

GLYNN LANGSTON
PO BOX 730
CARENCRO, LOUISIANA 70520

April, May, June 2008

Insight International Braille Outreach Worldwide

Please consider this ministry in estate planning.

Dear members of our family in Christ,

I always wonder what news to send to you, but then when it is time to write, I find that I have too much information to include in this newsletter, so here we go.

FAMILY NEWS FIRST THIS TIME

Many of you know that Ann had a Melanoma removed in September. We are thankful that, so far, the continuing checkups and scans show that all remains clear. This problem has been overshadowed however by a recent accident, which happened on 26 May, when Ann lost the tips of three of the fingers on her left hand, due to a lawnmower accident. The fingers were severed just after the first digits, when her gloved hand was caught in the blade. She is most blessed not to have lost her entire hand, yet this accident is certainly serious enough. After an operation and two days in hospital, combined with intravenous antibiotic therapy, Ann was released, and she is recovering at our house. She won't be able to drive for at least another month. Thankfully, she should retain the use of her left hand, but without the three missing fingertips. It is a bit of consolation that she is not left handed. We ask for your continuing prayers for all these health issues. God willing, Ann still hopes to join me in Europe in July, where I have been speaking and teaching. We talk via the computer several times each day, and she prefers that I remain here so that she can join me. Andre, Elise, and the wonderful family at the Riverside Church where we worship, have helped her tremendously. Just before I sent this letter for printing, I talked to Ann and the whirlpool therapy on her hand is going well. Thankfully, the infection seems to have gone.

MINISTRY NEWS

Just after I finished the last newsletter, it was time for another state level Bible camp in south India. Over 150 blind people attended the three day event. Some were new to God's message of salvation, others had studied the scriptures for several months or more. At the end of the camp, five people put on Christ in baptism. Three of these new Christians are from Hindu backgrounds, and two are from denominational faiths. They all have congregations to worship with and we ask your prayers that they will grow in Christ and will teach others. Many others asked for cassette Bibles, and we have been busy filling requests.

Most days, I meet with a group of blind people on the internet for prayer and Bible study. Once a week, I try to present a Bible lesson. Recently, we came in contact with a young man, Ming Chung, from Hong Kong. He asked for the scriptures in English, and also in his native language, Cantonese. Ming is totally blind and works as a telephonist. (switchboard operator). Last week, we sent him an English Bible on CD, and also the New Testament in Cantonese on cassette.

Since the beginning of this year, we have spent well over \$1200 on the electronic, Courier, talking Bibles for the blind. They have been sent to many countries, including the US, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and Sweden. Two Bibles are contained in one electronic box, slightly thicker than a cassette.

At the request of members of the Church in Nigeria, Ghana, and Kenya, we have recently sent large print Bibles to those nations as well. Liberia is a nation where we hope to send God's Word to the blind soon. Their postal system is at last up and functioning reasonably well.

I am thankful for the article about this ministry, which appeared in the May issue of The Christian Chronicle. Several requests for information and for Bibles have already come in as a result of this publicity. My prayer is that the article will help us reach more people with God's saving message, and

The Newsletter is now available by email, please email Glynn at insightbow@aol.com or Greg at gregorypalmer@cox.net and request your name to be added to the email list.

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

that it will also help us raise more ministries and badly needed personal support.

Thanks to Tim Beard, a brother in Christ and long time friend, our website: www.insightbow.org is getting a long overdue renovation. Not only is Tim updating our site, but he is also expanding it for audio lessons and other items. Computers open a new world to many blind people, and we want to use this technology to reach as many of them as possible.

I mentioned that I am presenting this ministry in Europe. At a recent function for the blind in Cork, Ireland, I was given the opportunity to present the new talking Bible which I mentioned earlier. Seven people asked for the scriptures after the presentation. Since many of them have not read God's Word, I am in the process of making a CD, which will help in their study, and which will be sent with each Bible.

FINANCIAL NEWS

We continue to search for congregations or individuals who may be able to help with our health insurance. Current funding is to run out for this need in early 2010, and I want to try to make sure that this urgent need is covered before that time arrives. I do thank those of you who have sent information about the new health insurance system for members of the Church. In time, we may be able to avail of this new program. Just now however, we must stay with Blue Cross, as our family has several ongoing medical problems. Please get in touch with me if you know of anyone who can help. The fact that we did not receive as many one time end of year contributions as we usually do, has limited our outreach, but we know that God will provide through His people.

In May, Elise began a year long course in hair dressing, something which she has loved since she was a child. Since she always seems to be doing hair for her friends, she is doing something which she is familiar with, and which she enjoys immensely. Andre continues classes in graphic design at LSU. He enjoys the course, but is not always thrilled with the required courses he must take before he gets to the subjects he likes.

I did not cover as much as I would have liked, but we are out of space, so it only remains for me to wish each of you a safe and wonderful summer. Most important however, I pray that you will walk ever closer with our Lord. Thank you so very much for sharing in this ministry to the blind with us. May our God be with you in every way.

In Christ with thanks,

Glynn, Ann, Elise and Andre Langston



Picture sent to us from Vijaya and his wife Swarupa Kumar. This is a new work in India, and we have been sending bible to them in the Telugu Language.