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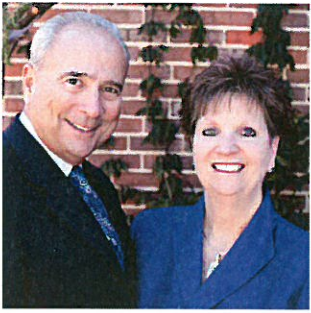


How then shall they call on
him in whom they
have not believed?
...and how shall they hear
without a preacher?

Romans 10:14



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June 2022

Dear Prayer Partners,

Since our last prayer letter, there have been **seven** CLAIM mission trips. During parts of May and June, I was privileged to travel to Ushuaia, Argentina, the most southern part in the world. I was told it is only about 200 miles from Antarctica. Missionary Pastor Raymond Zacal and his family have established the Counsellor Baptist Church and a three year Bible Institute. Raymond was saved and received training in our ministry at Harvest Baptist Church in San Juan City, Manila, Philippines.

Pastor Zacal gave me the invitation to teach couples and preach the organizational service for the church. After I preached the morning service, three young men made professions of faith. The following Wednesday afternoon, a new believer braved the frigid temperatures (32 degrees Fahrenheit) to follow the Lord in baptism in a cold mountain stream. Praise the Lord for his dedication and obedience! This is a soul winning, discipling church ministry interested in reaching Ushuaia and other towns in the Argentine Patagonia. Pray for the Zacal family. They need your prayers and financial support in this missionary endeavor. I highly recommend this ministry. Please contact me if you desire to help them.



Thank you to the churches and an individual that gave toward July's CLAIM mission trip to Wasilla and Palmer, Alaska. The team is in place. We will assist in the ministry of two missionaries. Pray for power and protection as we labor in construction as well as in the church services.

We are praying about a mission trip to the Philippines in November if the Lord wills. This will be a preaching/seminar trip to encourage the saints in several churches that have been started from the church we started. Please pray for the spiritual and financial needs of this trip. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We are co-laborers with you in sharing the Gospel around the world.



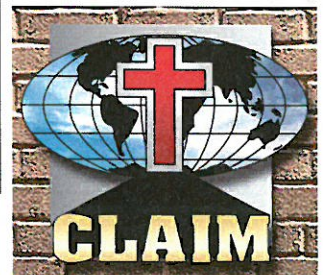
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April 2022

Dear Prayer Partners,

Since our February prayer letter, there have been **five** CLAIM mission trips. We thank the Lord for the opportunities to minister to others both with the Gospel message of salvation through Christ and to serve the Lord through physical labor being Jesus' hands and feet.

Through the Holy Spirit's inspiration in Romans 10:10, the Apostle Paul insists on the imperative, *For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.* For over a year, Glenda has prayed for seventy-five year old Tina to be saved. Each time Glenda spoke with Tina, she would put off receiving the Lord as Savior. After Tina's two rounds with cancer and her recent hospital stay with pneumonia, Glenda and I went to visit her. During the conversation, I asked Tina if she ever gambled. She responded that she never had the money to gamble. Then I begged her not to gamble with her eternal soul. Glenda told Tina she could be saved in the hospital and did not have to wait to go to church. Tina then replied, "Okay, let's do it!" There was joy in heaven that day—Tina trusted the Lord as her Savior!

Please pray for my two upcoming CLAIM mission trips in May. The first one is to repair and replace the floors for three buildings in a girl's home in Mississippi. The second CLAIM missions trip is to Ushuaia, Argentina, South America. Ushuaia claims the title of the world's southernmost city. Missionary/Pastor Raymond Zacal and his family have started a church and a three-year Bible institute. He was saved and trained through our ministry in the Philippines. He wants me to preach for his church organizational service and do some sessions for the couples.



When not traveling, Glenda and I minister through a Filipino Bible Study at Calvary Baptist Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. This is our sending church and my home church. On April 9, we saw over **50** attend the study. Three precious adults made professions of faith in the Lord. The next Sunday there were three of the attendees baptized. Glenda and I now have the privilege to disciple a Filipino couple one-on-one. Praise the Lord for saving these souls!

Please pray for my upcoming CLAIM missions trip in July to Wasilla, Alaska. Our projects will include dry wall, electrical, and plumbing. Our son, Joey, is a master plumber. I have asked him to pray about going on this trip. Both he and I need your prayers and financial help for this trip. **Three thousand, five hundred dollars (\$3,500)** would help take care of our expenses. We thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this financial need.

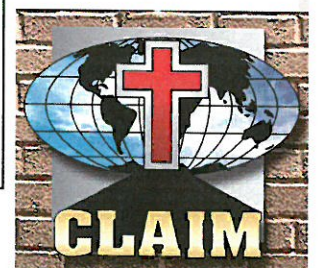
Glenda and I are so grateful you allow us to partner with you for the cause of Christ. We are thankful for the faithful prayers and financial support.

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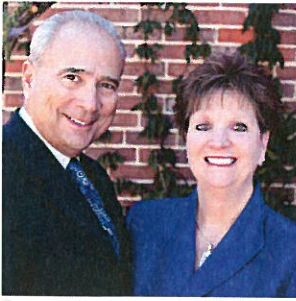
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February 2022

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Lord Jesus Christ proclaims in Luke 15:7 that *joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth*. Please join heaven and us in rejoicing over sinner Lenardo who became Saint Lenardo at our Filipino Bible Study on February 19. Praise the Lord! Lenardo's wife, Ernesta, was saved a few days before Lenardo. Ernesta's sister led her to the Lord. Lenardo and Ernesta came forward in our church on Sunday, February 20, to make their professions of faith public. They are also ready to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. There was a lot of joy and applause at church over two sinners that repented. Can you just imagine what joy there is in heaven!



