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NEWSLETTER

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Most people look forward to a new year. For many, it is the relief of leaving troubles from the previous year behind and anticipating new opportunities and a fresh start. For Christians, it just means we are that much closer to seeing Jesus! Our resolutions can be fairly simple. As Jonathan Edwards said, "Resolution One: I will live for God. Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will." I pray that is your resolution for 2026. There is much work to do and little time to do it. Praise God for another year to reach more souls!

December 19, 2025, was a sad day for many WBF friends and family. Mrs. Linda Raley went home to be with the Lord following complications from surgery just a couple of days prior. Tommy and Linda Raley served the Lord together for many years as missionaries to Colombia and Mexico, in the pastorate, and for 25 years at the mission office. Bro. Raley went to heaven in 2021, and they are now together forever with the Lord. After Bro. Raley's passing, Mrs. Raley continued to serve the Lord faithfully. She taught ladies Bible study until her health declined, but continued attending every church service up to the time God called her home. She was a godly, graceful lady who was a testimony to multiple generations. Please pray for the Raley family in the days ahead. Mrs. Raley is also sister to my dad, missionary Gary Bacon. Your prayers are appreciated!

Health updates:

Isaac Guenther had successful surgery in New Zealand and is recovering well. He was able to begin eating normal again a few days before Christmas. Please continue to pray that he stays healthy.

Sandy Janky was able to be in rehab for a few days after leaving the hospital. However, due to insurance restrictions, she had to go back home sooner than desired. Please pray for Sandy to have a full recovery and not fall or injure herself again.

Gayle Sparks was admitted to the hospital in December due to difficulty breathing. The doctors discovered some blockage near her heart and were able to put a large stent in to resolve the blockage. However, she had to return to the hospital due to bleeding. They believe it could be due to some of the medication. Please pray Miss Gayle will have a full recovery with no further issues.

John Horton underwent a procedure to blast a kidney stone. The procedure was successful, but Bro. John is still trying to pass remaining stones. He has been in and out of the hospital and needs our prayers for a full recovery.

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 officially moved to our new location at the 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.



We are grateful for ALL God's blessings in 2025, and we anticipate great things ahead in 2026. Thank you so much for supporting and praying for WBF missionaries and the Mission Agency. We pray you have a blessed New Year!

Joey Bacon

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