

May 18, 2010

Dear Partners in Christ,

Christine and I want to thank you for being so faithful in hard times. God is being very gracious to us and we can only praise Him for staying beside us through thick and thin. I pray that we can be as faithful to Him.

We have been very busy since our last letter and been in several churches to preach and present the ministry of Beacon! I canceled a trip to India because I could not get a clear assurance that I was supposed to go. During the time I would have been gone, things really got hectic at the office and if I had been gone, I do not know what would have happened. Thank God for the precious Holy Spirit and His control of our lives. We will make the attempt to go to India later in the year or early next year.

I have been praying for an open door in India for a couple of years and now we have one missionary working there and 3 potential applications for church plants. It is really wonderful to serve a mighty God that answers prayers, even when we do not know how to pray, yet He does, and goes ahead of us.

I was privileged to teach a week at Missionary Training School with Good Shepherd Baptist Mission in Spencer, Ohio. We had a great week and a house full of a mixture of missionaries. God was really good and we had a great week working with these servants of God. I have been teaching in MTS for 5 years and I think this was one of the best weeks we have had. Dr. D. H. Easter is the Director of Good Shepherd Baptist Mission and the team of instructors is a dedicated team of Men of God with a desire to help missionaries get to the field as quickly as possible in their calling. I feel honored to be a part of this team and thrilled God has allowed us to send our BIBM Missionaries to this training to be helped in their deputation. This year BIBM had 3 missionaries in attendance.

We praise God for his grace in these times in which we live. We have lost some support due to the difficult economy, but we keep going and allowing God to direct our paths. Being a student of Paul's teaching Timothy in Phil. 4:11 "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content" and we strive to be just that, content. God has never failed to date and I see no reason or rhyme for Him to fail with us!

We were privileged to be at Eastside Baptist Church in Greeneville, TN on March 21st. This is the church Christine and I started and pastored for 14 years. We had great services and Pastor David Fox was a wonderful host and surprised us with one of our Preacher Boys, Chris Murray and his family being there also. Bro. Murray is a veteran Missionary in the Philippines for 14 years and we had not seen him in that length of time. What a day of reunion we had. The memories flooded our minds as we spent a wonderful day together and God moved in the services just as in the days of old.

Our fall is filling and we hope be traveling to the Philippines or Romania in late fall. We have several fields that need to be visited and some potential candidates that will require survey trips and, in their areas of service, I feel the definite need to accompany them to learn their field of service so I can better serve them as they go. Our work never gets easier, only more difficult, but I would not have it any other way! I love being where God wants me, regardless of the hardships or discomforts. I love it when a plan comes together and with it, I get new zeal to take another step in faith.

Pray for our health and well being as we continue to fly the skies, ride the highways, preach His word, encourage His servants and win the lost to Christ.

Jerry and Christine

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- FOR GOD'S PROTECTION

PREPARING NATIONALS

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- ENCOURAGING INVOLVEMENT