Serving with World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

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"Let thine eyes be on the field that they do reap, and go thou after them..." Ruth 2:9

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Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

Once again we want to touch base with you who have been interested in and stood with the comings and goings of the Clines for the sixteen years since we began preparing to go to the Marshall Islands in 1988. Many things have changed in this period of time. One thing which has not changed however is that the June weather here can make you feel like you are back in Majuro – high humidity, "most-anytime" showers, and a broiling sun. All that is lacking (besides the ocean all around us) is our multitude of Marshallese faces and the sounds of our overseas homeland.

These months have been very busy. We are racking up many miles of travel with a crowded schedule, but the days of many meetings have been rewarding. One of our conferences was with a newly-organized church meeting in a rented building. Each night we had the privilege of meeting with families who were excited about what the Lord is doing in their midst. On Sunday morning there were about fifty in the service, and the congregation has committed over \$10,000 to missions in their first annual missions conference. One of the missionary families just this week left for their new home in New Zealand. Please pray for the Judd family as they adjust to many new conditions and being separated from their families here in the States. We remember those days ourselves.

In another conference the church tried something new for them. They coupled a week-long missions conference with Vacation Bible School. Missionary field presentations and preaching were for young people and adults, and the V.B.S. for children featured teaching, etc. by missionaries and local workers. The conference was very well planned and interest was good. Response by the people was encouraging to those of us who were there to present missions to the church. We had the privilege of renewing acquaintance with a lady whom we had first met at our former pastorate 20-25 years ago when she was preparing to go to Japan. After these years she has been faithful to God's calling and is still laboring in Japan. What a joy to see her again!

Next week we will be with our World Wide family for our annual meeting at Grace Baptist Church in Wilmington, N.C. We will have the opportunity to meet our new missionary families. We hope to be able to help some of these with contacts with churches that they may not be familiar with. We are also looking forward to seeing old friends as well as some who have come aboard since 1990 and whom we have never met.

Once again thanks to all of you who have stood with us and who continue to stand uncompromisingly for "the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."

Note to churches: We would count it an honor if we could plan a missions conference with you and present to you some worthy missionaries who could challenge you with various parts of the world's fields.

In Him for the harvest,



