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Insight International Braille Outreach Worldwide

Please consider this ministry in estate planning.

To all those who so faithfully support this outreach effort through your prayers, concern, and financial support, greetings in Christ our Lord.

Only a couple of months have passed since the last letter, but in an attempt to get this to you before the end of the year, I am sending it a bit early. The next quarterly newsletter is not due to be sent out until April 2013.

First, Ann and I thank you more than words can express for your steadfast support for this ministry in so many ways. Many of you have stood with us since we began mission work in 1971! We can't do it without you! We wish you a safe and very enjoyable Christmas season, and also a Christ centered and healthy 2013. No matter what our circumstances, we can't fail if God and Christ are at the center of our lives!

MINISTRY NEWS

I am delighted to tell you of seven more blind people who have put on Christ! Three of them live in the Mumias region of Kenya. We send lots of material in Swahili to that region, but had not heard any news from the area for quite some time. Brother Justus Ombucha wrote us about these three souls being added to God's Kingdom, and we rejoice with them.



Joseph Mukewa delivers Bibles



Joseph Mukewa with Bible shipment

Four more people who are blind were baptized in two congregations of the Church in another part of India. These are the first people we know of from these rural areas. The audio Bibles in the Tamil language were given to these congregations and several preachers studied with those who recently obeyed the Gospel. When we send items they can have wide circulation, so we may not hear about everyone who makes a decision to follow our Lord, but we know God's Word always brings results in time. Please pray for these new Christians in Kenya and in India. I know of many more Bible studies which are ongoing, and, God willing, we will continue to provide Bibles, other material, and financial assistance to as many blind and visually impaired people as possible.

Pictures showing some of these baptisms are included in this letter. We continue to send out many electronic talking, hand-held, Bibles. So far, in 2012, \$7850 has been spent for the Scriptures in this format alone.

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New Christians in India



Baptism in India

In previous letters I have mentioned that we were able to get audio Bibles to a school in Pakistan. A blind couple in Islamabad asked for some Bible lessons and about two weeks ago I set up a program called Dropbox with them. It means that I can send audio material directly to their computer without any postal delays or problems. The first two lessons I sent them are "Evidence for the Resurrection" and "Reconciling a pure God with an evil world". This couple is Muslim, and I received an email the next day, telling me how much they enjoyed the lessons, and asking for more. I hope to discuss the Gospel with them on Skype, so please keep these efforts in your prayers. No one has any guarantees of obedience to God, but sending nothing is guaranteed to bring no results!

FINANCIAL NEWS

I have informed Joseph Mukewa in Kenya, and also Philemonrajah in India that with deep regret, cuts in their financial assistance will have to be made in 2013 if I can't raise the support that we are losing. The amount is just over \$8,000 yearly. Those of you who are praying about this can also help by emailing, and mailing this newsletter to as many people as you can. If you are not on the email list and would like to be, just email me at insightbow@aol.com. As email is so popular, I would be most grateful if secretaries in various congregations would send our newsletter to their members whenever possible. I have spoken in several places recently, but so far have not raised the needed monthly funds. Another solution to the problem would be a substantial amount in end of year gifts. About 45 percent of our budget comes from these contributions to the ministry. When we get them, we spread them out over 12 months. Donations can also be sent through Paypal, by using this email address. God is graciously allowing us to bring His Word to many parts of the globe; He is bringing results, and we have faith that He will permit us to continue this effort! While I certainly don't minimize these bumps in the road, we must believe that our Lord will provide as He has always done! Please also use our website as a helpful resource when telling others of this work: www.insightbow.org.

On the personal finance situation, Blue Cross is increasing our insurance premiums from \$1083 to \$1224 monthly. We can't change companies now, and I doubt if the costs would be much different if we did. Our prayer is that there won't be a further loss of personal support, as raising support takes time and effort from ministry work.

As I said in the last letter, retirement will likely be a reality some day, and one of our goals is to be in a situation so that we are not a burden to anyone. Insurance, inflation, and other factors make this goal a continual struggle, and I know this is true for many others.

FAMILY NEWS

Ann had Pneumonia twice last year, and is valiantly fighting to prevent this from happening again. She is currently suffering from another attack of an upper respiratory infection. We did manage to go to my parents to prepare a pre-Thanksgiving meal for them. They are virtually house bound.

Elise still loves her hair dressing work, and she also has many clients from the Church. Andre is enjoying his studies in the United Kingdom and is beginning a Thesis project in computer modeling.

Our sincere thanks also go to Sally Bowers, and her daughter, Melissa Gentner. They make sure these newsletters are edited, emailed, printed and mailed. They hold up our hands and make a tremendous contribution to this work!

Finally, we thank each of you again who provide for the needs of this ministry. I look forward to sharing more news with you in the next letter.

In Christ's love and joy, with thanks,

Glynn and Ann Langston