Dalton & Norma Heath's Newsletter

August 2015

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance." (Psalms 33:12)

Dear Fellow Laborers and Prayer Warriors,

I am sure that you have sensed from our last several prayer letters that Norma has been facing some health issues with her heart. She has been very patient and sweet through all of the problems. However, we consulted with the Lord and our Mission leadership about what we could do to stay active in our present ministry as a representative for the mission. The Office suggested that we transition to Associate Representative, which would carry the same ministry, but would give some latitude in adjusting our schedule to meet Norma's needs. Norma has been greatly loved and respected in every field where we have served. Those of you that know her understand why. She has been a godly example to many, many nationals, as well as appointees, college students, and church members. We both feel that we still have much that the Lord has taught us, that we can pass along to this new generation on the way to the regions beyond.

We would continue to be supported by our faithful churches. Many of you have faithfully supported us from the beginning, and we are eternally grateful for your love and confidence in our ministry. I trust that you will understand our needs and our desire to stay in our present ministry. We know there will be a future date when we will have to hang up the "old shield," but until then, we desire to stay active in "our calling." We are regionalizing our ministry, as stated in Brother O'Malley's letter from the Mission.

We have wonderful memories from all the places that we have served. It all began in Liberia, West Africa many years ago. Then, because of Norma's reactions to Malarial medications, we headed to Micronesia, where we served many years. Later, we were asked to assist some of our missionaries in Guam and Hawaii. We believe that the varied ministries and experiences that we encountered along the way will help new recruits, as well as our faithful churches involved in missions.

I trust that this transition will not be misunderstood and that we can still depend on your kind and gracious support. You can tell by this letter, we are not quitting; we are just adjusting our outreach region to SC, NC, and VA.

We love you, dear folk, in the Lord,

Dalton & Norma Heath John 3:30 & Col. 1:18b



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Dear friend and supporter of the Heaths,

Your investment in the Heaths over these years has touched the world. Your financial commitment and prayers reached people for Christ in the far-flung regions of the planet. I know Heaven keeps the records of all these things, but on behalf of World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions, thank you!

Brother Heath believes it is time to transition to a ministry centralized near his home in Eastern North Carolina. We agree with this decision. Brother and Mrs. Heath have offered so much to the cause of Christ in missions. They have a desire to enlist and mentor new missionaries. They have much more to give of themselves in the areas of enlistment and encouragement. We believe God will use them in these ways.

We asked the Heaths to transition to a new position commensurate to their reduced capacity of ministry. They will serve as associate missionaries with a representative ministry. We will continue to handle their support, which they still need. We have asked them to promote missions in Central and Eastern areas of North Carolina and Virginia. Your continued investments in their ministry will honor their past service. It will also encourage them in their current work of mentoring people in missions.

Dalton and Norma Heath exemplify faithfulness to the Lord. The Heaths will do great things for Christ. This generation of missionaries must have access to the heartbeat of the Heaths. This generation of church members must hear from the Heaths about our need to give and pray.

Serving Him

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