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March News

Dear Praying Friends:

An old, godly man's advice: "Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the Lord your God." (Joshua 23:11) Joshua, near the end of his life, gave this advice. He had been faithful to God even when all others but one, Caleb, had turned their backs on God in unbelief. Joshua had seen God's mighty deliverance of His people from Egypt as well as God's provisions during the forty years of wilderness wanderings. Oh, what simple but sobering advice he gave us as well as the children of Israel. Too often "other loves" fill that place which alone is rightfully God's. May love for God be our testimony as well as our advice to others.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for helping us pray about where the Lord would have us to go. Over the past month the Lord has confirmed that He wants us to serve Him in Townsville. Townsville is a city of 120,000 people with both a large university and a major military base. There are numerous outreach opportunities. Our decision to work there came slowly. The Lord had burdened our hearts for Townsville, but we wanted to be sure that it was His leading and not the flesh. We plan to begin working there in July or August. For the first six months, we will work with Pastor Richard Shellabear at Christian Baptist Church. Afterwards, we will seek the Lord's leading as to whether we should start a church on the other side of town or possibly undertake the present ministry at Christian Baptist Church. Please pray that the Lord will clearly show us the direction He would have us to take.

Now on to our "Stork" news. Becca is seven months pregnant and, boy, can you tell (please do not tell her I said that last part!). We are keeping the sex of the baby a secret in spite of great pressure from folks here as well as in the states. Everyone will just have to wait until he/she is born. As of right now, tests have shown that the baby is healthy and doing fine. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers.

Thank you for praying for Steven, an unsaved boy with whom we have had contact. The Lord is still working in his heart. He regularly comes to youth group and other church activities. Please continue praying that he will see his need of trusting in Christ as his Savior.

Thank you for bringing us before God's throne of grace in prayer as well as for your faithful giving. May the Lord bless you and use you greatly in His service.

Love,

Kelly and Becca Gilliam

"... the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." —