

NEWSLETTER

February 2025

As we enter the second month of the new year, there are lots of things to look forward to and pray about. Our three year lease for the mission office building ends this summer. We would love to somehow acquire our own property and not have to pay a monthly lease anymore. Please pray with us about this! Also, we anticipate having some missionary families home for furlough this year. Please pray as we make plans to be a blessing and encouragement to them!

Kenneth Chapman recently returned to Australia after being home for a few weeks and will be returning to the U.S. in late March. It is not uncommon today for our missionaries to take a few weeks at a time to come to the U.S. to report to their supporting churches, depending on travel costs and schedules. Please pray for Bro. and Mrs. Chapman to have safe travels and to be able to spend time with their family during their brief time home.

Wendell and Cindy Johnson were also home for a few weeks for doctors appointments. Please continue to pray for Mrs. Cindy's health in particular as they continue serving in Mexico.

Meisha Deane is still in Ukraine and remains safe while ministering in the church there. Please continue to pray for the safety of those people amid the ongoing war.

Retired missionary Elaine Hawkins went home to be with the Lord on the second day of this new year. Mrs. Elaine and her husband, Joe, served as missionaries together for over 54 years in Brazil before Bro. Joe went to heaven in 2011. They joined the WBF mission family in 1965 and have been a special blessing to all who knew them. They leave behind a legacy of missionary service that continues with their children. Please be in prayer for this precious family in the days ahead.

Health updates:

Retired missionary Jim Foster is undergoing some tests in preparation for a heart valve replacement. Bro. Jim is 90 years of age but relatively healthy. Please pray for a successful procedure and a full recovery for Bro. Jim.

Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt recently had to move in with her daughter and has been battling some health issues. She would certainly appreciate our prayers. Mrs. Moffitt is always such an encouragement to others and looking for ways to serve and be a blessing. Please pray for her as she adjusts to her new living arrangements.

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, Mark & Dana McCutchen, Linda Raley, David Ross, Don Rowland, Gayle Sparks, Marty & Jessie Starling, and Barbara Wimm.

Thank you for being so faithful to pray for missionaries. We encourage you to visit our website at www.wbfma.net and read the missionary prayer letters. God is doing some wonderful things around the world, and we are thankful to be a part of it!

Thanks for all you do!

Joey Bacon