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## Insight International Braille Outreach Worldwide

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Our Savior Christ the Lord,

I am astounded at how each year's end always seems to come faster and faster. This letter will not only tell about the ministry, but I will also include some family and financial news. First off, however, Ann and I want to thank each one of you who have supported this outreach effort with your faithful prayers and financial help. In December, 2018 we begin our 47<sup>th</sup> year on the mission field. I certainly hope that the Lord will allow us to do at least 50 years of mission work. Even though I should be turning 70 on February 4<sup>th</sup>, I would like to think that we both have a few years of service left in the Kingdom. Strangely enough Ann and I have the same birthday, but she is one year younger. Stranger still is the fact that my sister Marla and her husband also share the same birthdays in March. Now to this quarter's news.

### Ministry News

**Ireland:** Rejoice with us! A dear friend, Valerie Jennings, who is also a police officer near Cork city was baptized into Christ on October 14. We had studied the subject several times and are so thankful that Valerie has put on Christ in baptism. She, along with her husband Shane, are true servants of Christ. They do their best to make sure that their two young girls, Sarah and Leah, are brought up to know the Lord. This couple also reaches out to many people to teach them Christ's saving message. They certainly appreciate your prayers. Our prayer and wish is that many others will follow Valerie's example.

**India:** We received news since my last letter that 30 more people have also put on Christ in baptism. They need your prayers, especially because the current government is certainly not pro-Christian. I am also waiting to hear how the Muslim lady who was baptized into Christ is doing. We send money to help the work in India when we can. Brothers Philemonrajah and Kingslyrajah have an extensive ministry to the blind and we have partnered with them since around 1994. I do know that a good many more studies are in progress. Much of the work with blind and visually impaired people takes place in rural areas. We are not always informed about studies and those who obey the Gospel.

**Kenya:** This ministry covers large parts of Kenya. We are closely associated with Joseph Mukewa and, in another part of the country, with Justus Ombucha. Justus not only uses our Braille and large print Bible, but he is also been requesting solar powered audio Bibles and the scripture on CDs. The CD player is powered by car batteries. Joseph delivers Braille and large print Bibles to schools throughout Kenya and he is also active in his home congregation teaching visitors who are blind in the Mombasa area. There are usually at least 8 to 10 blind people attending services.

**Chicago:** Because Ann retired in May she is able to go with me on my travels more often than when she was tied to the school year. On a recent trip to Chicago we had lunch with Geovanni Bahena (Geo) who became a Christian 3 or 4 years ago. He was baptized into Christ even though family opposition was quite strong. Geo was brought to the US from Mexico when he was 4. We certainly hope that the politicians will agree a on path to citizenship for him. He is very faithful to the Lord and attends church regularly. Geo is also a computer expert in the field of technology for the blind. He continues to look for full time work in this area.

**California:** October was a very busy month! I went from Ireland to Boston to Charlottesville, VA to Louisiana for one day, where I met Ann and we went to California as I had been asked to speak at the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the printing of Braille and large print Bibles. Everyone was truly gracious and the celebration went well. In Hammond, Louisiana we

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boarded the train to Chicago. Our Uber taxi driver, who brought us to the railway station in Hammond has a son, Raymond, who is 16 and is totally blind. Raymond wants a Braille Bible and a solar audio Bible and we have requested these 2 items for him. I am constantly amazed how God's providence leads us to new people who are looking for the scriptures!

While in California we visited with 2 more blind people in the El Centro area. They have both received our Bibles and the parents of one of them (Stephanie) head a mission across the border in Mexico. We have provided them with material in print as well.



Baptism of Valerie Jennings



Glynn and Geo in Chicago



Glynn speaking at 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Braille printing

### **Random News**

Everyone likes to feel that they can serve in various ways. One area that I have found is to interview people who are in their 80's and 90's. I talk to them about their lives and record many of their stories. Then I give copies of the recording to their family. Time does not allow me to go into detail, but I would encourage anyone to get recordings of the voices of your loved ones before it is too late. We often have pictures, but not voices, of those who are near to us. The feedback from this has been fantastic and I have been blessed to record a French lady who carried messages against the Nazis, a pilot who had encounters with UFOs, and many others. Please let me know if you know anyone who may like to do an interview.

### **Family News**

We are delighted that Andre and his girlfriend Jessica were married on November 24, near New Orleans. They have been together for about 7 years. Please pray for them and please pray especially that Andre will return to a walk with the Lord. He is also looking for a more permanent job in the field of 3D modeling, although he does have some contract work.

Elise and Ross are doing well and they are both active in helping others in the church. Not only do they attend service, but they are active in one of the Sunday evening life groups which the Riverside Church sponsors.

Ann seems to be enjoying retirement and she is already helping with several projects in the church and doing volunteer work in French.

### **Financial News**

As I have mentioned so often before, you make this ministry possible. In the coming few months we have several challenges to meet. Our Braille printer must be replaced after 24 years of service. I also must get a refreshable Braille display in which dots move and can be felt under your fingers as you change lines. As my old flip phone is very obsolete, it looks like I will have to go to an iPhone. This means learning lots of new things and I must admit that I am not looking forward to this. There are many apps for the blind on Apple products if I can ever learn all the technology. All this technology will cost between 6 and 7 thousand dollars. Including travel, sending money to others, office work, utilities and other items, our budget runs between 90 and 100 thousand dollars yearly. Apart from the monthly support you give we also use your one-time gifts to budget monthly. Whether you use PayPal or give in the traditional way we thank God for your generosity.

Ann and I wish each one of you a very safe and a pleasant Christmas season. God willing, we hope to visit with many of you in 2019.

With love and thanks in Christ,

Glynn and Ann Langston