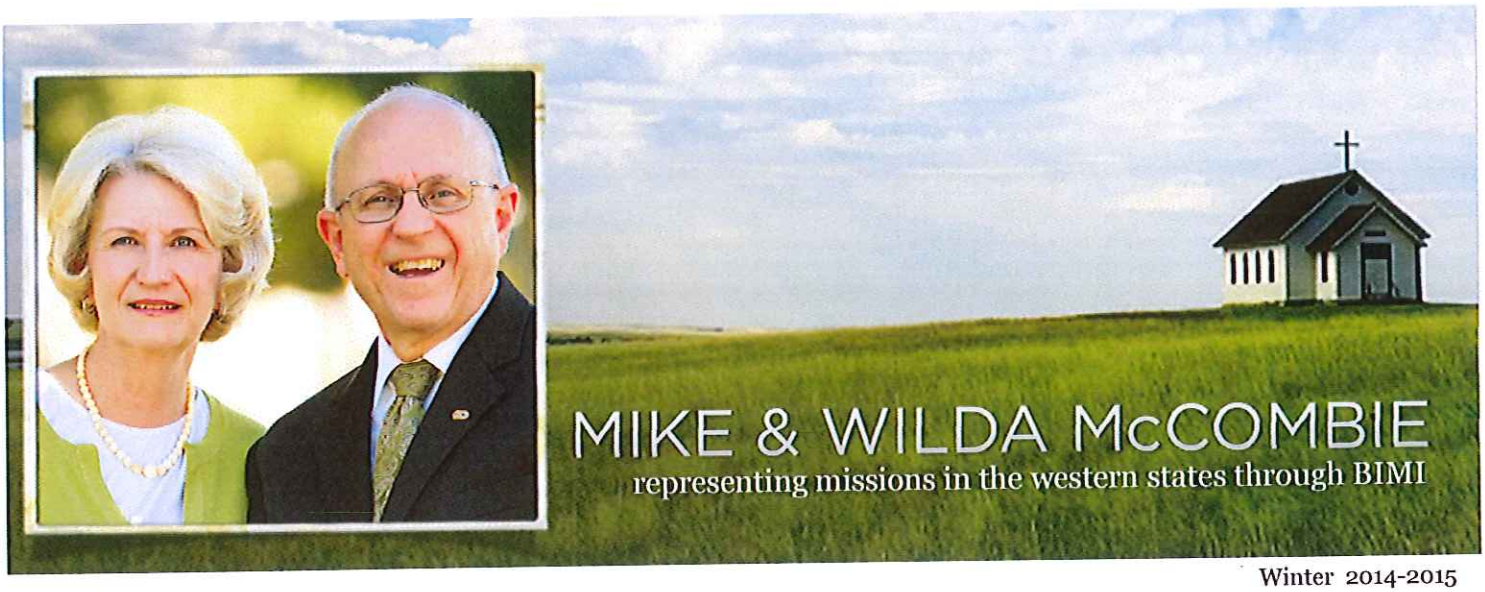

Winter 2014-2015

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Today the Lord is still looking for someone through whom to show Himself strong. II Chronicles 16:9 says, *"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him."* E.M. Bounds, in his book on "Power Through Prayer" stated: "God acknowledges His dependence on men as a channel through which He can exert His power." Jesus told his disciples in Matthew 28:18-19, *"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations..."* May I also add that God acknowledges in these Great Commission verses that He is dependent on men to express His saving gospel to a lost and dying world. Oh, may He show Himself strong in the behalf of us, as our hearts are found perfect toward Him to be allowed to preach His glorious gospel!

In the winter months of 2014-2015, we traveled a total of 3,928 road miles in the states of California and Arizona. Mike had the privilege to preach one faith promise missions conference, three missions emphasis Sundays, fill the pulpit on Sundays in two churches, preach on the "Priority of Missions" in a Baptist Distinctive's Conference, preach a Christian Home Sunday in a nearby church, attend the installation service of a new pastor in one of our supporting churches, visit four churches when not in regularly scheduled meetings, attend a pastors' fellowship meeting in Arizona, helped host a MK (missionary kids) fellowship at West Coast Baptist College, and preach two days of Christmas services at the local LA County prison facility.

We had opportunities to go soul winning in several churches, including a new church plant in the Los Angeles area that began in November. Wilda had the privilege of leading two young ladies to Christ during the invitations at two churches we were in, and, when Mike gave the invitation after preaching in one of the prison meetings, six inmates came to personally tell him they received Christ that day...glory!

We are indeed grateful for all of our supporting churches that help us financially and pray for us...you are making a difference in allowing us to minister in your stead in the lives of people in churches and elsewhere to the places we travel to in the Western USA!

Prayer requests: Health and safety, being free of mechanical issues while on the roads, a full schedule of meetings for 2015, power and liberty to preach and present missions and faith promise giving, more salvation and surrender decisions, more believers in the West to answer the call to church planting missions (I recently met two Bible college students that spoke to me at length about partnering with BIMI to go to fields in Eurasia and Africa, and saw one young married couple begin deputation that we've been mentoring), an increase in both our work fund and our personal financial support **(throughout the year of 2014, we lost $500 per month in support from churches around the country that are suffering from reduced missions budgets)**. We covet your prayers for this financial need, and, if your church can help us monthly to help make up some of our lost monthly support, we would indeed be grateful. Please send support to: Michael McCombie, BIMI account #790. And, please contact me if you would like to schedule us to present our ministry and/or a missions meeting.

Your friends in the harvest,

Mike & Wilda

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Matthew 28:18-20

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