

August 4, 2010

Greetings in Jesus Name!

We just finished our 15th Summer Business Meeting for Beacon International Baptist Mission and it was the best one in the 15 years. The meeting was spread out over 3 days and, although very busy, it was great! We accepted a new family, Mike and Candy Bader, Missionaries to the deaf and a deaf church planter. A good family to invest in for sure! On Tuesday we hosted the first memorial golf tournament honoring Bro. Gerald Fleming. A lot of work went into it and it brought in almost \$1,000 for our building debt. Praise the Lord! Next year we will know more how to plan for the tournament and hopefully more will participate.

Bro. David Wise and myself had a good trip to Paraguay and much was accomplished while there. We have been working on a foundation and "PJ" which will allow us to do some extensive work there and it is really looking good. Most any day we should hear that all is approved and then the work really starts. We have a radio station in the plans that will reach thousands that have never heard the Gospel and a dear man, Florintino, who is anxiously waiting for the word to get it going. We have been working on this for over 2 years, and to see it so close to completion is really nerve wracking. We have the first session of schooling planned for February and March of 2011 in Paraguay. Once again, this is our first and with books purchased and translations being done, we await the approval of the foundation that will make it all legal.

BIBM's church is The Answer Baptist Church here in Johnson City and our Pastor, Jason Wiley has been called to take a church in Palm Harbor, Florida and after 7 years, he will be leaving us at the end of August. Bro. Wiley serves as the chariman of our board and we wish him well as he makes this church change. We are looking for a new pastor and I think God will send the right man for the job. We know that when God moves one man, He always has another ready to step up and our job is to find this man through prayer and supplication.

We are in need of some help in the mission office and with the fall schedule getting really busy, it is going to be a tough fall. We have had to cancel one meeting so we could maintain the office efficiently and we will do whatever is necessary to keep things moving in a Godly manner. I sure do love it when a plan comes together and this time I don't know what the plan is, but my Boss sure does and Christine and I are just hanging on for the ride and all will be exactly right in God's perfect timing.

Please keep us in your prayers and we do appreciate your faithfulness in your support during these harder than usual times. God always comes through at the exact time when things are needed the worst, so Praise God for His Faithfulness!

Gerry & Christine

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