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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

THE SMART CONFERENCE CONCEPT

Several years ago the Lord showed us that we could take SMART classes to missionaries instead of always expecting them to travel to our training center in Tennessee. It could be done by having churches incorporate daytime training classes for the missionary guests who would be at their mission conference.

While the idea has been slow to catch on, there have been six churches who have added our training classes to their mission conference.

I invite you to contact me for more information. I would be delighted to answer your questions and explain how your church can have SMART classes as part of your next mission conference.

TERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS

"Building Durable Missionaries So They Keep on Going"

January 2023

Dear Praying Friends:

We thank the Lord for blessing us with a good start to 2023; our prayer is for the Lord to make us more profitable for His Kingdom this year. December 2022 marked fifty years since I preached my first sermon! We are so thankful for God's kindness and patience in our life.

Last Fall I was contacted by a very dear missionary brother, whom we knew in Kenya, he was here on furlough. We already knew that his wife had passed away on the foreign field a several months earlier. He called to let us know that he was planning a memorial service for her here in the States. It was a special blessing that he allowed me the honor of officiating at the service. His wife Nancy was a wonderful example of grace and meekness.

The first week in November we had the opportunity to visit Ambassador Baptist College in North Carolina for their annual mission's week. We look forward to this each year as it gives us ample opportunities to interact with the student body, especially those who are studying for mission's ministries.

After that we headed south to Florida for the annual BIO Conference on World Evangelism. It was a great time of preaching and fellowship. We also enjoyed the opportunity of reconnecting with missionary colleagues, pastors and others we have known over the years.

In our last letter we asked that you pray for a new SMART module called Basic Electrical Matters which we were introducing in 2023. I am pleased to report that the Lord did bless in a wonderful way! The sixteen in attendance included a few ladies and two missionary teens and gave a lot of positive feedback as to the helpful nature of the materials. We thank all who prayed for this event.

February 23 & 24 the SMART ministry has the opportunity to serve missionaries who will be at our sending church's mission conference. We will conduct the Cross-Cultural Adjustments training module with them.

Please accept our thanks for your faithful prayer and financial support of our ministry! Your continuing prayer and financial support is vital to our continuing service in missions.

With thanks,

Terry + Barbara

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