



**MISSION
AGENCY**
From The Cross, Through The Church, To The World.

NEWSLETTER

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It was Charles Haddon Spurgeon who said, "We cannot always trace God's hand, but we can always trust God's heart." Recently, I felt God's hand leading me to accept the call to serve as Pastor of Blanding Blvd Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. This will be a big transition for us as well as the mission office. Many of you know what it's like going through ministry transitions, trusting God to lighten every step and provide every need. Please pray for the Mission Committee as they search for a new director. We also need someone to fill Julie's position as secretary. If you or someone you know feels led to this ministry, please reach out to us. We believe God's heart is for both ministries to succeed, and we trust He will provide in His way and time. Pray for our missionaries as well. We want to keep things as stable as possible for them as they serve on the mission field.

Recently, we heard from missionaries Arza and Ruth Brown as Maui experienced intense flooding. Please pray for things to calm down there and for them to be able to begin rebuilding the church facility soon.

Please pray for our missionaries traveling on deputation and furlough: the Tim White family, the Joshua McClure family, Tom & Patti Wheeler, and John & Isabel Horton. We never take for granted the safety and health these families need as they report to churches and raise additional report. Bro. Joshua McClure's family has battled quite a bit of sickness in recent months, and Bro. John Horton has battled severe health issues. Please pray for them to be healthy as they minister to many churches!

Health updates:

Missionary John Horton recently underwent hernia surgery after it was postponed for a week. The surgery was successful and he is recovering at home. Please pray for Bro. John to have a full and speedy recovery as they prepare to continue their furlough travels.

My dad, Missionary Gary Bacon, recently experienced chest pains and weakness. Upon going to the hospital, they discovered he had suffered a mild heart attack and had blockage in his arteries. The doctors were able to place two stents to resolve the blockage, and he is now recovering. Please continue to pray for dad to have a full recovery and regain strength. Please pray for my mom as well as she cares for him and they continue the ministry in Mexico.

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, Terry & Gloria McClure, Dorothy McClure, Mark & Dana McCutchen, Don Rowland, Gayle Sparks, Marty & Jessie Starling, and Barbara Wimm.

We have settled in to our new office space at Burnett Plaza, 801 Cherry Street, Suite 925, Fort Worth, TX 76102. **Please keep in mind, our mailing address will remain the same:**
P.O. Box 13459, Arlington, TX. 76094.



Thank you for being so faithful to pray for our missionaries. It is our privilege to partner with you in fulfilling the Great Commission!

Keep on keeping on!

Joey Bacon

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