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

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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

PRAISES

- For a successful two-day Leadership Development training module; eight were in attendance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray the Lord to give us wisdom as we finalize plans for the Missionary Enrichment week in June.
- Pray the Lord will provide Runda Baptist Church in Nairobi with funds to complete their new auditorium and classrooms that are being constructed.



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Dear Praying Friends:

As I was typing the date at the top of this letter a memory from four decades ago came to my mind. It was this time of year in 1985 when my wife and I were taking our first steps into foreign mission work—getting immunized against tropical diseases, obtaining passports, making international airline arrangements and getting visas for several African countries we planned to enter. All of that was a somewhat daunting experience since we had never done it before.

What began as a series of baby steps that year has since turned into a long and wonder-filled journey as the Lord has allowed us to minister in many different places. Later that year a newly-formed mission board accepted us as missionaries; it is now called Baptist International Outreach.

The preceding two paragraphs are more than us reminiscing about the past. We offer them as a tribute to God's faithfulness; His faithfulness to guide and to provide for those who are willing to follow His leading. We do not take any of the credit for what's been done over the years because, in reality, we were like toddlers who didn't know how to walk, but our loving Father was urging us to step up and to step out and let Him enable us.

Thank you to all who have faithfully partnered with us over the years; an extra special thanks to some who have supported us from the very beginning. The prayer support and financial investment of you all in our ministry is so greatly appreciated!

Be sure to mark your calendars for two upcoming events which are being planned. First, our annual Missionary Enrichment Week, June 16-20. Please pray the Lord will make it a profitable time of training, fellowship and encouragement.

The second event is one to which **you are invited**: the 40th anniversary celebration of God's goodness to BIO. The dates are November 3-5 and will be held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. In many ways this meeting will be a homecoming; we expect many former BIO missionaries to attend, as well as pastors and others who've been connected to BIO over the years. We encourage you to make plans to attend; we look forward to meeting you there!

With thanks,

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