

THE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

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Please Pray

For:

Joy & I to be a witness everywhere we go. That God would give us souls!

The ability to pay our indebtedness – We desperately need to be debt-free if we are to serve the Lord!

The opening of God’s doors in the churches to present the ministry.

Safety in travel and for God to maintain our equipment.

Housing and travel arrangements as we travel and do deputation.

What Is Retirement?

As of December 28, 2006 I am officially the age of retirement. Joy says that only means doing something different and more work for her! Isn't it amazing that the Lord reserves the later years of our life to be the busiest? It seems that just when we learn a little bit of spiritual knowledge and get just a little bit of wisdom it is almost time to go home. But it sure is good to see the Lord turning the hearts of men to the gospel and placing them in the ministry – to be a little part of training them to tell others about Jesus and pastor a flock is glory beyond expectation. If this is retirement, then Hallelujah to our God!

Living By Faith

We are again on the road of deputation living by faith. We preached or presented the ministry in the following churches in December:

Bear Creek Baptist Church, Texas
Calvary Baptist Church, Tennessee
New Antioch Baptist Church, Arkansas
Trinity Baptist Church, North Carolina
Ben's Ford Baptist Church, Louisiana
Collins Blvd Baptist Church, Louisiana
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Louisiana

BIBLES AND BOOKS FOR OUR STUDENTS

\$438.00 has been given for Bibles, Concordances, and Bible Dictionaries for our new students. We thank the ones who give to this fund for providing tools for men who have no accessibility to them that they might preach to the lost and teach their people. If you wish to give to this fund please send a check and write in the “for” line “books for students” and we will inscribe your name as the giver in the book.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JASON

As many of you know our youngest son Jason is in the Army. He came back from Iraq in Dec. and we got to spend some time together. He has received word that his unit is returning very soon. Please pray for his witness for the Lord and his safety.



Bible Institute Updates

Mexico

We are going forward with starting a Bible Institute in early February with Bro. Thomas Bradford in central Mexico. We will also be meeting with missionary Michael Hart in Vera Cruz, Mexico to discuss beginning an Institute in May of 2007. Please pray as we seek to help pastors & preachers in this area of Mexico.

Costa Rica

We will begin 1 Bible Institute in the Guanacaste area of this country in late February with up to 50 students (don't know how many students will be in attendance until we arrive in Costa Rica). We had plans of 1 to 2 more institutes beginning in May but are seeking the Lord for the funds and time to begin these Institutes. Please pray for the expansion of this ministry in the Lord's time frame.

The most expensive part of the Bible Institute is starting it. Usually 2 survey trips are required as well is the beginning expenses. Thank you who give for enabling us to do this preparation work.

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ITINERARY

JANUARY

Deputation

Lighthouse Baptist Church, Louisiana
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Mississippi
Lenox Baptist Church, Tennessee
Open
Pine Grove Baptist Church, Mississippi
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Louisiana
Harmony Baptist Church, Mississippi

FEBRUARY

Deputation

New Bible Institute - Mexico
Bishop Branch Baptist Church – S. Carolina
Bible Conference, Lenoir, North Carolina
Southside Baptist Church, Mississippi
New Bible Institute – Costa Rica
Bible Conference, Lighthouse Children's Home,
Tres Rios, Costa Rica
Teach, Bible Institute, San Jose, Costa Rica

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