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## Insight International Braille Outreach Worldwide

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Before I begin this newsletter, Ann and I want to thank you for the phone calls, cards, letters, and emailed newsletters which you sent to us over the last Christmas - New Year period. We can never tell you how much we appreciate your expressions of support and concern for us and for the ministry to the blind. So many of you are far ahead of us in that you seem to be able to get cards out! Even though we may not answer every card, we do read and do value them. Thank you!

This letter has more news than any I have ever sent. Even if I am brief, I can't get it all in!

### MINISTRY NEWS

Please rejoice in the wonderful news that since the last quarterly newsletter, nine blind people and two sighted people who help them were baptized into Christ. God's providence certainly works by bringing His Word to the sighted helpers in the Bible camps and so some of them have become Christians. All these people have places to worship and local preachers to assist them. They are of mixed ages and genders. If space permits some of their pictures will be in this or in future letters. If becoming a Christian in the US brings challenges, imagine what it is like in nations where Christians are a small minority in an often hostile population! Please pray for them.

At long last, Ann and I met and were delighted to visit with brother Philemonrajah from India when he came to West Monroe, Louisiana as a part of a larger fund raising and informational visit to various congregations in the U.S. Ann has suffered terribly with bronchitis and was quite ill on Friday, 18 February, but she did manage to get us both to West Monroe so that we could spend Saturday with Brother Philemon. We talked in depth about the work with the blind in India and also spoke to his family via Skype. Brothers Philemonrajah and Kingslyrajah, along with their families and members of several congregations in and around Madurai, south India, do tremendous work in bringing blind people to a knowledge of the Savior. We are thankful to send Bibles and related material, as well as financial support to these camps where many who have been studying the Word, along with members of the Church and various preachers from the region come together to learn about the Lord and His marvelous salvation! Last year you made it possible for us to send almost \$17,000 for this work among the blind.



Philemonrajah with Glynn and Ann in West Monroe, LA



Philemonrajah and Family

Brother Vinay Kumar also works in India, but in a different state. He has asked for Bibles in Telugu, and also for cassette players which are still being used by many blind people in that nation. Tony Coffey, our brother and friend in Dublin, Ireland has worked with Brother Kumar and speaks with enthusiasm about his dedication to Christ.

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We also try to send \$300 every other month to help Brother Joseph Juma of Mombasa, Kenya. He works closely with an ever growing number of blind people. Several times every month he emails me that he has received the many cartons of Braille and large print Bibles which we send in Kiswahili and English. As I write this newsletter, Brother Joseph has gone to a school for the blind well over two hundred and fifty miles from Mombasa in order to deliver thirty to forty boxes of Bibles and to meet with the blind people and the staff. His work is tireless and I have tremendous admiration for him and his family!

In February we sent seventeen electronic Bibles, the largest number ever! The cost for these Bibles came to \$1050 plus priority shipping for each one. I try to make sure that we also include Bible study CD's in each package. As a general rule, we only send these units to people who have English as their first language, since each Bible costs us \$75, and the electronic voice takes some getting used to. Since I last wrote to you, we have also sent many volumes of Braille, large print, cassette and CD Bibles in many languages.

#### FINANCIAL NEWS

Our prayer is that support for this ministry can remain at least at the current level, but as we are sending more Bibles than ever before, and I am traveling to tell others about this outreach, we pray that new sources of help will be found. We are down about \$5,000 from this time last year, but it may be that some people are late with their assistance. I can never express enough thanks to our brothers and sisters in a congregation in Texas, who bought a new air conditioning system for the office. The old one was installed in 1994 and needed frequent repair. Not only is air conditioning a true comfort here in Louisiana, but it protects the many electronic items in our office from Louisiana's brutal heat and humidity.

Concerning our personal support, aside from university fees, retirement concerns, and various insurance costs, our house, built around 1980, needs some serious attention. My dad often calls a house a "money pit" and rightly so, yet we are so blessed to be well housed! The normal things are beginning to go, water heaters and various cutoff valves, electric circuit boards, painting, etc, etc. Ann is super at keeping the lawn and doing various tasks, but I just can't expect her to do all that is necessary. We thank our Lord that you help us both to work full time in this ministry, and also to have a home! We try to repair things as funds permit.

#### FAMILY NEWS

After two doctor visits and much medication, Ann is better, but is still trying to get her energy back. She travels with me when her teaching duties at the small, private Montessori school allow.

Elise loves her job doing hair, and Andre has at last found a major he loves, graphic and video art. God willing, he is scheduled to graduate in May and is considering one more degree in his field. He was one of four people from LSU to be invited to an international graphic art conference held in England in February. Many television and other art specialists were there and he returned with tremendous enthusiasm. He is doing well in his classes and has made many useful contacts in England.



Glynn with Deb and Rick Lewis in Seattle, WA



Glynn with Shannon Dunlop in Birmingham, AL

Since the last newsletter, I spoke to three congregations in the San Antonio area, talked about this ministry on a radio program in Seattle, spoke near San Francisco, and to two groups in Birmingham, Alabama. In Seattle, I spent time with a couple who are members of the Church, and who are blind. They worked with me on technology that will help our ministry, and allowed me to tell about this outreach on their internet radio show. The technical world is hurtling to ever new technology, and much of it is useful to blind people. Such things as talking I-phones, computers, money detectors, and so much more, help make a more normal and easier life possible for us. Things are really busy when I am in the office, but having broadband connections in most places means that I can work from almost anywhere. Trisha often runs the office on a day to day basis. Please pray for my travels, and also that Ann will be safe as she joins me whenever she can.

May our Lord give you the peace that is only found in Him. We thank Him for your prayers and support; they make this ministry possible.

In Christ's love and joy with thanks,

Glynn, Ann, Andre, and Elise Langston

