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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

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

April 2023

Dear Praying Friends:

If you are a regular reader of our letters, surely by now you have picked up on our commitment to provide specialized training resources with the aim of building durable missionaries. I will say that our vision for missionary training goes back quite a long way.

It was in the late 1980's when our young family first arrived in Kenya. At that time BIO was a newly formed mission board and no pre-field training program was in place. Barbara and I often found ourselves at a disadvantage as we discovered we were unprepared to deal with the cultural, ministry and logistical challenges we were facing.

In the past twelve years the Lord has directed our attention to several specific areas of training; to date, we offer ten different training modules. However, with each new year we become aware of more possibilities. Earlier this year we had our first experience of dealing with one of our missionaries being kidnapped. As this is on the increase around the world, we are talking with security professionals about how to handle these matters.

The past several weeks our focus has been on planning our annual Missionary Training School, June 19-23. We covet your prayer support as things are now in the preparation phase. Pray for the logistics of hosting these meetings and please pray the Lord will guide the ten different speakers so that their materials will harmonize with our theme, "The Ministry of Grace" which is based on Acts 20:24.

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

With thanks,

Terry + Barbara

The Childers



PRAYER REQUESTS

and

An invitation to visit BIO

If you are ever traveling through east Tennessee, please consider a stopover at the BIO offices; just six miles off I-40. We would love to meet you and help refresh you on your journey.

More specifically, make plans to attend our BIO Conference on World Missions scheduled for September 27-29. It will be hosted by our sending church, Faith Baptist in Jefferson City, Tennessee. Go to biomeetings.org for more information.