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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

### **A new SMART module scheduled for 2023**

A few months back a missionary said to me, "I really need to learn about working with electrical stuff, could you make a training module to teach me and my boys?" I acknowledged his request and said we would get working on it.

One of the primary purposes of the SMART ministry is to identify problematic areas which missionaries struggle with, we then try to develop a training class to meet that need.

Some of our SMART classes are the result of a specific request; other classes have come about as we hear the story of another missionary leaving the field as the result of something they were never prepared to deal with.

So the SMART ministry is pleased to announce that on January 6, 2023 the first session of the SMART Basic Electrical Matters module will be held the BIO Training Center.

Please pray the Lord will guide and bless our efforts.

## **TERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS**

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

October 2022

Dear Praying Friends:

Over the past few months there have been many wonderful ministry opportunities, here are some highlights. The training sessions at our annual Missionary Training week were profitable for the eighteen who attended. All of the teachers did a wonderful job of addressing the subject matter they had been assigned. We say "Thank You" to all who prayed for this training school.

The end of July I was in prison... you can be sure that I have been teased about that! Maybe you are not surprised, but at least let me explain. The occasion was a two-day prison revival meeting. At first I was a bit tense when we were ushered into a hall where one hundred inmates were waiting. In less than ten minutes God's Spirit gave me full peace that He was present and that He had already been working in the hearts of these men.

This event turned out to be a mission conference inside the prison! It was all organized by some of the inmates who are dedicated Christians and they have a burden for missions. They received permission to bring in three BIO missionaries so we could preach and teach them about missions. These men soaked up what was brought forth from the Scriptures.

I was blessed to discover an amazing work of grace that God is doing in the lives of those prisoners. They have organized a missionary prayer band for the purpose of praying for missionaries. They also are supporting missionaries financially; last year they gave \$800 in support and look to double that amount this year! In addition to several who got saved, twenty-five other men came to the altar and committed to live their life faithfully for Christ.

Last Spring I received a phone call from an old Army buddy. Kevin and I had become close friends during thirty-four months of our Army tour. For the past forty-seven years though we have not had any contact. Last month however, I was traveling in his area and the Lord arranged a reunion for us to meet. We had a lot to talk about, but the most important thing is that I was able to talk to him about his soul and I had the joy of seeing him call on Christ to save him!

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support of our ministry!

With thanks,

*Terry + Barbara*

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