

NEWSLETTER

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"...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). In the verse prior to that, the Bible says Jesus met with the disciples and "upbraided them" concerning their disbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who initially said Jesus rose from the dead. I am reminded often how merciful is God's call upon us, considering how often we have doubted Him and disappointed Him. And yet, He chooses to use us, again and again! Praise the Lord! Thank you for praying for our missionaries as they continue fulfilling the Great Commission given to the local church. What a blessing it is to be a part of it!

We are excited to welcome the White family to the WBF mission family! Tim and Crystal White, along with their daughters, Kyndal and Chloe, were recently approved through our Short Term Evangelism Program. They will be assisting missionaries Marty and Michelle Herman in Mexico. Please pray for them as they begin raising financial support. They will be taking a survery trip to Mexico this month. We are excited for them!

Tom and Patti Wheeler are planning to return for a furlough this Spring. It has been six years since their last furlough and I know they are looking forward to reporting to their supporting churches. Please pray for the work in Wales while they are in the U.S., and pray they have a refreshing time as they share with churches here what God has been doing across the water.

Please be in prayer for missionaries who had loved ones pass away recently. Patty Bouillon's uncle passed away very unexpectedly last month. Also, David Cato's mom went home to be with the Lord on her birthday. Please pray for both families as they grieve the temporary separation but rejoice to know their loved ones are in the presence of the Lord.

Health updates:

Please continue to pray for a couple of our retired missionaries who are waiting to have heart procedures. Gayle Sparks needs to have a heart catheterization but must wait until all her levels are where they need to be. Please pray for her to remain healthy and be able to have the test soon. Jim Foster needs to have a heart valve replaced but is still undergoing tests in preparation for the procedure. Please continue to pray for Bro. Jim.

Please pray for Isaac Guenther, son of missionaries Tim and Joy Guenther. Isaac has been battling Crohn's disease and was recently hospitalized in New Zealand. Following a procedure, he was able to go back home and is recovering well. Please continue to pray for this young man as he battles this illness. He loves serving the Lord with his family on the mission field.

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 your faithful prayers and financial support. It means so much to our missionaries and we never take it for granted. We pray God continues to bless you abundantly as you serve Him!

Thanks for all you do!

Joey Bacon