

April 17, 2018

Dear Missionary Friends,

Where has time gone? It was just yesterday that it was 2017, and here we are in April already! I keep thinking that spring is here, but most days it feels like winter is hanging on!

The first several months of the year are always a busy time at Beacon International. I have been busy with all of the tax preparations for each of our missionaries as well as for the mission agency itself. I am always happy when tax day arrives because I know that I am finally finished!

Last week, Beacon International approved a new missionary family going to work with the military in Hawaii. Travis and Staci Stills are a sweet family and I have enjoyed getting to know them as we have been getting everything ready for them to leave for the field at the end of May! It is always a blessing to see the Lord work in people's lives and I personally am blessed to have a small part in helping them get to their field of service!

We are starting to make the preparations for our summer meeting as well as for our week of Deputation Training for Excellence. This is a week that we set aside to help train new missionaries that are beginning the deputation process. It is my job to organize the preparation of the meals for this week. This is something that I look forward to doing each year. At the end of this week, I am always exhausted, but then I start looking forward to doing it again next year!

Here at the Beacon International Missions office, we are beginning to make plans to do some remodeling. When Jerry went to heaven, many of you gave financial gifts in the place of flowers. We, as a family, have decided to use that money to lay new carpet for the mission's office. This is something that Jerry had already began to make plans to do, so we decided to finish his plan! Thank you to everyone that gave so that we could make this happen! I know he would be very proud.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Mullendore".

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