We want to give a report and celebration of the Lord's blessings in the CLAIM ministry in 2021. There were **29 CLAIM mission trips** during 2021. From these trips, **1,068 precious souls** made professions of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Of these, Glenda had the privilege to lead three to the Lord. We thank God for these saved and the privilege to serve Him.

How can you get **involved** in the CLAIM ministry?

1. **PRAY** Matthew 9:38: *Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.* We need helpers. Please pray!
2. **GIVE** Luke 6:38: *Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom.* Please give to help with CLAIM mission projects!
3. **GO** Matthew 28:19-20: *Go ye therefore.* Go with us! The Lord provides His power for us to be His representatives.

Some of our upcoming CLAIM mission trips include a girls' home in Mississippi; Tabernacle Children's Home in Greenville, South Carolina; a church in Tallahassee, Florida, burned down, and trips to Honduras, Argentina, and Alaska. Please get in touch with me about these mission trips.

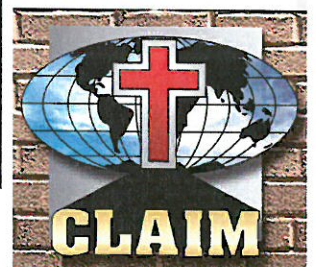
Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. We are co-laborers together for our Lord.

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Rejoice, The Lord Has Come

December 2021

What a glorious announcement with eternal impact! We read in Luke 2:11 *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.* The angel's announcement declared three titles for Jesus: **Saviour**, **Christ** (Messiah, Anointed One), and **Lord** (Jehovah). The eternal Son of God became the God-man for you and me. We have such a glorious message of salvation in **Jesus Christ the Lord** to share with this spiritual needy world of mankind.

Since our last prayer letter, two CLAIM mission trips have been accomplished, including one in Ringgold, Georgia, for BIMI missionary Dr. Reggie Rempel, and one for BIMI missionary Brother Evan Williams in Santa Lucia, Honduras. I am so thankful for our son, Joey, who was able to travel with me to Honduras. Much work was completed on the Temple Bautista Independiente Maranatha in Santa Lucia, Honduras. The Lord gave me the privilege to speak twice while ministering at this fine church.

Some upcoming CLAIM mission trips include the Tabernacle Baptist Children's Home in Greenville, South Carolina; Anchor of Hope Girls Home in Lucedale, Mississippi; and Canaan Land Retreat in Lake Toxaway, North Carolina. Also we will be helping BIMI missionary Mark Leitke in Valle de Angeles, Honduras; and helping BIMI missionary Dr. Reggie Rempel in Ringgold, Georgia. Please pray that the Lord will provide the right workers for these CLAIM trips. Please let me know if you have an interest in any of these upcoming trips.

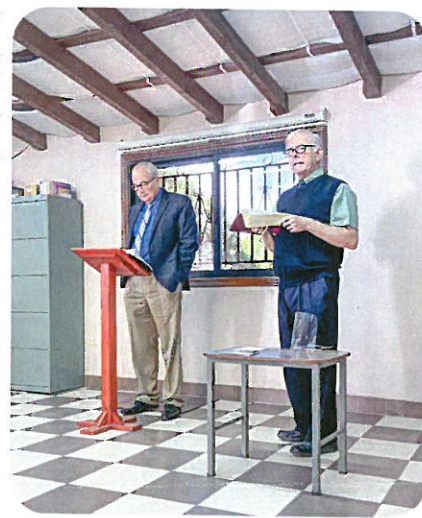
Please be in prayer for a Filipino Bible study Glenda and I have started at my home church and sending church, Calvary Baptist Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. We have had a high attendance of 21 people. There is a couple now attending services at Calvary who have attended the meetings. We thank the Lord that this is another way to serve Him.

Thank you to the churches and individuals that continue to uplift us in prayer and provide financial support for what we do in the CLAIM ministry. We are privileged to be co-laborers with you. We wish you and yours a wonderful Christmas celebration as we remember God's gift of His Son for our sins. If the Lord tarries, we desire for you to have a fruitful New Year for His glory.

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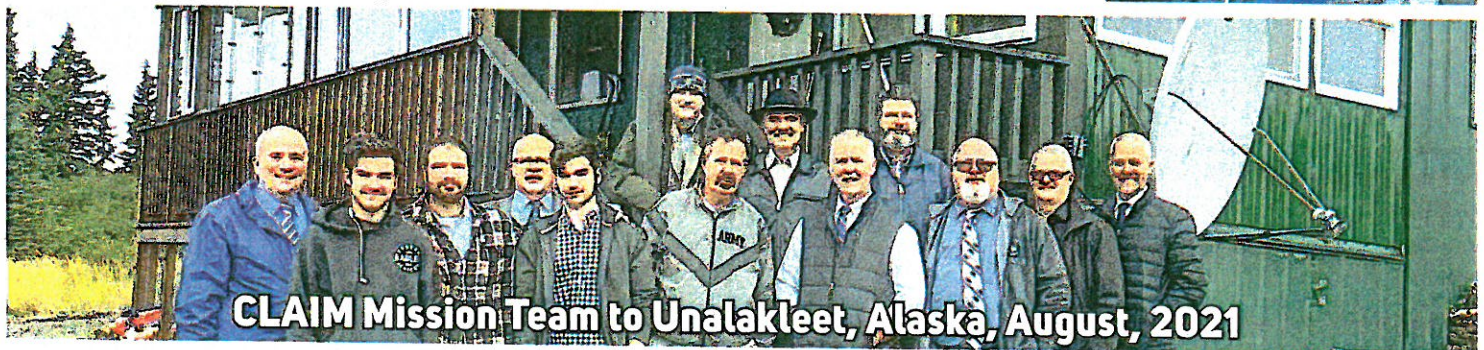


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September 2021

As born again believers, we **do not work** to get saved! But we **work** for the Lord because we are saved! The Apostle Paul declares in **Ephesians 2:10** that we are his **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus unto **good works**. Right before the Lord heals the blind man in **John 9:4**, He reveals some information about His **work** that can apply to us as His **workmanship**. He says *I must work*. We have a season of activity — the **works** of him that sent me — our **work** is for God — *while it is day*. There is an urgency — *the night cometh when no man can work* — a definite termination.

