

Dear Praying Partners,

March 13, 2012

We are well into the new school year and this semester I'm teaching: Baptist Polity, 1st Year Hebrew and 2nd year Greek, English as a Second Language, and a Wednesday night adult ESL class. This year we have 46 students from 14 countries and the USA, 32 fulltime dorm students, 4 full time town students, 4 part time high school students, and 5 staff personnel that are part time students.

As of May 2011 we will have awarded 2 Certificates of Theology, 5 Associate of Arts, 76 Bachelor of Arts and 19 Master of Arts degrees. There are 76 graduates from 11 different countries serving in 20 different countries.

Returning in August, we found that we were invaded by underground termites. They had come through cement walls and ate several book shelves including some of my books, a chest of drawers, and were trying to build their dirt paths throughout the house. The land lord got an exterminator and that took care of that.

Then Oct. 17th while we were sleeping some one (maybe two or three) entered our home between the hours of 3 to 5 AM and stole Opal's jewelry and two of my Lap Tops, one of which was in need of a key board, our back up external hard drive, and two flash drives and some cash. Praise the Lord for allowing us to sleep and not confront the perpetrators.

A few days later we had to make quick trip to Michigan as Opal father was very ill and in the hospital. No sooner did we get back to Puerto Rico that we had to return three days later for his funeral. Many of our children were able to attend as some were in the states. Then January 19th we were back in Michigan for three days for a double funeral of my brother in law and niece.

The Lord has so good to provide for our every need. Our sending church provided us with another lap top and the Calvary Baptist Tabernacle and our church in Michigan helped with our travel expenses. Praise the Lord!

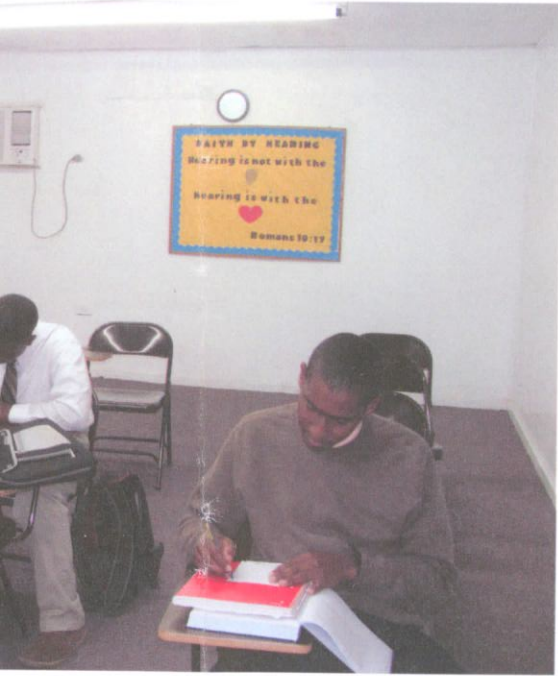
During Christmas some of our children got together and presented us with tickets to visit our daughter, son in law, and grand children in Zambia Africa. We will be there from July 18 to August 15. One of our graduates, who pastors in Haran Zimbabwe, will meet us at Victoria Falls as we will visit there also.

This year's ESL students are exceptionally bright and are learning English much faster. During Calvary Baptist Tabernacle's Mission Conference in January, 5 of our graduates spoke and challenged the faculty and students to surrender to the Lord and serve Him, also to allow the Holy Spirit to have His way in all our lives.

This has been a whirl wind year but the Lord is gracious and merciful to take care of us. We are in good health and enjoying teaching the young people.

In His Service

Georg and Opal Zimmer



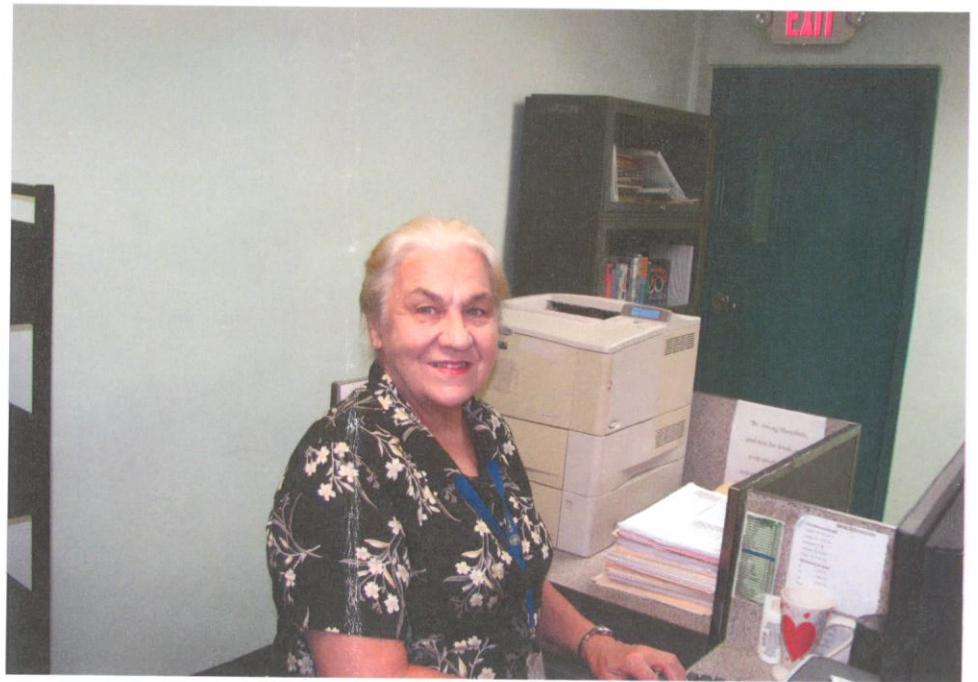
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