

MARCH LETTER

March 13, 2014

Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

We are taking today to get out a regular prayer letter update to all of you who have so faithfully stood with us over the years in the cause of missions and spreading the Gospel around the world. As I began to put pen to paper, I thought I would look over our last epistle to see if there might be some loose ends on which we could bring you up-to-date. As I read from early December, it was raining, sleeting, and snowing as we reported on our time of service in Aruba. Now in the middle of March, guess what – no, it is not snowing, and the sun is brightly shining. However, if spring has “sprung,” I think it is hiding under a rock. The high today is about 30°, and with the wind chill, it was feeling about 6° this morning. But enough of that!

Early this year, Pastor Mike Marshall, with whom we served in 2012 at the North Point Baptist Church in North Chicago, Illinois, was promoted to Glory. Please remember his wife, Rosalie, and their children in prayer.

We have also just heard from Brother Danny Alford and his wife, Gail. They were at the Good News Baptist Church in Aruba. We were there for a part of 2013 while Brother Alford was in the U.S. for medical treatments. Last month after being declared cancer-free, they returned to Aruba for a short trip to see if he could handle the island life again. Now, we understand they hope to return to Aruba full-time in May. Praise the Lord for His provision for the Alford's' need in this time of testing!

Early next month, we set off on a visit to the Midwest to some colleges to represent our mission board. For a couple of years we have been planning this, but each time we would begin to schedule, we would end up being out of the country and would have to start over. Now, our schedule is set for Kentucky, Indiana, and Wisconsin. We also would like to visit a couple of schools where we have been before, but do not have formal meetings on this trip.

We had anticipated having one of our national missionaries (from Myanmar), Brother Abraham, travel with us for meetings for a month or so. However, we have just found out his application for a visa was rejected for now. This part of our plans now will be changing.

We have been approached about the possibility of another trip out of the country a bit later this year, but this is still in an uncertain condition. We'll have to keep you all posted concerning this as it develops. In the meantime, we have some meetings lined up in the States.

As always, we do not take this for granted. Your faithfulness to care and support the cause of missions is in itself a humbling experience.

His and yours for the harvest,
Stanley and Marvine Cline