

GLYNN LANGSTON
PO BOX 730
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA 70520

July, August, September 2011

Insight International Braille Outreach Worldwide

Please consider this ministry in estate planning.

Dear brothers and Sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Greetings to each of you, and I hope that you had a safe and wonderful summer. We know that very many people in Texas need rain badly, and we continue to pray that they will get it.

Tremendous news follows along with an interesting story about a lady's desire to obey the Lord despite circumstances. As usual, I won't have space to give much detail, but let's get started.

WONDERFUL NEWS FROM THE MINISTRY! PLEASE REJOICE WITH US!

We thank God for the following events which you helped to make possible through your support of this ministry.

1. Two ladies were baptized in County Cork, Ireland after listening to the CD's I make and send along with audio Bibles regarding Bible baptism. They had been studying God's Word for some time, and I met with one of them and heard her story when I spoke to a Bible study group on Sunday evening, 11 September. Her name is Bridget, and she told me that she had been struggling with what Bible baptism is, and that as soon as she heard the CD she decided to allow Jesus to "clean the slate." She was actually baptized in snowy weather in the sea. Yes, there was actually snow on the beach with more falling when she was baptized into Christ. Bridget's story follows the example of the Ethiopian eunuch who understood what he needed to do, and then immediately followed through and did it. She continues to learn from the scriptures, and to do her best to follow our Lord. I had no idea that this group was listening to, and also making copies of the CD's we send. Pictures mean so little to me, and I forgot to bring a camera for newsletter pictures of Bridget, but perhaps I can have some taken and emailed to me later. The other lady who obeyed the Gospel has recently died, but how wonderful that she died in Christ.

Please, everyone, just keep planting the seed as God surely gives the increase in His good time!



Some pictures of Ireland

2. Two sighted ladies who help in one of the new congregations near Madurai, India, mainly composed of blind people, were recently taught and baptized into Christ by some of the blind members. We support the congregations and Bible camps for the blind in India, both financially and with audio and other Bibles in several languages. One of the main reasons to organize congregations, mainly composed of blind people, is to facilitate their coming to worship. Before, some had to take three or four buses just to come to services.

3. Two men who are blind recently became the first Christians resulting from our new effort to plant God's Word

The Newsletter is now available by email. Please email Glynn at insightbow@aol.com and request your name to be added to the email list.

OFFICE (337) 896-1351

FAX (337) 896-4667

Email insightbow@aol.com

Website: <http://www.insightbow.org>

among blind people in Mombasa, Kenya. I can't remember if this happened before the last newsletter went out. As I am traveling and speaking, I don't have access to the letter just now. All those I have mentioned certainly need your prayers, and are most grateful for them.



Joseph Juma (in the suit) after the baptism of a brother just at the Indian Ocean



Joseph Juma Mukewa is doing a baptism in the Indian Ocean, witnessed by some sisters from the church

We continue to send the scriptures in Braille, large print, on CD and cassette, and via an electronic unit, to many countries and in various languages. One problem in some nations is extreme corruption. When multiple requests come in for many Bibles, come often, and come from the same area, we try to make sure that these requests are genuine and not to receive the scriptures to sell them. In Malawi, it was discovered some time ago that some were using our Braille Bibles with thick pages to paper the walls of their huts. We do our best to see that God's Word gets to those who really want it.

I am grateful for every cent of support we receive, and especially thankful for the fact that one family has lived in, and has a heart for European missions; their support is dedicated to my travel and speaking here. Every visit brings new opportunities to present this ministry in churches, schools, to clubs and other groups. One radio station which has wide national coverage in Ireland, gave me 20 minutes to talk about what we do, and another local station gave me one hour. We got into some deep discussion about belief, following Jesus, and the truth of God's Word. After these programs, people phone or email requests for the scriptures.

FINANCIAL NEWS

On the personal front, we are in a Titan struggle to restore our medical savings account, which was reduced from \$5,800 to around \$700 by many medical costs this year! With current Blue Cross premiums of \$991 monthly, and a deductible of \$5,800, we must do everything possible to restore this medical savings account, as deductibles and premiums are set to be increased substantially in the coming year, when the deductible also starts over for 2012. We are, of course, aware of other companies and did try them, and also of various other non-health insurance programs, but must stay where we are as Ann is still under treatment for melanoma from 2007.

Regarding ministry funds; I mentioned that all inclusive, the current costs of running this outreach are between \$70,000 and \$75,000 yearly. Presently, we are behind by about \$6,000 compared to last year, so we can certainly not take on support for new ministries to the blind. We pray that end of year gifts this year will at least bring these funds up to last year's level. Because support is time consuming and hard to raise, previous experience has well taught me it is most prudent to keep a minimum of 6 months running costs ahead. Trisha's computer, put into service in June 2006, has recently needed \$560 in repairs. One week later, the power supply began to give trouble. We must decide whether to throw more good money after bad, or to replace the entire computer. As I have said before, fund raising is the most unpleasant part of this ministry to me, but I thank God daily for your generosity, and for your help and concern.

FAMILY NEWS

After two severe bouts with bronchitis, many treatments, scans, etc., etc., Ann finally got an appointment with a pulmonary specialist in August. The CT scan showed pneumonia at least once since January. Thankfully the bronchitis does not seem to be related to the melanoma diagnosed in 2007. Ann was able to join me for six weeks and we certainly enjoyed our time together. She also brought me to places where I needed to be. Of course I can and do go alone, but it is far, far, easier to have help!

Andre did graduate with a degree in graphic digital art in July. He is looking for a job, not the easiest thing in the current economic climate, so he may have to take something outside his field. Some jobs are off limits to him since a large chunk of muscle tissue was removed from his leg in 2005 after a severe bone infection. His stamina for standing and some other things is not the best. Please pray with us that he does find a job.

Elise continues to enjoy hair dressing, and is taking on more of her own support as clientele increases. She helped in this year's VBS at Church also.

In closing, we wish each of you a safe, peaceful, and fun Thanksgiving. Even with monumental moral, economic and other problems in the U.S. and Europe, and indeed in our world, we still have so very much to thank God for. May we all count our blessings as we work with our Father to bring more souls into His Kingdom.

With love and thanks in Christ,

Glynn, Ann, Andre and Elise Langston