



GIBMissions

October 2009 Report *From* Missionary / Evangelist

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Here it is October already. Many things are going on in the world at a pace I can hardly keep up with. No doubt we are living in the time described in the Bible as the "last days." Times are changing and the Lord is blessing. My health is getting better and better and therefore I am traveling and preaching more and more. In August we participated in the 2009 Deputation School at Liberty Baptist Church, in Lewisville, Texas. We had two missionary couples participate in the classes, which were taught by Dick Webster, Kenneth Walters, Mrs. Chris Walters, and myself. The missionary couples were Luke and Rebecca Onley and Joel and Michelle Reasoner. The Reasoners are now on deputation preparing to go to Russia. Luke and his wife had made plans to go to England as missionaries. As you know, his life was tragically terminated in an automobile collision on Saturday, October 3, 2009. He and his wife were supposed to be introduced to the preachers at the GIBF meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on September 21. They did not come to the meeting because of the birth of their second child. Both Luke and Rebecca did attend the GIBM Deputation School in August and had their prayer cards printed. Luke's death is an unfortunate circumstance which we cannot understand.

Please ***do*** remember to pray for Rebecca Onley and her two babies.

I am told that all checks can be made directly to Luke's widow: Rebecca Onley. You can mail your cards and gifts to the church. Pastor Dan Preston will forward them to her.

Cards and gifts may be sent to:

Rebecca Onley
C/O Windsor Baptist Church
644 Academy Court
Windsor, CO 80550

During the meeting at Eastland Baptist Church an offering was taken by faith, for the GIBMissions Office. At the end of the meeting, \$18,500 was committed to the project. The goal was \$20,000 and it is believed that the goal will be met. This year the offering will be spent on leasing much needed additional office space for the Missions operations. A list of the givers to this offering will appear in the next issue of the Baptist Times.

Today, October 15, I am in Newburgh, NY, participating in a missions conference at the Valley Bible Baptist Church where Garland Carey is the pastor. The meeting is going well and an increase in weekly missions offerings is expected.

Next Friday, October 23, I will be preaching for three days at the Bible Baptist Temple in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Roy Prince is the pastor. The last time I preached at this church, the pastor's son decided to go to the missions field of Uruguay, using the GIBM clearing house. He and his wife, Erika, were already committed as missionaries, but had not set a date to go. He is now endorsed by the GIBM and on deputation raising funds for his ministry in Uruguay.

In November I will be traveling to Quebec to preach a revival meeting for Pastor Robert Stevens in the city of Sherbrooke. It will be a meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the church.

In December my wife and I will fly to Trinidad / Tobago to participate in the 10th anniversary of the Bible Baptist Church in Port A' Prince. The pastor, John Blackman, invited me and John McClean, the missionary who started the church, to come for the occasion. In the mean time we are still helping with a struggling ministry in Healdton, Oklahoma. It is going well. My wife and I and are thankful for the opportunities that we have to represent the Lord Jesus Christ in the churches. Thank you for your interest in this work, and your support!