

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,

In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love – so they say. Maybe! However in the fall (as well as winter and summer) old missionaries' thoughts turn to prayer letters. So-o-o-o, here goes. Upon our return from Grenada in June, we wrote that we were to be in our annual Family Fellowship Week of World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions in North Carolina. It was a good meeting and gave us the opportunity to meet new families who had joined the World Wide family since our last meeting. We were also able to visit with others who are still on deputation and see that their support levels are rising, and they are getting close to leaving for the field of their calling. We also enjoyed visiting with others who are home on furlough – some we had not seen for 17-18 years.

In July and August, we were in a number of churches for meetings. At the end of August, we were in New Jersey and Maryland for about a week. One of the thrusts of our present position with World Wide is to contact fundamental, independent Baptist Colleges and Seminaries to represent our board and challenge students to consider missions. In addition, this gives us the opportunity to meet and talk with those who are already interested in missionary service. After services in New Jersey, it was our privilege to speak in chapel at Maryland Baptist Bible College. Following the service, two of the students expressed their burden for missionary service. A young man wanted information on missionary aviation and a young lady is interested in working with teen-age girls in the inner city.

Since then we have had the privilege of helping a church have their first missionary conference. Last week we attended the annual meeting of the Virginia Assembly of Independent Baptists where we were brought up to date on issues in the state and had the opportunity to meet many pastors.

In October, we plan to spend one week in North Carolina for the Missions Conference at Piedmont Baptist Bible College. The next week we represent World Wide at Bob Jones University in their Missions Emphasis Week. Then we will be going to Michigan and Indiana to speak at Bible Colleges presenting World Wide and again speaking to and with students. After that, we have a few days before we leave for Pensacola for a week of missions emphasis. Following that, we have another meeting in western Pennsylvania at Faith Baptist School of Theology. From there we go to the Buffalo, New York area for meetings before returning to Virginia. This points to a lot of miles but with many opportunities.

The work in Majuro continues with about 230 students in the school, grades K4 through 7th grade. This summer they added a new classroom, but still must hold some classes in the church. In the spring, our General Director stopped in Majuro on his way to Guam and later told me that Pastor Lang as well as the church and school are doing well. For that we are deeply grateful!

Thanks again to all who have stood and continue to stand with us in the cause of getting the Gospel to the world through missions.

In the service of the King,

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