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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

**PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE  
of SMART**

The purpose of this sidebar is to raise awareness of our specialized training ministry and its goal to BUILD DURABLE MISSIONARIES WHO KEEP ON GOING. A mission-hearted Pastor wrote this about **SMART**:

"It is disheartening when a missionary leaves the field due to unexpected difficulties for which they were not prepared. Much has been invested, many sacrifices made, and yet it seems like such a waste of valuable resources. My responsibility as a pastor is to lead God's people to invest in God-called and God-prepared missionaries.

"I am pleased to see that God is bringing together some much needed practical training through the **SMART** ministry.

"Better training is crucial in helping missionaries stay on the field long enough to bring forth fruit that remains—churches planted and thriving for succeeding generations."

Pastor David Cross

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

July 2022

Dear Praying Friends:

Let me begin by telling you about my younger brother Dennis. Unfortunately he had wandered from the Christian virtues which our parents had taught us. However, two years ago he called to tell me the wonderful news that he had turned his heart back to the things of God. Praise the Lord for answered prayer!

A few months ago when we talked he told me that the doctors had found a cancerous mass on his brain. In order to minister to him we have needed to make five trips to Michigan since February this year. We truly thank the Lord for blessing us with travel mercies. The most recent trip we made was in early June when I had the honor to officiate at his funeral which was held June 13. It was a great opportunity to give the Gospel to unsaved people who came out; four people raised their hand during the invitation to trust Christ.

This month we are looking at two ministry opportunities the Lord has set before us. One of them is our annual Missionary Training school which will take place July 25-28. Sixteen training sessions are lined up for the 22 people who are planning to attend. This year the theme is *Our Strength is in the Lord*; based on Psalm 84:5. Please pray that the Lord will make these sessions to be profitable in the lives and ministries of our missionaries.

The second opportunity is to minister at a prison in Florida. Brother John Yingling (BIO President) and I have been invited to preach in a two-day prison outreach July 29-30. We will be joined by another BIO missionary, Joel Desir, he is a Haitian national. That is significant because many of the prison inmates are Haitian. Please pray for the Lord to work in hearts and lives in a mighty way.

We look forward to giving you a good report on the results of these ministry events in our next letter. Meanwhile, thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support of our ministry.

With thanks,

*Terry + Barbara*

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