Since our last prayer letter, our CLAIM Team Leaders have had **14** CLAIM mission trips in the United States and Canada. I was also privileged to preach a Youth Revival for Dr. Bud Grinstead in Oxford, Alabama. Chris and Molly Heyne told of **10** professions of faith during a VBS that they conducted. Clint Tackett, another Team Leader, and his son, Levi, played a musical instrument in a music festival. Levi also gave a clear Gospel witness for the Lord. Our son, Joey, and his twins went with me and my CLAIM team to Unalakleet, Alaska, to accomplish several projects for our BIMI missionary Pat McCoy. How refreshing to see all of the above mentioned young people **work** for the Lord alongside their parents!



Please pray for our teams as we have some upcoming opportunities in Argentina, Honduras, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Lord willing, Joey and I will be going to Honduras November 5–13, 2021, to help our BIMI missionary Evan Williams. Our CLAIM Team Leader Joe Leleaux heads up this trip.

Glenda and I wish to say thank you for the 50th anniversary wishes and cards. It has been a privilege to **work** together for the Lord these 50 years.

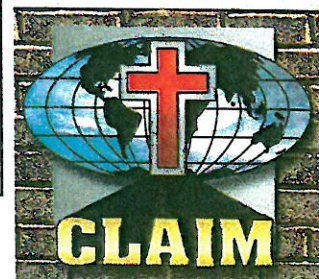
Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We pray for you. We are so honored to represent you all in worldwide missions on behalf of our wonderful Lord. *We are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works*. God bless!

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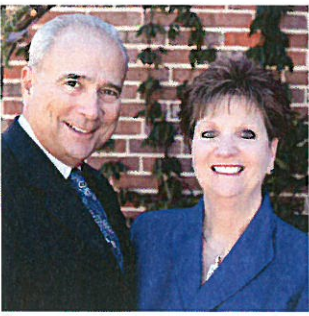
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July 2021

Dear Prayer Partners,

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY! That is right. On August 6, 1971, Glenda and I stood at the altar of Grace Baptist Church in Gadsden, Alabama. We both said “I do” for a life-long commitment to each other. Our verse we chose during our dating relationship to guide us was **Psalm 34:3: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.** We still desire to emulate this verse for our lives together. Foremost, let us brag on the Lord. Through the roller coaster of life, we have experienced many ups and downs along with twists and turns. Yet the Lord lavishly pours out His goodness, grace, and mercy in our lives throughout these quickly passing years. Furthermore, my heart is full of joy and thanksgiving that the Lord gave Glenda to me. She is a wonderful helpmeet, wife, mother, and grandmother. She has a servant’s heart and a burden to see the lost come to Christ. We have served the Lord together in the United States and on the other side of the world in the Philippines and Hawaii as church planters. The CLAIM ministry, before COVID, allowed me to travel around the world with the Gospel message of hope and peace in the Lord Jesus Christ. For now, our focus is on trips in the United States. Many have been saved and lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. We certainly **magnify** and **exalt** the LORD for the privilege to be His servants.

Since our May prayer letter, there have been **10 CLAIM** mission trips in the United States. Becky Pope, our BIMI nurse under the CLAIM ministry, reports she participated in two medical trips to the Dominican Republic and Tanzania. As a result of all of the CLAIM mission trips, there have been **758** reported professions of faith. Praise the Lord! Of these decisions, Glenda was instrumental in seeing three young ladies get saved. She had the privilege to lead two of our granddaughters to the Lord. He is **magnified** and **exalted!** I want to thank the ladies from my home church, Calvary Baptist Church in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and Pastor and Mrs. Mike Whitt, along with the ladies from New Life Baptist Church in Hurdle Mills, North Carolina, for being the hands and feet of Jesus to the children at the Tabernacle Children’s Home in Greenville, South Carolina.

Please pray about the construction needs for the Harvest Deaf Ministry in Ringgold, Georgia, and the Tabernacle Children’s Home in Greenville, South Carolina. If you have an interest in helping with these two projects, please get in touch with me.

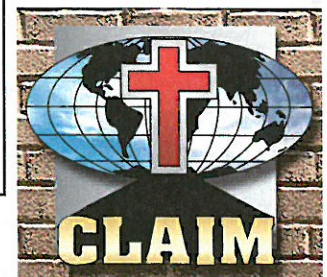
We also celebrate **40** years with BIMI as of July 2021. We are honored and privileged to serve with such a great mission agency. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support.

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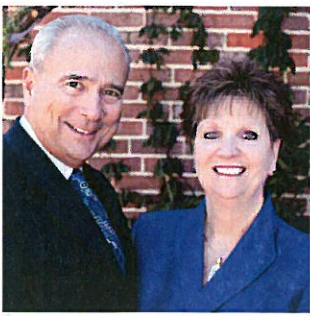
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May 2021

Dear Prayer Partners,

In 2008, a songwriter put to music, "I stay **woke**." In the modern vernacular, this means to be well-informed of social media and racial needs. The Apostle Paul wrote 2,000 years ago in Romans 13:11 *And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to **awake** out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.* Paul further tells us about the end times to be *perilous times* in 2 Timothy 3:1-5. Modern society throws around terms such as "cancel culture," "white privilege," and "**woke**." For the Biblical Christian, our mandate is to **awake out of sleep!** The Lord is coming back. His return is nearer than ever before. He could come today! Souls need the Saviour. We as Christians need to **wake up** out of lethargy and go forth with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Only the Gospel of the Lord can change people from within, thus changing culture one person at a time.

