

MISSION MATTERS

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"He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. —Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

"Oh God, you are my God and I
will ever praise you!"

Those words were ringing in my ears every morning when I woke up during the two weeks my husband lay in Intensive Care at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne.



After a weekend of breathing difficulties, I finally convinced my husband to go to the doctor. He expected the doctor to tell him he had allergies. We were not prepared for the report that suddenly turned our world upside down. "You have a large aortic arch aneurysm and a leaky aortic valve and it's very serious. The heart doctor will be in to see you before you are transferred to Lutheran by ambulance." We were stunned! It was out of our control but we knew the One who was in control. As we meditated on His promises and surrendered once again to His will for our lives, we knew we could trust Him and a peace came over us. For the next two weeks, we literally were carried on the wings of prayer. Words cannot express our appreciation for your prayers. It is a wonderful privilege to be a part of the family of God! Merlin is now home and recovering well. To God be the glory for the things He has done!

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"I am with
you always."
-Matthew 28:20
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International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church November 15, 2009

- Pray for the persecuted church around the world.
- Pray for them to know God's peace.
- Pray for them to know that when their persecutor's strike, it is an indication that God is working and their enemies will see spiritual battles being won for God.
- Pray that they will see the church growing.
- Pray for God's presence to go with them into and through their persecution. Ask God to keep them strong and true.
- Pray for their families and fellow believers, that they will be strengthened.
- Pray for salvation for their enemies and persecutors.
- Pray that God will remind us to uphold them in prayer.

Thanksgiving for Offering World Evangelism



CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

November 22 is the annual Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism. This offering is the lifeline for the work of the church globally and we need each church to be a team player in this great endeavor. The Thanksgiving offering is an opportunity for us to bless others! Will you do your best? Thank you for your support. **You are a blessing!**

Stewardship Ministries has produced free resources to help promote the Thanksgiving Offering, and they are available on their Thanksgiving Offering pages. Posters, bulletin inserts, and clip art are available via download on this site. Offering envelopes (Item number—SDM-100) are available free to any U.S.A./Canada church from Nazarene Publishing House—1-800-877-0700 or on the NPH site.

Floyd Cunningham on Tour

Please refer to the October issue of Mission Matters for his schedule of services. Plan to support him at a church near you. If your church would like to schedule a missionary, please contact: Elaine Mumma at russelai@netzero.com or phone her at 260-747-2215. Thank you for your support of our missionaries.

Discipleship Workshop

“Make Christ-like disciples in the Nations” is our mission. Find out how to make that happen at the Discipleship workshop at the District Sunday School Training Day this Saturday, October 17, 2009 at Huntington First Church.

Bibles & Books Urgently Needed

Dear Faithful Partners of CLA:
This is a special call for two urgent requests. CLA has two great needs at this time!

1. Bibles and Christian books, new and used, to send to West Africa for mini-libraries used to train pastors, win souls and encourage laymen. Bring books as soon as possible to the CLA Ministries Center in Fort Wayne, or send to CLA through the U.S. Post Office by Media Mail to:

Christian Literature for Africa
PO Box 5524
Fort Wayne, IN 46895

2. Donations to pay for printing 20,000 copies of the book “Cape Verde: A Fruitful Branch.” These books cost us 36 cents apiece to print, and will be given to youth and adults in Africa. A small number are being used in the U.S.A. for promotion of CLA.

Thank you supporting Christian Literature for Africa. CLA could not exist without Christ leading people like you to give sacrificially. Thank you for your prayers. Edna Lochner, CLA Director

Prayer Requests

Ron and Dianna Gilbert will be moving from Sri Lanka to Busingen, Germany. (Last month's update stated that they would be moving to Cyprus.)

Please pray:

- That the Gilbert's move from South Asia due to visa difficulties will not adversely affect the leadership team on the field.
- For God's wisdom in how to lead people in South Asia when stationed in Busingen, Germany.
- That God will provide wisdom in dealing with major leadership changes and issues on their field.
- That God will help them prioritize their time between the role of Field Strategy Coordinator and a new position as Regional Coordinator for the Power of One Initiative.
- For the nearly 250 candidates for ordination in South Asia and all the related preparation.

Additional Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

- Floyd Cunningham on tour of our district
- Victims of recent natural disasters
- God's vision for missions in every local church
- Children and youth to be open to God's call
- Every pastor and NMI President
- Our church and world leaders

Crisis Care Kits

If you have Crisis Care kits or School Pal Paks ready for delivery, please immediately contact Tony Winter at 765-473-7675.

Reminder: Please send \$6.00 per banana box to Tony Winter for delivery to Maryland and \$12.00 per banana box to the Global Ministry Center for storage and shipping to disaster areas.

Thank you for your generosity.