



## TERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS

*"Building Durable Missionaries  
So They Keep on Going"*

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### Helping You Fulfill The Great Commission

Dear Praying Friends:

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In addition to Thanksgiving being a great holiday, it is also an attitude we should have year round. We are given a glimpse into Paul's thankful heart as we read, "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;" I Timothy 1:12. My wife and I are thankful for the Lord's faithfulness in our ministry over the years. We thank Him for how He recently has blessed us with safe travels and graciously opened up several opportunities to preach and to challenge believers about missions.

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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*

During a trip to North Carolina I enjoyed the opportunity of spending three days getting acquainted with students at a Bible college. Overall it was a great experience to interact with them and hear how the Lord is working in their lives. I think that what I appreciated the most is how I came to a better understanding of our own ministry at this stage in life, let me explain. Nearly forty years ago, in my Bible college days, I knew the Lord wanted me in ministry but I did not know in what capacity. The Lord crossed my path with veteran missionaries and used their influence to steer my course into foreign missions. Nowadays most of those old-timers have been taken to Heaven, but those of us who were impacted by them need to be busy influencing another generation to give their lives in service to the Lord. Pray that we will be used of the Lord to help guide many into yielding their lives to missionary service.

#### PRAISING THE LORD

- For safety as we travel.
- For ministry opportunities.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Allen H. to be saved.
- Meetings and opportunities to teach SMART classes in 2019.
- Our son Bryan to return to the Lord.

#### SMART MINISTRY

I invite you to get acquainted with the SMART ministry. You probably know some good missionaries who went to the field but returned home prematurely because of something they were not prepared to deal with.

SMART classes are designed to prepare them to deal with difficulties they could experience on the field.

Visit [biomissions.org/smart](http://biomissions.org/smart) to learn more about what we are doing; and pass this link on to a missionary you know.

I am asking you to pray for a man I witnessed to a few weeks ago, his name is Allen. Like many people, he is very satisfied with his own good works. I made it clear to him that while he might find his works satisfying, they could never satisfy God; Jesus Christ is the only One who can do that. Please pray for Allen H. that the Spirit of God will draw him to Christ and that he will respond the next time I speak with him.

Barbara and I hope you have a wonderful time celebrating the birth of God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. It is our hope that God will bless you with a safe passage into 2019. Thank you for your continuing prayers and financial support of our ministry.

Thanking God for his unspeakable gift,

*Terry + Barbara*

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