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Insight International Braille Outreach Worldwide

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Greetings to each one of you in Christ's name and in His matchless strength,

Before getting to the news, just a bit of housekeeping. It has been a very long time, if ever, since we asked for feedback on this newsletter. Often we get letters returned as undeliverable, as people move or become ill and many have died since we began this letter in 1971. In order to update our records, would you please send an email or ask someone to send one, letting us know that you get this quarterly ministry and family update? Also, please check to make sure your name and address are spelled correctly. You can send your response to me at our email address: insightbow@aol.com, or to Sally Bowers who capably and kindly edits and does the actual sending out of our letter. Her email address is: sally.bowers@bakerhughes.com. Your reply need not be long, just a note saying that you get this. Of course you can post your response to our address: Box 730 Carencro, LA 70520, but email is less costly. Phone calls at: 337 896 1351 are also a way to respond, but you may have to leave the message on our answering machine, and it has been cutting out prematurely lately. Unless you have a direct question or need, we cannot respond to everyone, but we thank you very much in advance.

MINISTRY NEWS

India-- In south India, we know of two blind people who were baptized into Christ since the last newsletter. We also are aware of several more who are studying God's Word, and who are near obedience to the Gospel. Many of them were contacted through the Insight Bible camps, or through the two congregations mainly composed of blind and visually impaired people in the region of Madurai, India. Brothers Philemonrajah and Kingslyrajah continue to do a fantastic work among these people. They are now aided by several members of the body of Christ from various congregations. At one recent three-day Bible camp, over 100 blind people came to learn. All these efforts and these new Christians need your prayers, as do Kingsly and Philemonrajah.

Kenya--Recently, Joseph Mukewa sent me an email telling me about six blind people who attended worship service in Mombassa, Kenya's second largest city. The congregation is located near an Islamic center, and because of bombings, shootings, and other violence from some extremists, two policemen guard the building during worship. This part of Kenya has seen an upsurge in Islamic extremist-related violence. Please keep Joseph, Lucy, his wife, and their children, as well as the Church in your petitions to our Lord. Joseph continues to bring the Braille Bibles which we have sent, to many blind people, some of whom live two or three hundred miles from his home.



Baptisms at Kerala Bible Camp in India

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Joseph Juma gives Braille Bible to Juma & Neema



Glynn with Tim Snyder in Dublin

Pakistan-- I continue to study with and to send Bible lessons to a couple in that terrorist-ravaged nation. Using Skype and a program called Dropbox is so far the most effective way of getting lessons to them. They have asked me not to name them for fear of reprisals.

Zimbabwe-- Since Ann's visit to Zimbabwe last summer, we continue in contact with Moses Shuro, a servant of Christ who is studying at the school of preaching in Harare, the capital of that country. Moses can now receive Bibles and other material from us without customs and other costly charges, as the school is allowed receive these items without various duties. Moses has been asking for the scriptures on audio CD, in Braille, and large print, for distribution to people he is studying with, and also to schools and libraries.

Ireland-- As I write this, I am speaking and teaching here. So far I have already had, or do have, tentative speaking and Bible studies in Youghal near Cork, Cork city, Killarney, Dublin, Galway, Athlone, and other cities. If time permits, I hope to present this ministry in parts of the UK. Ann and I thank God often for the family who directly supports our efforts here. I can do the daily office work by computer. Ann hopes to join me in July. As many of you know, both children were born in Cork, Ireland's second largest city, and all of us have many friends here. Since June 1993, when we left Ireland, many new teaching opportunities have opened, and several people have already become Christians. In late June, I worshiped with the Church in Dublin, and also met with another blind friend from the US, Tim Snyder. We had talked often on Skype, but strangely enough, we had not met until he visited Ireland. Tim has an audio ministry, and at times we are able to help each other.

Lots more news is waiting, but space and time won't allow me to tell you about it in this issue.

FAMILY NEWS

Our prayers were answered in that Andre did get a job! He is a 3D modeler with a company in New Orleans called Turbosquid. The commute from where he lives in Baton Rouge to the work place is well over an hour each way, but he loves the job. Please pray for him, and specifically for his relationship with our Lord.

Elise loves being a hairdresser, and Ann has finished another year of teaching in the Montessori school where she has been for many years.

MINISTRY AND PERSONAL FINANCIAL NEWS

Regarding this outreach ministry, if our budget remains the same we cannot expand, but at least we can continue commitments to works for the blind in India and Kenya, and can also meet current office expenses and other requirements. Please keep our personal finances in your prayers also.

Ann and I are truly grateful to each of you who help us. It is your ministry as well. We wish you a safe and very pleasant summer. May our Lord help each of us to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

With love and thanks in Christ,

Glynn and Ann Langston