work. Thank you so much for your prayers for safety and care during our time in Thailand-the hospital took amazing care of us and we've been incredibly blessed with the care we have received. Once her paperwork is finished processing with the embassy here, she'll have her passport and we'll be on our way back to Cambodia to jump back into life and ministry. In the mean time, however, we're enjoying a bit more time in Thailand to recover from the birth and adjust to life with a baby. It's been really fun to have both of our mothers join us and celebrate with us halfway across the world! Thank you for all that you do to support us and our family! God bless!

### **Paul & Vicky Craine – Child Evangelism Fellowship, Ft Leonardwood MO**

Serving as missionaries in south central Missouri means we spend a lot of our time ministering to the children of our nations men and women who serve in the military. We count it a great privilege and honor to serve our Lord in this capacity. Each week we have several opportunities to impact the children for Christ. On Monday evenings we teach Children's Church for the Soldier Memorial Chapel, a teens Bible study. We are currently teaching them "How to use the Wordless Book". We teach a preschooler club on Tuesday morning which runs during the Protestant Women of the Chapel worship and Bible study time. Tuesday evening is Kids 4 Christ that begins with a Karate class and then our Good News Club. Wednesday takes us to the Main Post Chapel and Warriors for Christ. Thursday is Good News Club in Jerome, MO at the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church here. This month, Vicky and I will celebrate 30 years of marriage. By His grace we will serve Him for 30 more years! Pray for our walk with the Lord, that it would be honoring to Him. Pray for our time in God's Word and in prayer. Pray for our fall/winter ministries and our travels. Pray for an urgent need for new committee members to serve on our local committee. Have a blessed Christmas and New Year!

### **Marty & Bev Zide – Midwest Messianic Center**

We want to thank you for your generosity in sending us a special Christmas gift. It is such a blessing to be a partner with you in ministry. As we labor, it truly is a joy to our hearts to know that you are standing with us. Your gift was just one more way that manifested this. We hope that each of you have a very joyous and blessed Christmas season and may 2019 be a year of Spiritual prosperity to the glory of God.

**Craig and Shirley Colbert – International Friends InterFACE Ministry**

As the holidays approach, please remember your international friends—possibly inviting them to share in Christmas. We packed 205 Operation Child Shoe Boxes and sent a gift of over \$1,800 to Samaritan's Purse. What a blessing! We were excited to have a number of kids and their parents from our Kids Bible Club join us for the parking party on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who prayed, donated money and helped us pack the shoeboxes. Join us in praying that these boxed of Christmas gifts will be a blessing to the children who receive them along with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pray also for international students who have been hearing the gospel all semester to make decisions to become followers of Jesus during the holidays. Pray for more internationals to come to the university of Missouri. After the highly publicized "racial issues protest in 2015" there has been a significant downturn of internationals coming to MU (almost 2/3 less). This has affected our ministry and we are concerned. Let us work together to spread the message- "You are welcome here!" Pray for God to provide all the volunteer leaders we will need at the start of next semester on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you want to volunteer in a weekly role, contact Shirley at [ismcook@aol.com](mailto:ismcook@aol.com). On Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> we will have our Christmas dinner and movie. Invite your international friends to join us at 7pm. We will have a meal, versus our normal pizza. We will watch the movie "The Nativity Story" immediately following dinner. It's a great movie authentic and largely Biblical in its treatment of this miraculous story. Will you pray for good participation in our gingerbread house decorating party on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Also for good attendance during our Christmas banquet on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and our Birthday party for Jesus on Wednesday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> for our Kids Bible Club where we show the children's movie "The Star". Pray for international kids to decide to follow Jesus and have their sins forgiving. Pray for our Christmas themed messages at Global Life Church to clearly communicate the Christmas message of love, forgiveness and deliverance from judgment. End of the year giving—over 35% of our yearly ministry budget comes in during the month of December. Would you join with us in prayer for God's provision for this ministry? Perhaps the Lord has put on your heart to support this year-round ministry. If so, you can make gifts payable to InterFACE Ministries and mail to PO Box 450816, Atlanta, GA 31145. Other options for end of the year giving that are a tax write-off, motor vehicles. Contact us to find out how to donate. Your giving helps many! Thank you all!

**Bob & Sara Ann Flaming – Trans World Radio, Hillsboro Kansas**

We thank the Lord for His loving kindness and goodness to us. We are grateful how God continues to use TWR to reach people in many parts of the world with the Word of God and that many people trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior. Some months ago, Sara Ann found me lying on the kitchen floor after having passed out due to low sodium and low potassium. Sara Ann's health is such that should I need more medical help, she would not be able to care for us. So, some family and church pastors suggested we move in to a place that could provide help when needed. We moved into what is called Parkside Assisted Living. Our new address is 1 Park Ave, Apt 217, Hillsboro, KS 67063. Our home sold quickly without putting it on the market, for which we thank the Lord! We moved here the first part of June with family members helping. Moving into a one-bedroom apartment caused us to donate a lot of items to needed causes. Here at Parkside, we eat the noon meal provided by the ministry and then have a full kitchen and laundry to maintain the rest of the time. It seems we are among some of the younger people that are living here, as there are only 39 apartments. We appreciate your prayers as we continue to adjust to the changes.