

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

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Dear Friends,

I remember as a child my Mom and Dad would talk about time going so fast and I thought they were crazy! I thought Christmas would never come and when school was out in the Spring it was forever before it stated again....NOW, many, many years later, I understand....time is flying. The pressure is on to get as much done for the Lord as we can because today just may be the last day before our Lord Jesus Christ returns for His Bride! What an exciting time to be alive!

This year has been a vapor but a lot has been accomplished with Beacon Internaitonal Baptist Mission! We added 7 new missionaries bringing the BIBM family to 22. With the new families, comes added responsibilities and more work for the office and for me and Christine, but we would not have it any other way! We love to see God work and to entrust us in his fields of harvest. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to press onward in the service of our King!

Next year will demand much travel abroad and more time in the office and more time in trying to raise additional support as well as maintaining what is already going on. How can we do this? Simply being good stewards of God's time and walking everyday by faith, trusting the Holy Spirit to lead us and to direct our paths the way He wants us to go. Christine will be sticking closer home in 2010 due to the work load and the diffuculty in long international travel. Our '09 year ends in a hussle and keeps going. We leave for New York on December 29th and help the Crabtree's move into their new area of service in the Astoria area of New York City. We return home on January 7th, go to Oxford, North Carolina for January 10th, back home for our BIBM Winter Meeting on January 18th, then fly to Honduras on January 24th for a week of helping to ordain a new Missionary, Yery Martinez. We return to Tennessee on the 29th and start a Faith Promise Meeting in Rocky Mt., NC for Feb 3-7 and then hurry home to accompany our new missionary David Stepp to India. I am really anxious to see what God is going to do there in the months ahead. This is just a little preview, and the rest of the year is shapping up the same way.

A quick up-date on Paraguay....we hope to have the first phase of our teaching and training to take place there just after the first of the year. We are almost ready to begin but finding the right books is a hassle and then matching English to the Spanish is a task. But by the grace of God, it is almost ready. We also need to complete our country registration there to make everything "click". Honduras in also ready for the first phase of the teaching and training program. Once we get Paraguay up and going, Honduras will follow quickly. India is an exciting area for BIBM this year. I will be surveying and looking at several areas of ministry there in February and praying for God to give me clear direction. There are many other areas of development that we are seriously looking at in serious prayer.

Just a quick challange to everyone, Bro. Yery Martinez is still in much need of support in Honduras. We have 2 preachers in Paraguay in need of support in church planting there. Will and LeAnn Vinson are desperately needed in Romania right now, Bro. Jonathan Keeling is very worthy of support in helping older preachers, missionaries and struggling churches that are in great need of assistance, Bro. Ron Hall in Mt. Airy, NC is working hard in a new church plant there and needs added support. On and on the list goes and nowhere to stop, we just keep going and trusting God because He has called and we never will give up on a call from Him! Admist all this, the office sure could use some support. I wish I could take the time to tell you just how God is always there! Those of you who slip money in for some of these special needs will never know how blest the missionaries are that receive it! On and on the list goes and on and on the blessings come and go, and one day at the Judgment Seat of Christ you will gloriously receive your wonderful reward!

Thank you from the bottom or my and Christine's heart for your love and care! Please keep us in your prayers and have a very Merry Christmas!!

Jerry and Christine Mullendore

