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Dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

As 2014 rushes to an end, Ann and I have been reflecting on the fact that December begins our 44th year on the mission field, first with World Radio France, later with the Church in Ireland, and since 1993, with the ministry to the blind and visually impaired. Traditional ways of delivering the Good News of Christ still exist, but who would have thought when we began that the internet, computers, Satellite radio, Bibles on phones, and so much more in the field of technology, would be tools that we use daily to reach our world with the Gospel, and to help us be faithful to God. If we can find a few pictures of Ann and myself from those long ago days, we will try to include them in future issues. After graduating from university, Ann and I began working with the Church, and a few of you remember this, but many have gone to be with our Lord; still others of you have joined us on the journey to bring God's Word to those with no or with limited sight. Thank you does not completely express our gratitude, but most important, your gifts mean that many people throughout the world will be with God for eternity. My prayer and wish is that He will allow us to continue this outreach for at least a few more years. So much remains to be done, although tremendous progress has already been made because of your generosity. Meanwhile, there is news, so let's get to it.

MINISTRY NEWS

I know of two more souls who have been added to the Body of Christ in south India, and of many more who are learning about Christ's salvation and are near to being baptized into him. As I say so often, these new Christians and indeed others, need your prayers as they face challenges and persecution that most of us have not known. Moses Seuro in Zimbabwe is in the preaching Bible school in Harare, and journeys to many parts of Zimbabwe. Last week he emailed me, telling us that he has found needs for Braille Bibles in the national library and university, as well as in other places. The Riverside Church of Christ in Lafayette, Louisiana strongly supports the work in several locations in Zimbabwe, and elders, deacons, and several members have visited that troubled country on many occasions. We are delighted to find an outlet for Bibles there, and I am trying to get them to Brother Moses for distribution. Perhaps I can get pictures from Zimbabwe for future newsletters.

My friend, Vicki Nagy, is working to help me get Spanish Bibles to Bolivia. She has worked there and is still in touch with Bolivia.



Philemon and Kingsly with recently baptized people



Glynn and Vicki Nagy

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I wish I could give you more details of internet studies with some Muslim people, but for their own protection, I can only say that we continue to use several methods to get Christ's message to them. They are in a place where tolerance of other faiths is very limited, and I would not want to place them in more jeopardy than they are already experiencing.

Joseph Mukewa and his family, along with the congregation in Mombasa, Kenya continue to ask for your prayers also. Two policemen must guard the building during worship, and a lady was recently attacked as Joseph preached. The attacks come from Islamic extremists who are opposed to Kenyan involvement in Somalia; the Kenyan troops are trying to help establish democratic rule in that tortured nation. Two days ago, 28 people were killed as they went on a bus journey. They were murdered if they could not recite verses from the Koran. Of course the all-time worst Islamic violence is being visited on the people of Syria and Iraq, and many who are trying to serve the Lord have been killed in a horrific way! Certainly mass violence has claimed the lives of many Muslims as well; those who do not agree with the extremists. Braille Bibles are ready to go to the Middle East, as soon as we find a way to get them there. Current wars and upheavals in this part of the world make Bible distribution difficult at best!

I want to thank each of you who prayed for my safe return from Ireland. The flight went well, and I had ministry related meetings in Boston and Chicago as I traveled back to Louisiana by train. It is wonderful to be back with our family and with friends, although I do miss Ireland, and have many speaking and teaching opportunities to be fulfilled. Before I left, I spoke again in Killarney to a mixed group, telling them of this ministry, and encouraging them to study and follow the scriptures, and to be Christians only. I also did two radio programs in October and November, and then spoke to a congregation of the Body of Christ in Dublin.



Glynn speaking to group in Killarney



The Lakes of Killarney

FINANCIAL NEWS

Please continue to help us find new sources of support. End of year donations are needed badly, as contributions at the end of 2013 were down from between 8 and 10 thousand dollars. We add these end of year gifts to our monthly budget and this helps to get us through the year. As well as the usual methods of sending money, we now can receive funds through PayPal. Just use this email address: insightbow@aol.com as a reference. We continue to face serious challenges in our personal finances, as some people have been forced to stop their monthly support due to retirement, and others have died.

I also want to thank Sally Bowers and her daughter Melissa for making this newsletter possible. She edits the messy draft I send, adds photos, emails the letters, and prints and sends out the printed version. We couldn't do this newsletter without their help. Sally and I also enjoy playing and singing Irish music when we get a chance.

We hope that each one of you have a safe and memorable Christmas, and may each one of us continue to follow Christ and to discover the things which are truly important.

In Christ's love and with thanks,

Glynn and Ann Langston