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additional missionary letter for april 10

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----- Original Message ----- **From:** David Bennett **To:** David Bennett **Sent:** Thursday, April 04, 2013 9:00 AM **Subject:** Bennett Update April 2013 - Please Print & Pray

Dear Friends & Praying Partners,

God is good ... all the time! And, all the time... God is good!

Yesterday, Vicki took me to my doctor's appointment for the first official check-up after my two surgeries. The doctor showed us the photographs taken inside my abdomen during the second surgery. He used the words "ugly," "mean," and "angry," in referring to several red areas of apparent infection. However, test results never showed any abscess. Praise the Lord. He admitted, again, that modern medicine was stumped since any doctor would have looked at the photos and come to the same conclusions. So, they do not know what happened to me after the first surgery to cause the problems. But, the bottom line is, I am now well on my way to recovery. Praise the Lord. I am still weak, and the healing process is still slow. But at least, there is progress. I do not see any progress daily but I can tell from Sunday to Sunday that I am better than a week ago. I am at 60% of my strength level and still need long naps at times. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PRAYERS DURING THIS PAST MONTH!

Next, I was supposed to be in Africa already, but obviously, I am not there yet. However, the doctor said I could travel any time now, as long as I feel up to it. Well, the trip is now planned for May 9. I will be taking a young couple, the Stuarts, to Gabon for a two-week survey of the country. The Lord has called them to Gabon and our goal is to see a church planted there that will reach the Deaf. We will also spend a week or so in Cameroon, counseling some missionaries in regards to starting a Deaf ministry. Please pray for God to lead us to the right people and the information necessary for future ministry there. Pray also for my finances. I lack approximately \$3000 for this trip, yet I know that where God guides, God also provides. (Any special gifts for this ministry trip may be sent to the SWM office, designated for BENNETT TRIP.) Again, your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Lastly, I want to remind you of the upcoming SWMI mass evangelism trip to the Deaf Olympics in Bulgaria, in July 2013. We have a good number already committed to this missions trip, but there have been some cancellations. Therefore, if God is speaking to your heart about the need to participate on this trip, please contact me at 423-322-7995 or respond to this email. As in the past, we need funds to buy DVDs and tracts for this international Deaf outreach.

You are an important part of the SWMI ministry through your prayers and financial support. We need YOU. We appreciate your confidence in this ministry as well as your investments in the ministry opportunities that arise each year. THANK YOU!

God bless each of you as you partner with us.

For Lost Souls Worldwide, Including the Deaf,

Director SWMI www.swmi.org Psalm 2:8

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"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God" – William Carey, who is called the father of modern missions

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply." -- Hudson Taylor