

GLYNN LANGSTON  
PO BOX 730  
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA 70520

January, February, March 2018

## Insight International Braille Outreach Worldwide

*Please consider this ministry in estate planning.*

To our brothers and sisters in Christ, who so faithfully pray for and support this ministry,

Ann and I thank each one of you who sent cards, emails, or made phone calls to us over the holiday period. Ann or Trisha read the cards to me, and we value your concern, prayers and support more than I can ever express. As we begin our 47th year of ministry, we are so thankful that the Lord has allowed us to help bring others into His Kingdom. We pray that I can continue to work for at least a few more years, bringing Bibles to the blind and visually impaired throughout our world. Since I last wrote to you, I turned 69, and Ann 68, with our birthdays being on the same day. I have a bit more information in the family news part of this letter.

### MINISTRY NEWS

For the first time that I can recall during this outreach effort, a blind lady in India left the Islamic faith and was baptized into Christ. Certainly, she faces many severe challenges, and she needs your prayers. We have her picture, but think it best not to publish it due to possible reprisals against her or her family. There is so much happening in this area that I dare not discuss, but be assured that God's Word is not returning to Him empty. We are studying with Muslims on the internet, and shortwave broadcasts are bringing the scriptures to countless millions in areas where we can't go.

In late March, I received an email from brother Isaiah, an elder in one of the congregations of the church in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. He thanked us for the Braille Bibles and asked if we could provide some of the blind people with Braille writing paper and writing supplies. Braille paper is thicker than ordinary paper in order to hold the dots. I ordered these items, and, God willing, several of the members in the Riverside Church in Lafayette, Louisiana will bring them to Zimbabwe when they go this summer. Normally we don't provide this type of material, but as our elders know Isaiah, and Ann worked with him in 2013, we know that the items won't be resold, and will be used as intended.

We are also offering a new type audio Bible for use in some areas. It is solar powered and also runs on ordinary electric current. One of our elders, brother Johan Adendorff, works closely with congregations in Zimbabwe. He has asked me to get 30 copies of the scriptures in the 3 most used languages of Zimbabwe, and along with several other members visiting that nation, he plans to distribute them in various villages where electricity is scarce or nonexistent.



Some of the blind in Kenya who have been helped by this ministry

Because the postal system in many countries is unreliable, we frequently need to have the scriptures hand carried there. I did receive word that the audio Bible brought to Jamaica did get to a blind man who needs it. He is on Skype and had been trying to get it for many months. His name is Robert Blake, and he would appreciate your prayers.

Requests for our talking, electronic Bibles continue to come in, mostly by phone or email. When possible, we try to connect those who get them with members of the body of Christ who can help them study and

The Newsletter is now available by email. Please email Glynn at [insightbow@aol.com](mailto:insightbow@aol.com) and request your name to be added to the email list.

OFFICE (337) 896-1351  
FAX (337) 896-4667  
Email [insightbow@aol.com](mailto:insightbow@aol.com)  
Website: <http://www.insightbow.org>

follow our Lord, but this can be a challenge in many parts of the world and even throughout the U.S.

In January, we sent 2 solar Bibles in the Farsi language of Iran to Seattle, to be used by Iranians living in that city, and possibly to be sent to Iran. The couple in Seattle have put on Christ and are afraid to return to their native country where extreme Islam is dangerously repressive toward other religions.

I am delighted to report that after five months of hard work by Ann, Sally Bowers and others, that I am back in the office after the severe rodent attack! The mice and rats did extensive damage and everything had to be taken out of the office, cleaned and put back. This included drawers and shelves. Cords were chewed and many items had to be thrown away. Conventional traps, electronic traps, poison, and 3 visits from the exterminator were needed. As I said in the last letter, this was all due to someone not sealing incoming coax cables properly. I am relearning where things are and now have complete use of the office. We are trying to restore the Braille printer and other items, but thankfully the ham radios seem to all be working. There are several radio networks for missionaries and Bible studies which can also provide outlets for this ministry.

#### FAMILY AND OTHER NEWS

After working here in the U.S. for 24 years at a private, small Montessori school, Ann plans to retire at the end of May. Various circumstances came together to help her make this decision, and it means that we will, God willing, have more time to spend together.

I hope to go to Ireland for the summer as usual around 19 May. Since November I have been to Seattle to present this ministry on a radio program, to Michigan to speak several times, and of course to Texas 2 or 3 times to visit my mother who turned 90 on 2 October. Thankfully with Skype, Facetime and other apps, I can easily work and keep in touch with the family and office, so long as there is available broadband. Several groups in Ireland wanted me to come to speak in March, but I just couldn't manage it. Ann, our daughter Elise and a friend, plus several people from the Riverside church hope to come to Ireland this summer. I don't think I will be speaking in the U.K., France or other countries in Europe this summer as so much is already planned.

Elise continues to work hard as she owns a beauty salon. She and her husband Ross are also faithfully walking with our Lord.

Unfortunately, Andre lost his job at the end of April. He will get good references, but the job loss was a bitter blow to him and also to us. His immediate boss really liked the 3D work Andre did, but the directors at the company's highest level demanded job cuts, and since Andre was the last hired in October, he was the first to be let go. Please keep this situation in your petitions to God, but the most important thing is to please pray that Andre returns to a walk with Christ.

Ann and I are so thankful to Sally Bowers, who edits and sends out this quarterly letter, along with help from her daughter Melissa. Their family are not only helpful, but are close friends as we journey together with the Lord. Sally gives many hours to this ministry and we thank God for all that she does, both for us, but also as a part of the Riverside church family.



Glynn and Ann received a visit from John and Jill Lube, fellow ham operators and high school friends of Glynn's

#### FINANCIAL NEWS

We have lost another \$100 monthly from a congregation which is losing membership. Our hope is that ministry and personal support will continue at least at the current level. PayPal has become more important to us, and anyone can contribute via PayPal by using this email address: [insightbow@aol.com](mailto:insightbow@aol.com). I thank each one of you who make this ministry possible. You bring God's Word to so many people who would not otherwise have it.

We ask for God's guidance, peace, strength, and comfort for each one of you.

in Christ with thanks,

Glynn and Ann Langston