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## Insight International Braille Outreach Worldwide

*Please consider this ministry in estate planning.*

Dear partners and beloved in Christ our Lord,

The last newsletter went out in December, so there is always a long gap between that letter and the first one of the year. We hope that each one of you had a wonderful Christmas, and that 2015 has started well for you. If it has not, we pray that any health or other problems you have will be resolved with God's guidance, comfort and help. Ann and I thank each one of you who sent cards and letters. Even though we can't answer everyone, we do read and we value them highly. Your care and concern for us and for this ministry is certainly a measure of your love for God and for this outreach effort.

### MINISTRY NEWS

At least three more blind people have obeyed the Gospel in various nations, and we know of many more who are studying. Putting on Christ often brings them physical ostracism and persecution, so please pray for their strength and growth in Christ.

Brothers and sisters, I can't emphasize strongly enough what attacks, murders, and other persecutions those who even name the name of Christ are undergoing in an ever growing list of countries. Of course, we know and deal with many people of the Islamic faith who deplore these attacks, but a sizeable minority of extremists are determined to wipe out any who will not follow their ultra-harsh brand of Islam. I talk to, and do Bible studies with people in Pakistan, and one lady who is blind told me that very many of the population live in fear, afraid to send their children out to school, to shop, and to worship.

Our brother and sister, Joseph and Lucy Mukewa are experiencing militant Islamic violence first hand in Mombasa, Kenya. There have been up to 14 blind visitors at their worship, and Joseph travels many hundreds of miles to deliver the Braille and audio Bibles which we send. He and Lucy also help them on a daily basis and have them into their homes. The following excerpt is from one of his emails. No further comment by me is needed, only to ask your prayers for these brave followers of Jesus. "Greetings from me and Lucy. We experienced a very serious situation on Sunday. If it could have not been God's grace that could have been our ending in this world. But I thank God that we are all alive except one fellow brother who was shot dead by these extremists. They wanted to force their way into the Church compound so that they could killed everyone inside the Church, by that time I was in the pulpit, but they noticed the presence of the police. At this time they came acrossed a brother who was entering into the church compound, and shoot him dead from behind, he died instantly. Otherwise we are not worried, shall continue serving the Lord, even though it scared many , but I believe this is a sign of persecution, it happened to the Apostles so we have be ready at all time. Their intention is to eliminate Church leaders as a revenge. Also receive greetings from our deaf brothers and sisters who are attending our Church service. Am just working closely and encouraging others not to give up. Continue praying for us pray for all Church leaders whenever they are, pray for our blind brothers who have shown interest of coming to Church from time to time."



Mukala Sanga, a blind brother, teaching the church by using the Braille Bible while missionary Joseph Juma is interpreting.

Elder Justus Okato & missionary Joseph Juma presenting the Braille Bible to James & Mukala (blind) while the congregation is witnessing.

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We are trying to get several volumes of Braille Bibles in Greek to Athens, either to a library or school for the blind. I have written to the Church there and we can also get audio Bibles in Greek. Sadly, because of budget and other problems, I can't get audio Bibles in the Telugu language of India, apart from those which are still on cassette. The scriptures in audio format in Russian and Ukrainian are available on CD, and we are exploring the possibility of getting them to these countries through missionaries there.

A friend, Jackie, lives in Alabama with her husband and two children. Jackie is from the island of San Andreas, now owned by Columbia, but closer to the coast of Nicaragua. Because it was colonized by the British, many people speak English and Spanish. Jackie has begun a self-help group for blind people, and she sent a list of over twenty names of people who have asked for audio Bibles in these languages.



Jackie and son



Jackie

A group of twenty people who are blind in North Carolina have requested the scriptures in electronic talking format, and we are now sending these Bibles to them. A teacher who is blind has set up a class to show them how to use them.

#### FAMILY NEWS

Andre has moved to New Orleans, around 2 and a half hours from us; it is closer to his job with a company called Turbosquid. Elise and Ross live about 20 minutes from us, and Elise still enjoys full time hair dressing. Ross is what is called a "land man" in the oil industry. Of course the far lower price of oil keeps many jobs under threat in oil economy based regions. Ann continues to teach in the small Montessori school.

By the time you get this, I should have had an eye operation. Now, please don't go rushing to make yourselves look better; this is not to restore any sight, but rather to remove calcium deposits which flake off and cut into the cornea, causing me much pain.

I have already received requests to speak in Ireland in late May, and hope to return around 11 May to speak there and several places, and perhaps in other countries as well.

#### FINANCIAL NEWS

I have mentioned that costs to run this ministry range from between \$90,000 and \$100,000 yearly. Because of end of year gifts, combined with monthly support, we came to within \$5,000 of the yearly goal; our hope is that the amount will be given during the remainder of this year. PayPal is now another option being used by a few people to contribute to this ministry.

Regarding personal finances, while retirement is not eminent, we have to think and to plan for it in order not to be a burden on anyone. Even projected moderate retirement costs are absolutely astounding, and money simply does not have the value it had some years ago. Ann and I are diligently working toward this goal.

We ask for your prayers, and we also pray for all of you often, and we thank God for the fact that you make this ministry possible. God will walk with each one of us and may we also follow Him through every phase of our lives.

In Christ,

Glynn and Ann Langston