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To all our brothers and sisters in the Lord,

I hope that this letter finds you well, especially well in your walk with our Lord. In this letter, I will try to get through as much news as space allows.

MINISTRY NEWS

It is rather difficult to find a unique situation in life, but I think the following is truly one. Perhaps you recall my mentioning Jackie in a previous newsletter. She is a completely deaf and blind lady. It is with great joy that I report that Jackie was recently baptized into Christ! Thanks to a friend who is deaf, and who introduced Jackie to the Gospel, and also to the efforts of Danny Hebert and Lance Bennett, associate and pulpit ministers at our home congregation, the Riverside Church of Christ in Lafayette, Louisiana, Jackie is now our sister in Christ. We help by Brailleing out the sermon notes, and I write to Jackie through Braille. She uses an interpreter who comes to service with her. By using their fingers, they sign into each other's hands. It took an hour to do the baptism, as everything needed to be explained to Jackie as to what would happen, and also to allow her to ask any questions, and to translate her response. Jackie is very intelligent and teaches Braille. Her life challenges are unimaginable to most of us, yet Christ's message reached her, and she responded to His everlasting love! Please pray for Jackie.

Although I don't receive news of everyone who becomes a Christian, as this ministry is worldwide, I did hear of a lady recently in south India who put on Christ in baptism. This happened at one of the Bible camps that we have helped to support for many years. Given the minority status of Christianity in this vast nation, and also hostile attitudes by some, our new sister will also face many challenges, and we ask that you pray for her also.

Brother Joseph Mukewa in Mombasa, Kenya has been especially active in delivering Braille Bibles to several parts of the nation, and in conducting Bible study workshops in Kenya. Fourteen or more blind or visually impaired people often attend Sunday services. In the past few years, several of them have obeyed the Gospel, and many of them continue to study with Joseph and his family. He has also begun asking for the scriptures in very large print, and we have ordered these for him. Joseph became a Christian through World Bible School in the 1980s. We rely on those fantastic people who produce the Bibles we use to help him and many others as well.

Often we are asked to send the scriptures in large print to retirement centers and nursing homes. The print is far larger than the single volume Bibles in large print which one can buy in Christian book stores. If you know anyone who could use one of these Bibles, do let us know please. Several people who can no longer read standard large print have been able to see the ones we use.

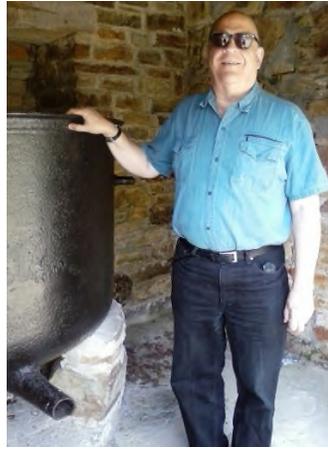
We thank God for the family who provides specific support for our trips to teach in Ireland, and by the time you see this, I pray that I will be safely back in the U.S. after presenting this ministry and doing Bible studies throughout this nation. Time constraints prevented me from speaking in several places where I was invited, but God willing, I will try to get there next year. The reception is most often extremely positive and I thank the Lord for these new opportunities. For those of you who may be new to this letter, Ann and I lived and worked with the Church in Ireland for 22 years and both children were born here. As we know the nation and people quite well, it is especially dear to our hearts to be able to respond to many new teaching opportunities in many parts of the country. Please pray for this ministry and for my travels, which can be really exhausting at times.

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Lake view of an area where Glynn spoke in County Donegal. He did Bible lessons and presented the Braille ministry to 2 groups.



Glynn with a famine pot, used for soup in the mid-1840s during the Irish Famine

FAMILY NEWS

Our son Andre continues to have physical therapy after the back operation in June; the verdict is still out, but the operation has definitely helped. He continues to look for a job since his department was done away with last March. With a Master's degree in 3D modeling and printing, we often joked that we were set for a good nursing home, but such is not the case, and Andre may be forced to leave the New Orleans area to try and find something. Of course the priority is his walk with our Lord, and we ask for your prayers regarding this matter. Just after Ann returned to the US from being with me, severe and unprecedented floods hit parts of south Louisiana. The house where our daughter Elise and her husband Ross live was flooded up to knee deep throughout the house, and many people had as much as 5 feet of water in their homes. Elise and Ross will likely be living with us until at least Thanksgiving. We are most encouraged by the amount of physical help and financial support which the Riverside Church and several other congregations of the Lord's Body are giving! Christians from other states have come to offer their assistance and expertise in many areas. These congregations and individuals are truly letting their lights shine. After all, there may be some, but I have not heard of any organizations dedicated to atheism providing such needed assistance.

FINANCE

Some years our personal support suffers, while in other years it's ministry support. This year, it's personal support, and we are trying to recover any part of the \$700 monthly loss which becomes effective at the end of this December. With meeting the insurance deductible for Andre and helping him with support as he looks for a job, plus various other needs, our accounts are not happy with us! I still hope that I can continue to do this ministry for several more years, if for no other reason that when I leave it, some people will probably never get the Word of God made available to them.

By using this email address: insightbow@aol.com, you can use PayPal to send funds also. Many of you have sent funds to help with flood relief, and to help this ministry. Please be assured that we are most grateful for these funds, and for your continuing prayers. There should be one more newsletter sent out before the end of 2016, but for now, may our Lord guide and richly bless and strengthen you. A happy Thanksgiving to each one of you and yes, let's all never forget to count our tremendous number of blessings.

In Christ with thanks,

Glynn and Ann Langston