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## Insight International Braille Outreach Worldwide

*Please consider this ministry in estate planning.*

Dear Christian family brothers and sisters,

I do hope that this finds you well, physically yes, but most of all, spiritually. Ann and I both have bad colds, but no wonder with the yo-yo type weather we have in South Louisiana. As I write this, Ann is trying to recover from a severe tummy bug, and we are stuck for an extra day in a hotel room as they still won't allow me to drive! Just wait until the self drive cars come on the market!

As the time between the 3rd and 4th quarter newsletter is only about 2 months, I will keep this letter shorter than usual.

May I however take a moment to thank Sally Bowers and her daughter Melissa Gentner who edit, produce and send out this quarterly letter. Sally is more than an inspiration in our congregation! She is not only active there, but went with Ann as part of a group on a mission trip to Zimbabwe, and also visited us while we were in Ireland. Sally's mother died while she was in Zimbabwe, then during the summer, her house was completely destroyed by a fire, and the pets, family belongings and vehicles were lost. All of us are truly amazed by Sally and Melissa's abiding faith and courage during these times of adversity, and we thank God for her help and service to this ministry and to others!

### MINISTRY NEWS

For the second time, we have heard of one of the blind Christians bringing two people to Christ in south India. Please keep the two ladies in your prayers. They are a part of one of the congregations which has a large number of blind people. If you have never experienced the fantastic feeling of helping to bring someone to our Lord, please try to do so. They will be made one with Christ, and you will have a unique feeling that only this can bring!



Christian tract given to Hindu



Baptism of blind lady who travels 35 miles to attend services

Since Ann went to Zimbabwe on a mission trip last June, we are really delighted to be back in communication with that tormented nation! Brother Moses Shuro hopes to attend the school of preaching there. He is in touch with us by email often, and has already distributed large print and audio Bibles to the public library in Bulawayo, the country's second largest city. The staff were delighted as they had not seen the scriptures in large print or audio format.

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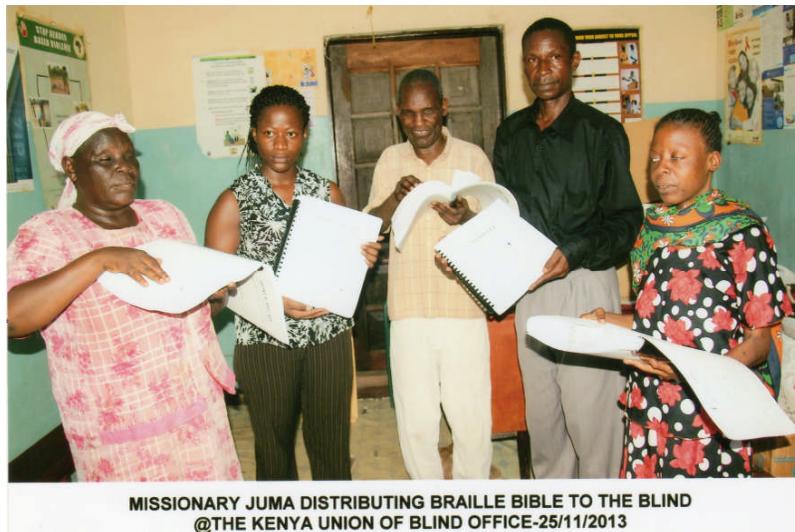


Talent Chawanda and Ntobeko Ndlovu assist in delivery of Bibles to library



Moses Shuro and NtobekoNdlovu with Bulawayo library staff

Joseph Mukewa of Mombassa, Kenya, continues to drive long distances to deliver the Braille, large print, and audio Bibles in Kswahili and English. He is also studying with several blind people, and some have attended worship. Lucy, his wife, and their three children are also involved in helping him. One man obeyed the Gospel earlier this year. Joseph also gives practical help with transportation, filling out forms, etc, etc. His walk with Christ began with World Bible School lessons, which led to his family putting on Christ in baptism some years ago.



MISSIONARY JUMA DISTRIBUTING BRAILLE BIBLE TO THE BLIND @THE KENYA UNION OF BLIND OFFICE-25/11/2013

From the ministry point of view, 2013 has been a wonderful year, with at least 23 people putting on Christ, and with well over 100 electronic Bibles sent. Many volumes in Braille and large print, plus the scriptures on CD were also sent to various nations. I continue to send lessons to Pakistan via the internet as well. As God allows and guides this ministry, you serve as His instruments, and we simply couldn't do this outreach work without your help.

#### FINANCIAL NEWS AND FUTURE HOPES

As I have mentioned before, taking into account office expenses, Bibles, overseas commitments to India, Kenya and other places, salaries, travel, and other expenses, yearly ministry costs are generally between 90 and 100 thousand dollars. This is with no future expansion. Around 50% of the budget is made up from monthly gifts, and the other 50% comes from end of year gifts. Any help you can give is truly valuable to us! Aside from the normal channels for donations, you can also contribute through Paypal by using my email address: [insightbow@aol.com](mailto:insightbow@aol.com) Checks can be made to: Insight International, to Riverside Church of Christ, (with Braille ministry or ministry to the blind) in the memo, or the account also allows checks in my name to be deposited. Our address and phone number are also included in every newsletter. As for personal support, if we don't lose any more, we can manage. Increasing insurance premiums and retirement savings is now our biggest concern. My 65th birthday is approaching fast, and, although I don't like it a bit, I am trying to learn to be content as Paul encourages us to do. Fund raising, travel, and other ministry duties certainly take their toll, but, if God wills, I hope to work in this ministry for at least a few more years.

As you likely know, my dad died on 13 January of this year from injuries resulting from a fall. Every day we miss him so very much, but we rejoice that he is in a far better and more secure place. My mother lives on her own and I talk to her often and visit when I can. As anyone who loses a loved one does, she has her good and bad days.

We wish each one of you a very happy Christmas season, and may each one of us continue to study the scriptures, to pray, and to discover God's marvelous will in our lives.

With thanks, love and blessings in Christ,

Glynn and Ann Langston