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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ our Lord,

If your summer has been as hot and as busy as ours, you are probably ready for cooler weather and some relaxation time. Many wonderful things have happened and I will now share just a few of them, as time and space are limited.

Ministry News

India Please rejoice with us! Two blind young men were recently baptized into Christ in the region of Madurai, South India. I received an email about this from Kingslyrajah and he says he will send pictures. Kingsly mentioned that one of the people who obeyed the Gospel has only one leg. The young man seems to be very brave in coping with these two disabilities. Please pray for these new Christians as they are in a culture where being a Christian is difficult. Most of us will probably never know the hardships that they face.

I am trying to get a Bible in the Malayalam language. It is used in parts of India. A Christian in Cork requested this audio Bible for a blind friend who is visiting here in Ireland. So far we have only been able to find the scriptures in this language on cassette. If I had the time, I would try to digitalize the scriptures, which are only recorded on these old-fashioned cassettes in many languages. Since the last newsletter we have sent 30 solar audio Bibles in the Tamil and Hindi languages. We must send them by priority mail and register them, as there is a problem with loss and theft if we send them as free matter for the blind.

Cambodia For the first time ever a missionary friend here in Ireland is delivering the new solar powered audio Bibles, which we now distribute to the nation of Cambodia. Ross Barrette visits and works in that nation and also in Laos. We are trying to expand a bit and give solar audio Bibles not only to the blind and visually impaired, but also those with reading difficulties. The solar Bibles are so valuable in places where electricity is scarce or where it does not exist at all. Please pray that those who read the scriptures will learn about the saving message of Christ and will follow him.

Ireland As you may remember, 3 people were baptized into Christ in the Cork region of Ireland. I am currently working with 2 more to encourage them to accept biblical baptism. The Bible studies that I am privileged to do also gives us an opportunity to explore various topics.

Since the last letter, several people have requested large print and solar Bibles. After having lived in this country so long in years past, the Lord has allowed us to build up many relationships and this helps us in dealing with various religious and other groups. I also often speak in schools showing our Bibles and talking to children about overcoming disabilities.

In July Ann and I were very pleased to host a wonderful group of Christians from our home congregation, Riverside in Lafayette, LA. We visited many historical sites with them. One of the highlights of their visit was a communion service which we held in a hotel room. The 9 of us together just managed to fit! Isn't it wonderful that Christians can meet anywhere to worship the Lord!

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The Lafayette, LA group enjoying Ireland with Glynn and Ann



Glynn and Ross Barrette



Joseph giving Bibles to school principal

Kenya Joseph and Lucy Mukewa continue to work with many blind visitors to the congregation in Mombasa, Kenya. Joseph travels to far flung parts of that nation delivering the scriptures in braille and large print to schools. Joseph has been a Christian since around 1984. He came to the Lord through World Bible School. We have received several messages of thanks from the leaders of these educational institutions for God's Word which we provide to the blind. One of our future projects is possibly buying a reliable used van for Joseph. He must try to borrow one every time he goes on long trips to deliver cartons of braille and large print Bibles. Even if we can fund this van, it will be necessary to work out a system that is sustainable for future use—fuel, maintenance and other expenses.

In Mumias, Kenya, completely across the country from Joseph, Justus Ombucha, has been receiving the scriptures on CD from us. We are also sending him money to buy CD players. Justus also requested some Bibles on cassette along with players which crank. Unfortunately, I was told that the few which are left will no longer work, as the humidity in the warehouse, where they are stored in Florida, has destroyed the drive belts.

USA We continue to send many electronic talking Bibles throughout the US. They seem to be very popular because they have many useful features, such as book marking, word search and verse by verse study.

God willing, Ann hopes to go with me in October to Yucaipa, California, as I have been asked to speak to a large group for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the printing of braille Bibles. We also hope to visit with 2 ladies who are blind in El Centro, California.

Family News

You would not know that Ann has retired! She is as busy as ever, both in the house and garden and doing volunteer work. Within a 3-week period, she has had 3 different groups up to the house. She loves to barbecue and the children who have come, as well as the adults, have enjoyed it. Forty-nine ladies came to one of the gatherings. People help Ann by bringing side dishes and these get-togethers are a wonderful way of introducing visitors to members of the church. Ann is also organizing various house projects and working in the garden. Volunteer work in French with local school students is also a part of her weekly activities. The fact that her time is more flexible means that we can also do ministry and other things together.

Our daughter Elise and her husband Ross have also been busy. Elise owns a hair salon where 5 ladies work. Ross is very busy with various facets of the oil business. They are faithful to the Lord and often help with a need for volunteers at church.

Our son Andre has been working in Atlanta. He likes the work and would like for the job to become permanent. He works in 3D modeling. Please continue to pray that he will be restored to a relationship with Christ.

Financial News

As I approach 70, I realize that retirement must come someday, but I pray that the Lord will allow me a good many more years in this ministry. Each one of you plays an important part in making this ministry possible and you have not only our thanks but also the thanks of those who have received Bibles. We pray that your prayers and support can continue so that others will have the opportunity to spend eternity with our Lord.

Ann and I wish all of you a safe and very happy Thanksgiving. Whether we be in sickness or in health, poverty or wealth, every one of us who is a Christian has countless blessings to be thankful for.

Yours in Christ with Thanks,

Glynn and Ann Langston