Since our last prayer letter, I participated in my home church's missions conference and preached there in March. Also, I preached in two other church meetings. While in Ohio, I was able to give a testimony in two good churches. It was a blessing to attend the Action Conference and give the CLAIM report. A CLAIM Team Leader reports seeing **one** man saved. Our BIMI nurse, Becky Pope, reports that during the January and April medical trips, there were **300+** who professed faith in the Lord. Praise the Lord for these precious souls!

There have been **3** CLAIM mission trips since our last letter. It was my privilege to assist with two of these CLAIM mission trips. Our first team stripped off the old shingles and 80 full sheets of OSB and then installed new decking and a new architectural shingle roof. This was for the ministry of our BIMI missionary Scott Crabtree in New Albany, Ohio. Thanks to Pastor Mike Whitt and his great crew that helped from New Life Baptist Church in Hurdle Mills, North Carolina.

A metal roof was installed on a building at Camp Salvation in Kilvert, Ohio. This ministry is reaching out to the Cherokee Indian population in the area. Thanks to Mike West, Joe Leleaux, Charlie Kerin, Pastor Steve Clayton, and Joshua Clayton for their hard work. These projects are a means to an end seeing people get saved. Our goal is not building buildings but our goal is to see eternal souls come to Christ for salvation. The eternal dividend of souls being saved is what matters the most.

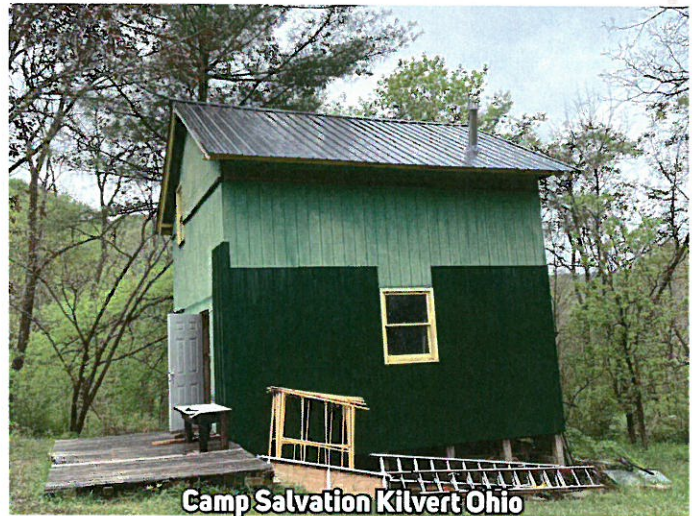
Other potential upcoming CLAIM mission trips include Harvest Deaf Ministry in Ringgold, Georgia; Tabernacle Baptist Children's Home in Greenville, South Carolina; Open Door Baptist Church in Foley, Alabama; and Lighthouse Baptist Church in Unalakleet, Alaska, from **August 16-24, 2021. AWAKE!** Your help is needed. Please contact me for detailed information.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. We count it a privilege to be co-laborers with you in reaching the world with the Gospel.

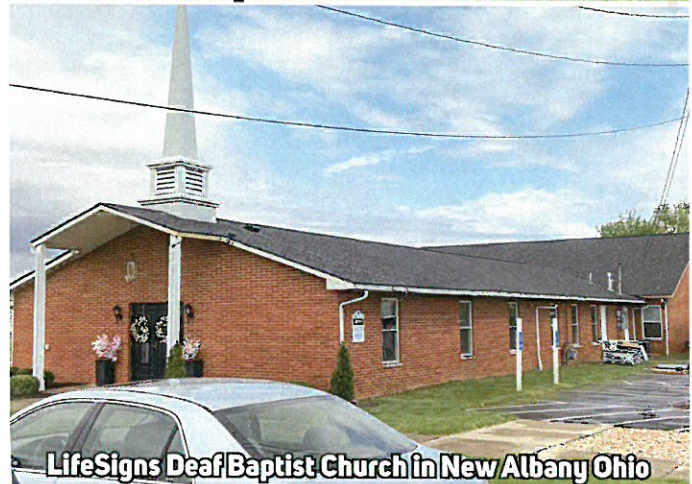
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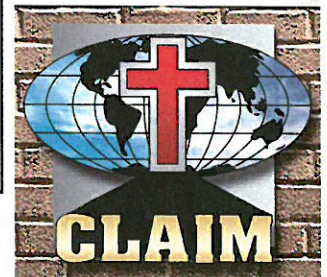


Camp Salvation Kilvert Ohio



LifeSigns Deaf Baptist Church in New Albany Ohio

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February 2021

Dear Prayer Partners,

We read in I Peter 1:18-19: *Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.*

The World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a pandemic in March 2020. WHO defines a pandemic as “an epidemic, occurring worldwide, or over a very wide area, crossing international boundaries and usually affecting a large number of people.” Back in the book of Genesis, God described a sin pandemic that would strike every human on earth from the time of Adam and up to the present. The remedy is not a vaccine delivered to the arm but the blood of Jesus Christ penetrating the repentant heart of the sin-sick soul!

