

## Helping You Fulfill The Great Commission

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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

## Introducing a new **SMART** module.

One of the big problems missionaries encounter when they take up long-term residence on the mission field is the struggle of adjusting to the culture.

The **SMART** ministry is pleased to announce in October a new training module will be launched in conjunction with the BIO Conference on World Evangelism.

This training module is called Cultural Adjustments and will help guide missionaries on how to deal with adapting to the culture changes they will encounter.

Please pray that the Lord will guide in implementing this new training module and that it will be a practical means of helping missionaries to adjust.

## TERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS

"Building Durable Missionaries So They Keep on Going"

July 2021

**Dear Praying Friends:** 

The months of April and May provided opportunities to serve as pulpit supply for several churches whose pastors were ill or out of town. The many years we have been traveling in the ministry has never been a drudge for us; we enjoy the opportunities it gives us to see longtime friends and to make new acquaintances.

Barbara and I spent the first few weeks of June getting ready to host the annual BIO Missionary Training School. The theme for the week was based on the life of Abraham: Being God's Friend. Much planning and effort went into making the week-long event to be successful. The speakers did a great job and there was good feedback from our guests at how helpful the sessions were. I especially enjoyed watching the interaction between veteran missionaries and new appointees.

Over the next four months we will be traveling to several states for missions meetings, conferences and mission emphasis Sundays. At this time we have quite a few meetings scheduled, well into early November. We ask you to pray the Lord would use us to be a help and blessing to the churches we visit. Especially pray that the Lord would give us safety as we travel. Earlier this year we had a graphic reminder of the need for God's protection; a sizable piece of wood flew up from a flatbed semi ahead of us and hit our windshield. We praise the Lord for how He completely protected us from even the slightest injury; the windshield didn't do so well, it was totally destroyed.

We want to invite you to attend the BIO Conference on World Evangelism which will be held October 21-22 at the Dillon Road Baptist Church in Fostoria, Ohio. The conference theme is <u>Serving as Senders</u>. Visit <u>www.biomeetings.org</u> to get more information on the speakers and lodging.

We close by saying thank you for holding us up in prayer and for supporting us financially. Thank you for investing in our ministry.

Yours in Christ,

Terry + Barbara

Terry and Barbara Childers

