



# NEWSLETTER

## June 2025

The Bible says, "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints" (Psalm 116:15). It is always a difficult, yet precious moment when a member of our mission family is called home to be with the Lord. On April 29th, missionary David Ross was called home to heaven after a brief time in the hospital. Bro. Ross had endured many health challenges over the years and by God's grace continued to disciple and train countless servants of the Lord in Indonesia. No one expected him to go to heaven so soon, and he will be greatly missed. Please pray for Mrs. Carole as she continues serving the Lord in Indonesia and prays about her next steps in the days ahead.

Kyron and Antonia Horton are returning to Brazil after a brief medical furlough. Please pray for Bro. Kyron as he continues to recover from hernia surgery and that he will have no further issues. Also, pray for Antonia as she has been dealing with back issues. They are excited to return to the work in Brazil.

After serving for over 6 years at the mission office, John and Isabel Horton will be returning to Brazil as missionaries. Prior to their tenure at the mission office, Bro. John and Isabel served in Brazil for 25 years. They prayed about this for several months and are confident God would have them return and train more servants for church planting in Brazil. Please pray for them as they raise additional support in the months ahead. They will be missed at the mission office and we are grateful for how God used them to be bless our mission family.

### **Health updates:**

Retired missionary Gayle Sparks underwent a successful heart valve replacement and continues to recover. Please pray for Miss Gayle to have a full recovery with no further issues.

Arza Brown recently underwent a cardioversion to shock his heart back into rhythm. The procedure was successful. Please pray for Bro. Arza to feel much better in the days ahead.

Please be in prayer for retired missionary Norm Higgins and his family. Bro. Norm's brother, Alton Higgins, recently passed away. There were several who shared the gospel with him prior to his passing, but they are unsure of his salvation. Please pray for the family in the days ahead.

Retired missionary Dorothy McClure recently had a stroke in which her left side was affected. She has gained some movement in her leg, but not in her arm or hand. Please pray as she goes through some intensive physical therapy to restore full movement.

Please pray for Loretta Fisher, who prepares 1099s and tax returns for our missionaries. Mrs. Loretta was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and was scheduled for surgery. Please pray for the doctors to have wisdom concerning treatment and that God would heal Mrs. Loretta completely.

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 praying for our missionaries as they reach people with the gospel of Jesus Christ! The fruit abounds to your account!

Joey Bacon

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