We in the CLAIM ministry continue to deliver the blood vaccine of the Gospel message of Jesus Christ around the world. Even with the COVID-19 pandemic and limited travel, the year 2020 proved to be a fruitful year through the CLAIM ministry. We thank God for our faithful CLAIM Team Leaders and team volunteers who are steadfast to our Lord. We give all praise and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ. The following is a report from our CLAIM Team Leaders for 2020:

CLAIM mission trips: 8

Professions of faith: 522

Baptisms: 3

Many Christian decisions

Your help is urgently needed! Upcoming CLAIM mission trips **NEED YOU!** Please pray, give, and go with us to assist missionaries around the United States. Due to overseas COVID restrictions, we are focusing our attention on needs here at home:

- New Albany, Ohio: BIMI Deaf church plant needs **roofers** and **carpenters**.
- Kilvert, Ohio: Church plant at an Indian reservation needs **roofers** and **carpenters**.
- Unalakleet, Alaska: BIMI church planter needs **plumbers**, **carpenters**, and **electricians**.
- Ringgold, Georgia: BIMI Deaf church plant needs **painters** and **carpenters**.
- Foley, Alabama: Church needs **roofers**.
- Greenville, South Carolina: Tabernacle Children’s Home needs **sheet rock**, **painters**, **new flooring**, and help with **outdoor cleaning** and **VBS**.

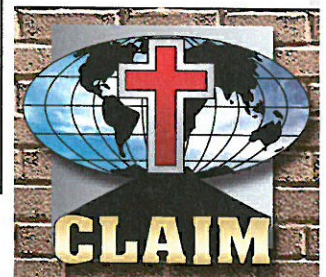
Come go with us on a CLAIM mission trip. Help us point men, women, and young people to the Lamb of God that can provide the **blood remedy** for their sin pandemic! Please contact me for further information.

Thank you to the churches and individuals who continue to pray for us and support us financially. Thank you for your generous Christmas love offerings and cards. We could not do what we do without the Lord using you to help us. We are honored to represent you on behalf of our Saviour.

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*Celebrate
His Birth*

December 2020

Dear Prayer Partners,

The angel of the Lord said to Joseph: *And thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.* Thank God for this announcement of salvation, not only to the Jews but also to the Gentiles.



On September 29, Adam allowed me to share the Gospel plan of salvation with him. That day he trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour. Pray for Adam to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord. See the Coke can in the **photo** with Adam? I am reminded that Coca Cola's theme for 1976 was "Coke adds life." You and I who are saved know that only Jesus Christ gives life: **eternal life!** Let us keep sharing this Good News with those around us.

Lord willing, in December I will fly to Ohio to survey two church mission projects. One is for an American Indian church plant and the other is for a deaf church plant. I will need your construction skills in the spring. Please contact me for further information. Also, I am working on two more CLAIM mission projects in Alaska and in South Carolina. There are two CLAIM mission trips I desire to go to in Argentina and Vietnam when the countries open. Pray that these opportunities will open in the near future.

Glenda and I continue to serve the Lord through the CLAIM ministry. We are honored to represent you on behalf of our wonderful Lord.

We just relocated. We continue to serve the Lord joyfully through the CLAIM ministry at BIMI.

PLEASE NOTE OUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

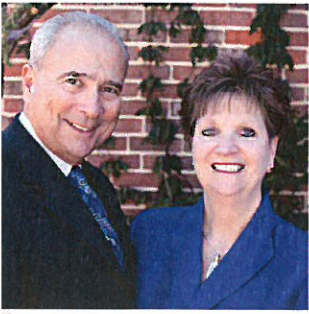
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Have a blessed Christmas and a fruitful New Year for the glory of the Lord!

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September 2020

Dear Prayer Partners,

As Ezra read the Word of God during the Feast of Trumpets in **Nehemiah 8**, the people wept for their waywardness from God and His Word. At the same time, they were told in **verse 10** that *the joy of the LORD is your strength*. As we navigate through these challenging days of minefields and obstacles in life, remember to keep focused on the LORD, His Word, and the opportunities He affords us to serve Him.

Since our last prayer letter, Glenda and I have traveled to Florida and Alabama where we have had meetings. One of our team members with Christian Laymen Assisting International Missionaries (CLAIM) had a project in Canada where he lives. Another team leader served the Lord this summer in a youth camp. Two of our team leaders are on deputation raising their support.

Lord willing, I will be preaching mission conferences in September and October, plus representing Baptist International Missions, Inc., (BIMI) at Southwide Baptist Fellowship in North Carolina. Please pray that God will work in hearts through His Word at these conferences. We are praying that God will call laborers into His harvest field.

One new CLAIM mission project has opened up to me to put a roof on a building that will be used for a new church plant in Ohio. Please pray for the volunteer workers needed for this project. Also, please pray that Argentina and Vietnam will open up where I have invitations to minister.

In July, Glenda and I celebrated our 39th year with BIMI. We are so honored to represent the Lord and you through this fine organization in getting the Gospel around the world.

Can you believe this? In August, Glenda and I celebrated our 49th wedding anniversary. I praise the Lord for His goodness to us. Through these many years, Glenda continues to be a faithful wife, mother, grandmother, and missionary serving wherever the Lord directs. For all of this, my love and appreciation for her continues to grow. Thank you for the cards and well wishes.

Thank you for your continued prayer support and financial support. It is our privilege to represent you around the world on behalf of our gracious Lord. We love and pray for you.

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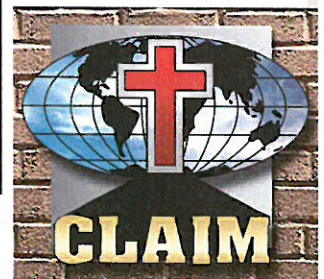
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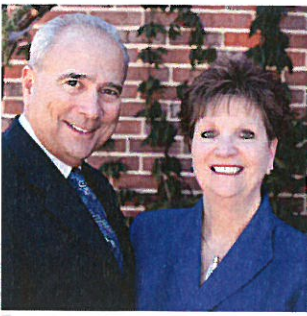
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July 2020

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Psalmist David declares in Psalm 37:23, *The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD*. The LORD establishes the direction a believer must walk and live according to the dictates of His Word. What about the **STOPS** as well? Even through the man-made limitations on our worldwide travel as we are experiencing now, the LORD works through the stops or slowdowns of our schedules to accomplish His will in our lives. How do we handle the changes? One proverbial phrase says, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade." Another one asks the question, "Is the glass half empty (pessimism) or half full (optimism)?" With the Lord's guidance, we choose to make lemonade and to see the glass half full.

