Serving with World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

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

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Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

Once again it's time for an update from the Clines. It is hard to believe that already it has been a "quarter" since we sent out our last letter. At the outset, we want to express our deep appreciation to all of you who stand with us in the ministry to which the Lord has called us. It seems impossible that we have been gone from the Marshall Islands for over five years now, but we keep in touch and work with Pastor Lang in obtaining supplies and books for the school. When we were back there last spring it seemed like we had just gone home. We miss them!

The church and school seem to be doing well, and before long their first ninth grade class will be finished. They plan to open the tenth grade this fall – but, oh, how they need help! The Bucks, who are on deputation to go and help Pastor Lang and the staff with the school, are very busy in meetings now. Please pray for them and the tremendous opportunities in Majuro.

We have had several projects at home that needed doing on our house. While we were doing these, we have been kept busy full time preaching, helping a small church that is without a pastor.

We recently were involved in the annual missions conference of one of our supporting churches where we met a number of new missionaries going to various fields. Some were with World Wide and we had the opportunity to sit down and get to know them better, and to give them some names of churches they might contact. Next week we leave for another conference in the eastern part of the state. In May we are scheduled in a missions conference in North Carolina. In between these we have scheduled a trip to the Midwest to present missions and represent World Wide in several Christian colleges. We are also looking at a potential trip to the upper Mid-Atlantic States and possibly southern New England for the same purpose. We have been approached about supplying for another missionary out of the country later this year, but as of now we don't know if that will materialize.

We have been in contact with a young family who will be making a survey trip this summer to two distant mission fields. They have expressed interest in World Wide. We pray the Lord's guidance on them, that they may be completely open to His leading and provision. We have also been in touch with another young couple who will soon be married, and who, though going with another fundamental mission board and to a far different field, are exciting to us. We have seen their love of the Lord and His will for several years and believe they will make very good missionaries.

These are difficult and unsettling times. As Paul wrote to the Corinthian church, "But this I say, brethren, the time is short...for the fashion of this world passeth away" (I Cor. 7:29-31). If there ever was an urgency to be about the Father's business, surely it must be now!

Until next time, once again, thank you for your care of us!

His and yours for the harvest,

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