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# NEWSLETTER

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When we study the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul, we find him “strengthening all the disciples” and “exhorting them to continue in the faith” (Acts 14:22; 18:23). Many times, our job as a mission agency is to encourage local churches and their missionaries to “keep on keeping on.” It is a privilege to come alongside local churches and their missionaries and provide whatever assistance they need to continue reaching souls for Christ. We recognize the many challenges and pressure faced by churches and their missionaries today, and we are thankful for the ministry God has given us to be a help and encouragement. Whether it be visiting a missionary on the field or preaching in local churches to encourage God’s servants, we are blessed to serve!

The Joshua McClure family arrived in the U.S. from Saipan and are preparing to begin their furlough. This is the first time their four children have been to the U.S. and they are adjusting to the time difference and many other things. Please pray for this family as they prepare to travel across the country and report to their supporting churches. Please pray they will be able to raise additional support as well. If you would like to schedule this family in your church, they would be a blessing to you!

Caleb and Deana Fielding will be arriving in the U.S. at the end of July for a brief furlough. They will also need to raise some additional support, but their time will be limited as they must return to the U.K. Please pray for them as they travel and consider having them in your church. They are being used in a mighty way for the Lord’s work in England!

### **Health updates:**

Please continue to pray for Tim and Joy Guenther’s son, Isaac, as he battles Crohn’s Disease. He recently had to undergo another MRI to ensure he is not developing another blockage. Not only is this a physical challenge, but medical care is very expensive and slow. Please pray for provision and for Isaac to not have ongoing issues with this.

Retired missionary Gayle Sparks had to undergo a Watchman Procedure on her heart to prevent future blood clots. Please pray that this will be one of the final procedures in what has been a long road concerning heart issues. Please pray that she will recover quickly and that her heart remains healthy.

Missionary Ernie Brown was recently admitted to the hospital and is battling some health issues. Please pray for him as the doctors assess things and pray for Monoka as she cares for him. Bro. and Mrs. Brown have been faithful servants of the Lord for many years and God has used them to impact many Spanish speaking people for Christ. They certainly appreciate the prayers of God’s people.

The following individuals in our missionary family need your prayers for ongoing health needs: Gary & Monnie Bacon, Dale Brown, Ernie & 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, Don Rowland, Gayle Sparks, Marty & Jessie Starling, and Barbara Wimm.

Thank you for your investment in missionaries. Your prayers and financial support mean so much to us. We pray God continues to give you fruit that abounds to your account in heaven and remains as a legacy here.

Keep on keeping on!

Joey Bacon

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