During our social slow down, the LORD continues to open up doors of opportunity to serve Him and others. Since the last prayer letter, one church in Georgia allowed me to livestream a CLAIM mission report and to preach. Another pastor in Georgia gave me some time to share with him the CLAIM ministry. In North Carolina, the LORD gave me the special privilege to preach in a mission conference at night. During the day, we had some classes with young people and adults. The people were very responsive and supportive of the mission conference. It is the first time I ever preached outdoors using a boxing ring as the platform. Also, it was the first time I preached where people gave a hearty "amen" by honking their car horns during the message. My home church pastor gave me a few minutes to give an updated report of my Bible distribution mission trip to Papua New Guinea.

Recently, I was able to devote two days to help our maintenance men at BIMI as they are constructing a new house. These guys are hard workers. I count it a blessing to help them. One CLAIM mission trip has taken place since our last prayer letter. Our CLAIM Team Leaders continue to stay as active as COVID-19 guidelines will allow. Continue to pray for the needs of many missionaries around the world that the CLAIM ministry seeks to assist.



Please pray for a postponed CLAIM mission trip to Ushuaia, Argentina, South America. I was supposed to help organize a new church ministry started by a missionary/pastor who was saved and trained in our ministry in the Philippines. Because of COVID-19, the trip has been postponed. Please pray that the doors of opportunity will open soon. Until then, we will continue to make lemonade out of lemons.

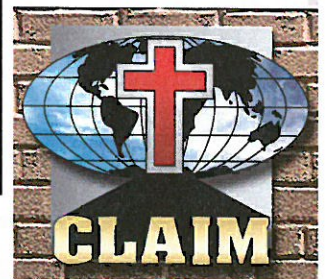
God has given Glenda and me opportunities to minister to our neighbors as well as to a wife of a Filipino pastor. Her husband recently passed away. We praise the Lord that we can serve Him. There are other open doors of opportunity available to us when the world travel opens up to us. Until then, we will look for open doors here in the United States. Thank you for your continued faithful prayers and financial assistance to our ministry. May the Lord continue to use you for His glory is our prayer.

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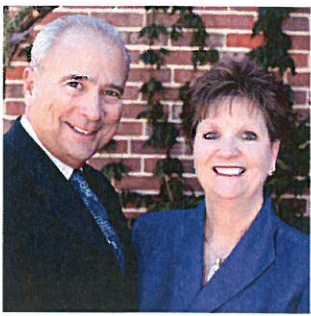
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April-May 2020

Dear Prayer Partners,

In an episode of David's life where he was fearful of King Saul and Achish the King of Gath in I Samuel 21:10-15, David declares in Psalm 34:1 ***I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.***

With the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19 and with an EF-3 tornado that our family experienced on Easter Sunday, we all have much for which to bless the Lord. **First**, we have confidence and assurance that the Lord Jesus Christ is in **CONTROL** (read Colossians 1:15-17 and Amos 4:6-12)! Therefore ***I will bless the LORD at all times.***

Second, in March of this year I had the special privilege to assist BIMI's Bible Distribution Coordinator, Alan Brooks, with the Bible Distribution Project in Papua New Guinea (PNG). The Gospel was preached by Brother Brooks in six schools to a total of **4,630** students and teachers. We and some PNG church leaders distributed Bibles to each of these. We also helped move **157,968 Bibles**. That figures to almost **101 tons**. Thank the Lord for the nationals who were there, able, and willing to help us move these Bibles for distribution.

While in PNG, I had the privilege to preach in two churches. During one of the services, two men came forward for salvation. There were also Christian decisions made. ***I will bless the LORD at all times.*** After counsel and much prayer, Brother Brooks and I cut our trip short and returned home due to COVID-19.



There were two other CLAIM mission trips led by our CLAIM Team Leaders since our February prayer letter. **Two** people made professions of faith during this time. Praise the Lord for these accepting Christ!

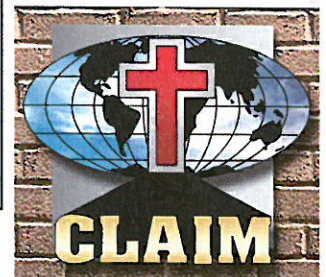
Third, on Resurrection Sunday, April 12, around 11:25 p.m. Glenda, along with some hail stones pelting our house simultaneously, woke me up. We immediately rushed to the basement. I heard that the EF-3 tornado that hit our neighborhood was around 150 mph. Many houses and some cars in our neighborhood and neighboring areas were destroyed. We had power poles, power lines, and many trees fall. We had some hail stone and shingle damage. In comparison to many neighbors, we are truly grateful for the minor damage we experienced. Please pray for those around us with great losses. During this time, I have had many opportunities to help our neighbors and witness to them. As with David we say, ***I will bless the LORD at all times.***

Pray for our plans to continue our outreach through CLAIM to areas such as Ushuaia, Argentina; Alaska; back to PNG; and multiple projects in the U.S. Please contact me for further information. Certainly, we are praying for you during these challenging days. We are so grateful for your faithful prayers and financial support on our behalf and of the CLAIM ministry. Thank you for allowing us to represent you on behalf of our wonderful Savior.

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February 2020

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Lord gave Joshua clear instructions as Joshua moved forward for Him: *Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest (Joshua 1:9).* Wherever we travel for the Lord, we gain strength and courage in our knowing He is with us.

