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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

- The LORD blessed us with a productive Missionary Enrichment week.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray the Lord will guide us in developing the new **SMART** classes.
- Pray the Lord will make the Mission Conference at Avon Park profitable for His Kingdom.
- Continue praying the Lord will provide the finances so Runda Baptist Church in Nairobi can resume construction. They want to get the roof on their new auditorium before the rainy season starts in September.



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So They Keep on Going.

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June 2025

Dear Praying Friends:

We are excited to let you know that this month's Missionary Enrichment Meeting was used of the Lord to encourage and edify twenty who were in attendance. A variety of topics were covered and those who spoke did a great job. A few years ago we began using a feedback form so we could gauge if we were effectively ministering to those who came. We're pleased to report that the overall average for the sixteen sessions was 89.4%. While that is not an A+ it does help to identify areas where we can be more effective in future gatherings. Two of the sessions were so well received that we plan to develop them into **SMART** classes in the near future.

At the end of July each year a few of us have the privilege to intermingle with the inmates at the Avon Park Correctional Institution; this year's dates are July 25-26. The inmates are allowed to organize and host a two-day mission conference inside the facility. There is preaching, singing, praying and testimonies, the fellowship is wonderful! There is an amazing bond as we worship together, eat together and pray together.

It cannot be overemphasized that these meetings are more than just some form of religious activities for them; there is a strong group of believers in that prison. Though human conventions have confined these men inside a few acres in Florida, they are having an eternal impact in other countries as they invest in what God is doing in the lives of people in other places! As we read in the Psalms, *"This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."*

At the close of the conference the inmates will make their promise of what they will do in the coming year to support missionaries. Please pray that on July 26 their faith promises will reach a new high. To this point they have kept their promise. In the past three and a half years (January 2022--May 2025) they have sent \$5045 for BIO to distribute to their missionary partners in various countries!

We count it a great privilege to serve the Lord! Thank you for praying for us, for supporting us and the ministry to which God has called us.

With thanks,

Terry + Barbara
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