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Dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

It seems like only a week or so ago when I was writing the second quarter newsletter, and time rushes by ever faster! In this issue, you will read about several wonderful events in this outreach ministry, but there is also some important family news, so do please read on!

MINISTRY NEWS

I received the good news from brothers Kingslyrajah and Philemonrajah in south India, that eight blind people were about to be baptized into Christ after studying God's Word. There are many others learning the saving message of our Lord, not just in the Bible camps given in several regions of the country, but also through correspondence and other means. Our prayer is that these Christians will grow in the Lord, and that they will teach others. In July, we sent money to buy 100 white canes to help with mobility, and at least three hundred more canes have been requested. A new government recently elected in India poses new problems for many of God's people, as it is composed of a party much more favorable to the Hindu religion.



Brother Joseph Mukewa of Mombasa, Kenya recently informed us that his work among the blind is producing tangible results. He brings the Braille Bibles we send to many parts of Kenya. He said that fourteen blind people had recently attended worship, and he expects that some of these souls will soon put on Christ. I think it was around 1984 when Joseph and his wife Lucy obeyed the Gospel, as a result of studying the scriptures through World Bible School. Isn't it amazing how God's providence continues to work through time and circumstances to help others find Him!? We are truly blessed to be able to provide Bibles and financial support to both India and Kenya, and you make this help possible.

The Lord has opened many doors here in Ireland, and we continue to thank Him for the family who make our visits here and to various parts of Europe possible. I have been blessed to help conduct worship with Christians in several places, and have presented this ministry, along with Bible lessons about being Christians only, in various towns and cities, including Cork, both city and county, Dublin, and Killarney and Milltown in County Kerry. Before returning to the US, it looks like a radio program, as well as a talk to a "Christian" student union at a major university are on the agenda. People have been very receptive and gracious, and the idea of being Christians only with no denominational titles provokes very useful and positive discussion. I have been asked to

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speaking three times in Killarney since July; the last time, one of the Roman Catholic priests actually put the event in their bulletin, something which would have been unheard of until recently. We must continue to walk through doors which God opens, as there is no way to know how long these avenues will remain open. I can never stress enough how wonderful friends and other Christians are in helping me with transportation and with other logistical ministry needs!

Among the nations we have sent Bibles to recently are: Nigeria, South Africa, Columbia, and various parts of the US. The scriptures in large print are often requested, followed by CD, electronic talking bibles, and God's Word in Braille.

FAMILY NEWS

Ann and I are delighted to announce the marriage of our daughter, Elise, to Ross Brannon, here in Ireland, on 8 August. They had been going out together for seven years, and we are blessed to welcome Ross into our family. They had a very small wedding in County Kildare, and then went to France and Switzerland for their honeymoon. Elise was born here in Ireland, and Ross visited twice before they married on this Emerald Isle. They returned to Louisiana on 1 September, and Ann went back in August to return to teaching. Our prayer is that both Elise and Ross will have a long, happy and healthy union, with Christ as their guide and strength. Elise continues with hair dressing, and Ross works as a "land man", researching land titles for oil and other leases. On my return to the US, we hope to have a small family and friends dinner in honor of their wedding.



Elise and Ross on their wedding day

Andre had an emergency appendectomy in July. Thankfully it could be done laparoscopically, and he seems to have made a complete recovery. He continues to work for the company Turbosquid, in New Orleans, and to commute from Baton Rouge, and to thoroughly enjoy his work in the 3D modeling field. Please continue to pray about his relationship with the Lord.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Ann and I thank God continually for those of you who have so faithfully supported this ministry with your prayers and financial gifts, some since 1971. For yearly budget purposes, we combine one-time gifts with monthly support, in order to budget for the year. One-time gifts were down by several thousand dollars last year. Combine this with various office and computer upgrade needs, plus one congregation and some individuals being forced to drop their assistance to this ministry, and you have a budget crisis. I mention this now in hopes that some of you may know of new sources of help. Please also keep our personal financial support in your petitions to the Lord. Without going into detail, I will simply say that many serious financial challenges face us. God will be faithful as He has always been, and I try not to worry about these situations.

May each one of you continue to grow in Christ, in serving Him, and may you experience the love, blessings, strength and care which can only come from Him.

In Christ with thanks,

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