Last year was a fruitful year for our Lord through the ministry of Christian Laymen Assisting International Missionaries (CLAIM) as we traveled around the world: **13 mission trips, 978 professions of faith, and 42 Christian decisions. Praise the Lord!**

Once again, for 2020 our strength and courage come from the Lord as our CLAIM mission teams travel around the world to Alaska; Argentina; Honduras; Italy; Japan; Nova Scotia; Papua New Guinea; Portugal; Ringgold, Georgia, and St. Lucia. Pray for our teams to have power from the Lord in our witness and in our work. Already this year, there have been two CLAIM mission trips to Belize and Honduras. We thank the Lord for the diligence and for the hard work of our CLAIM teams.

Lord willing, on March 7–28, 2020, I travel for the second time to Papua New Guinea (PNG) to help Baptist International Missions' PNG Bible Project Coordinator, Alan Brooks, with preaching the Gospel in public schools and handing out Bibles to the students and faculty. As of December 2019, over **740,000** students and teachers have heard the Gospel message and received Bibles. Many have been saved and have followed the Lord in believer's baptism. What a modern day miracle from the Lord!

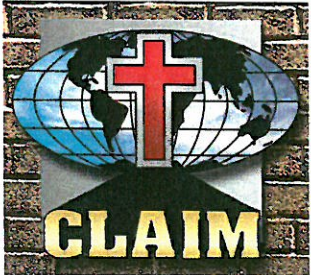
Then, Lord willing, at the end of April and into May, I will travel to Ushuaia, Argentina. This community is declared to be the southern most city of the world. Over two years ago, Raymond Zacal and his family traveled there from the Philippines to start a church and a three-year Bible institute. Raymond was saved and trained in our ministry when we lived in the Philippines. I will be helping Raymond organize the church ministry in Ushuaia. Unbeknownst to Raymond, many years ago, BIMI representatives went to Ushuaia to hand out Bibles and then these workers prayed that the Lord would send a missionary there. How amazing and wonderful it is to see the Lord answer prayer and send forth laborers into the harvest of souls! When Raymond was young, his dad refused to let the family come to our church. His dad accused me of being a Central Intelligence Agent for the US government. I said to him, "If you mean a 'Christian in Action,' I want to be." The dad finally let the family come to church. They got saved. Now two of his sons are preachers, one in the Philippines and Raymond in Argentina. As we are strong and take courage in the Lord, it is a joy to see the Lord work in the lives of people around the world.

We are grateful for the continued prayers and for the financial support throughout the year, including Christmas love offerings and birthday wishes. We love you and pray for you as we continue to labor together with you for the glory of the Lord. God bless!

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Rejoice, The Lord Has Come

Dear Prayer Partners:

Luke 1:31–32 says ... *Thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS...and shall be called the Son of the Highest.* Mary is told that she will give birth to a son whose name will be called Jesus. This same Jesus is called *the Son of the Highest*, which is proof of His deity. We have the God-man who is salvation for repentant sinners and who one day will rule upon the throne of David as King of kings and

Lord of lords. What a marvelous name—the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! Let us point people to Jesus Christ who can take away their sins. REJOICE, THE LORD HAS COME!

In October and November, Glenda and I had the privilege to accompany Pastor Edgar Pojas and his wife Nilda to church meetings in Alabama and Tennessee. Pastor Pojas is the Filipino pastor who was voted in by the congregation to take over the church we started in San Juan City, Metro Manila, while we served as missionaries there. He is a church planter who has started **FIVE** other churches from the church we started. We are thankful for the way God has used him.

The first church started by Brother Pojas was Harvest Baptist Church of Antipolo. Pastor Pascaul is the pastor of that ministry now and is training 31 young men for the ministry. He asked if we could get them 31 study Bibles. The auditorium Life Group at our sending church, Calvary Baptist Church in Red Bank, Tennessee, responded and purchased 49 study Bibles for this church and for two other churches. Praise the Lord for the generosity of this class! Imagine the exponential number of churches that will be started and the souls that will be saved as a result of training these young leaders.

A young man saved and trained in our ministry in the Philippines has been a missionary now for three years in Ushuaia, Argentina, South America. He started a church and a Bible Institute with three couples and two single ladies. Please pray for these people as they train for the work of the Lord.

Some of the CLAIM mission trips for 2020 include a BIMI house project at the Home Office, Bible distribution and preaching in Papua New Guinea, a building project and preaching in Sao Paulo, Brazil, a trip to the Philippines, and traveling to four villages in Alaska to preach and conduct “labor of love” projects. Prayers and laborers are needed. Pray and ask God to use **YOU** on one of these mission trips. Please contact me for the details.

We are so privileged and thankful to represent you on behalf of our wonderful Lord. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support.

We pray you have a blessed Christmas and a fruitful New Year for His glory. REJOICE, THE LORD HAS COME!

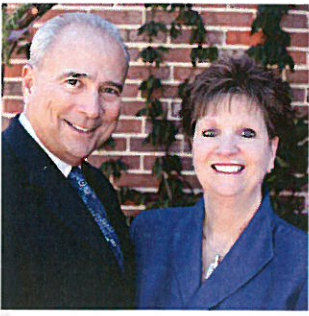
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September 2019

Dear Prayer Partners,

The psalmist David offers praise to the Lord in Psalm 40:5: *Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.* Let me declare some of the Lord's wonderful works since our last prayer letter.

A total of **five** CLAIM mission trips have taken place with **520** professions of faith. Also, **42** Christians dedicated their lives to serve the Lord while we were in the Philippines.

In this prayer letter, I want to focus on our three-week trip to the Philippines. It was my privilege to preach and dedicate the new church building for Harvest Baptist Church in San Juan City, Metro Manila. This is the church we started and nationalized. Pastor Edgar Pojas, his family, and his church family are doing a great job for our Lord. Already, they have started **five** churches from Harvest in San Juan City. On a Friday night, Pastor Pojas honored seven of their missionary families, whom they support.

