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The last few months have definitely lined up with Romans 12:11: "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." We are thankful that you serve the Lord by your prayers and faithful support. We serve the Lord because you serve the Lord. Thank you!

THROUGH TEACHING AND PREACHING

March and April are busy missions months. We praise the Lord for the opportunities to serve local churches by teaching and preaching. Since our last *Prayer Prompter* I have had the opportunity to teach and preach more than twenty times. One conference was special in that I was able to minister with the Eric and Mariah Hendricks. They are BIO missionaries to Zambia currently on deputation. Please pray that they will be able to leave this fall for the field.



THROUGH TRAINING IN DEBRIEFING

Missionaries have all the struggles that you and I have, but the further they are from their home country the greater that struggle becomes. In April, the entire BIO staff was able to get away to Elijah's Harbor (A Christian Retreat Center) in order to be trained in missionary debriefing. We are thankful for our instructors, Chris and Nancy Luppino. Debriefing helps missionaries deal with and then look beyond the challenges of their missionary term in order to recognize and observe the story that God is writing through their lives. Through this training we are better equipped to help missionaries continue in their ministry and remain faithful on their respective fields.

THROUGH APPROVING AND PLANNING

In April we also held our annual spring BIO Executive Council meeting. We praise the Lord that He gave us new missionaries that joined the BIO family. Hannah Holmquist was approved as a single missionary to the Deaf in Cambodia. She is sent from Harvest Baptist Church of the Deaf, pastored by Dr. Reggie Rempel. We look forward to what God will do among the thousands of Deaf in Cambodia who have NEVER heard.

We were also able to approve Mon and Armi Cuenza as missionaries to the Philippines. While in the Philippines last January, it became even more obvious to me that the Philippines is a key strategy in reaching the unreached with the Gospel of Christ. Mon and Armi are training and sending out faithful servants of God to plant churches where there are none. We are excited to be even more involved with what God is doing through the Philippines.



THROUGH TRAVELING AND DEDICATING

I have just purchased my ticket for Ethiopia by faith. I will be traveling with at least two others men from my home church. We will be part of a larger delegation that will dedicate the newly constructed East African Baptist Mission training center. Berhanu Yoseph founded EABM twenty years ago. Over 200 churches have been planted through the ministry of EABM. We look forward to what God will continue to do in East Africa through this new facility. I am scheduled to fly out on July 19 and return on July 30. Please pray for this trip. If you would like to help, please send it to BIO marked *Yingling Ethiopia Trip*.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. We love you and pray for you!

John 10:16 "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd."