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"For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen" Romans 11:36

PRAISING THE LORD ...

- Thanking those who gave to our vehicle fund
- Recently Barbara and I celebrated 41 years of marriage; I am thankful for a faithful helpmeet and her heart to serve the Lord these past four decades

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Mary Makokha—Pastor Moses' wife in Kenya—stage 2 colon cancer
- Missionary training & meeting new missionary prospects
- Bryan's heart to turn to Christ
- For the Lord to guide us as we shop for a good secondhand van



TERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS "Building Durable Missionaries So They Keep on Going"

June 2017

Dear Praying Friends and Supporters:

We are thankful for this opportunity to update you on the work which the Lord has called us to do. First Baptist Church of Flatrock, Michigan requested that we help them conduct a four day mission conference in May. I had the joy of preaching and sharing truths from God's Word on the matter of world missions. It was a special blessing to see folks come to the altar at every invitation; that makes me think that they are hungry and thirsty either for the Lord to do a work in them, or to do a work through them. We thank Pastor Boyce and FBC for their hospitality and kindness.

MISSIONARY TRAINING & RECRUITMENT

At the BIO office we are preparing to host our Missionary Training School July 18-20. This year our theme is <u>His Glory, Our Excellence</u>. We are expecting more than a dozen missionaries to be present. We would appreciate your prayer support for the Lord to make this a profitable time of training, fellowship and edification.

At the end of summer and into the fall we are scheduled to minister at several Bible colleges. We are thankful for such opportunities which allow us to present what BIO has to offer, and we are able to connect with students who are considering their role in missionary service. Recently the Lord added some new missionaries to our ranks: a married couple who are in deaf ministry and a single brother going to Haiti.

MISSIONARY CHALLENGES

Currently several BIO missionaries are serving in the midst of dangerous situations. One family is in a country which is on the brink of civil war. Another family is in a region where ISIS fighters are within two hours of where they live. Besides these, one of our BIO co-laborers in Africa was attacked by bandits, choked, thrown in a ditch and left for dead. Thankfully the Lord brought him safely through. I'm sharing this with you in order to encourage you to pray often for your missionaries, for the Lord's protection on them and that the Lord will give them wisdom and discernment in their decision making.

It was good to have our son Bryan visit us for several days. Sadly he continues to live according to the world's standards. Perhaps you would remember to pray that the Holy Spirit will bring conviction to his heart and that he will turn to Christ.

We are thankful for all who pray for us, our ministry and those who support us financially; we appreciate your faithful support. May the Lord richly bless you for your investment that helps make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ around the world.

He is Worthy,

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Terry & Barbara Childers