



GIBMissions

July 2008 Report *From* Missionary / Evangelist

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Dear Friends,

The 2008 Deputation School is just around the corner. It will be conducted at the Liberty Baptist Church in Lewisville, TX on August 27th, 28th, and 29th. We give a priority status to our own missionaries and their sending pastors, but there is room available for a few others to participate in the three days of intensive missionary classes. Pastors are encouraged to come to the meetings and bring those who are interested in missions with them. The speakers for the classes will be: Dr. Dick Webster, Dr. Kenneth Walters, Mrs. Chris Walters, Dr. Robert Lewis, Professor Keith Hainline. We do covet your prayers for this important meeting. It is here that we coordinate our efforts with the missionaries and their sending pastors. A large amount of information is provided for the missionaries in the following areas: Deputation Pointers, Cultural Considerations, Business and Finances, Integrity, and Philosophy. Brother Webster has again scheduled a "Missions Revival" at the church each evening at 7:00 PM.

We are happy to report to you that there are three new missionaries to be introduced to the GIBF at the September meeting in Springfield, Mo. They are Josh Prince (Argentina), Albert Seavolt (Canada), and Benjamin Leaf (Brazil). I know you will want to meet these new missionaries and place them on your prayer list as they begin to raise the necessary support to get to their respective fields.

We continue to have a good relationship with First Missionary Baptist Church in Healdton, OK. On July 6, the Sunday Morning attendance was 100. This is not the average, but it was the high attendance for the last year. We are seeing a few souls saved. Recently a teenager was baptized. Several inactive members have returned to the services. There has been a 118% percent increase in the missionary giving and the church is supporting several missionary families. The future looks bright for this church.

Ronny George has moved his family to Canada. There is a large group of his relatives living there. I do not know of his plans for the future.

My wife and I still count it a great privilege to work with the GIBM. We love to participate in the work and help the missionaries. Your prayers and support help to make this possible, and we thank you very much. We do not take your sacrifices for granted. We desire to have fruit that abounds to your account. Please be praying for the 2008 Missions Office Offering. This is a one time offering that will help to staff the office and to offset some traveling expenses. The goal for the offering is \$20,000 this year.

Best wishes, always,

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