The Lord gave me the privilege to speak 13 times. I was in 10 different church ministries and spoke at the reunion of students from Harvest Baptist College, that Glenda and I started as missionaries in the Philippines. Also, Glenda and I worked in conjunction with David and Ginny Diamante to conduct an all-day leadership training seminar for **52** pastors, pastors' wives, and Sunday school teachers. We participated in an outreach feeding program for 60 children at Harvest. We went to the province of Pampanga for a medical mission outreach for Pastor Ric Zacal, where I preached for his church's anniversary.



Dedication of Harvest Baptist Church building in San Juan City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

Another highlight of our trip was preaching at Bethel Baptist Church in Malabon, Metro Manila, for their 32nd church anniversary. The theme for the day was "The Bible, the Blood, and the Blessed Hope." Bethel was started by Brother David and Mrs. Ginny Diamante. There were 262 attendees for this wonderful occasion.



Pastor & Mrs. Ling Pascaul with church family of Harvest Baptist Church of Antipolo, Philippines. First church started from Harvest B. C. in San Juan City, Metro Manila.

Glenda and I wish to thank each one of you who provided finances and prayers for our mission trips to Alaska and to the Philippines. Your investment in missions has reaped a harvest of souls being saved and aided with Christians being strengthened in their service for the Lord. Thank you very much for your continued prayers and support of the Vonnoh family and for the CLAIM ministry. To God be all of the glory!



All day leadership training seminar for 52 pastors, their wives and Sunday School teachers.

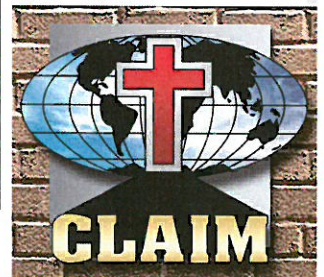
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April 2019

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 10:10, *For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.* Recently, Becky Pope gave a report of a medical mission trip to El Salvador involving six vision clinics. The team ministered to 1,010 patients with over 54 hours of hard work. Of these, **310** souls confessed the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour. A total of **five** Christian Laymen Assisting International Missionaries (CLAIM) construction mission trips have occurred since February with **one** profession of faith. Praise the Lord!

My April CLAIM mission trip to Antigua, West Indies, proved to be very productive. I wish to thank the team for their hard work as we maneuvered through various obstacles. The team was able to put on most of the roof for Maranatha Baptist Church and Pastor Jerome Martin. Our only regret is that we were not completely able to finish the project in our allotted time, but the project was left at the point where the nationals who helped us could finish it.

My next two CLAIM mission trips this summer will include Glenda. We are excited about going to Alaska to help our BIMI missionary Pat McCoy with "labor of love" projects in three villages. This will be Glenda's first trip to help in Alaska.

Our second trip includes three weeks of ministry in the Philippines. Harvest Baptist Church of San Juan City, Manila, Philippines, is the church we established with the help of our two oldest children, Melissa and Joey. To my understanding, Harvest Baptist Church has started five other church outreach ministries. To God be the glory, great things He is doing! Pastor Edgar Pojas has invited us back for the dedication of the new building that the church family at Harvest Baptist Church has erected. Several of you had a financial part in this new building. To you we say, **"THANK YOU!"** The Lord used you to make this project become a reality.

While in the Philippines, Glenda and I will travel around to visit the other preachers who were saved through our ministry and who we trained while we were in the Philippines as missionaries. From what I can determine, there have been about **20** or more churches started through the ministries of the young men we trained. To God be the glory, great things He is doing! Thank you for having a part in this eternal investment of souls. My intent is to preach for them and to help with any physical hands-on projects they may have while we are there. We are so excited about going back to see how the Lord is using all of them. This will be our first time back to the Philippines together in about 15 years.

PLEASE PRAY! Your financial help is needed. With the cost of plane tickets for Alaska and the Philippines and the cost of food, lodging, and incidentals, I have figured the cost of these two trips for the two of us to be around **\$7,800**. **Thank you in advance for your prayers and for your help financially!** Please send all donations for the upcoming two trips to **BIMI, P.O. Box 9, Harrison, TN 37341**. **The funds will go to CLAIM account #809. Please mark the check "CLAIM Ministry."** We are glad and honored to represent you on behalf of our gracious Lord. May the Lord continue to use you as you invest in eternal dividends for the glory of the Lord.

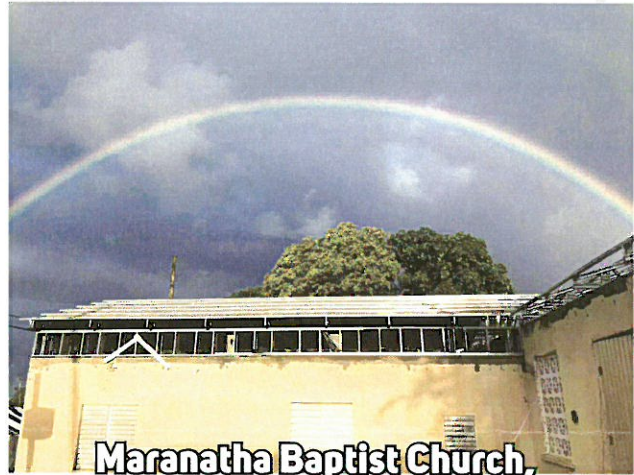
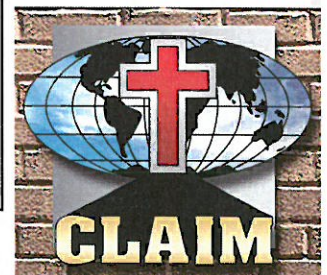
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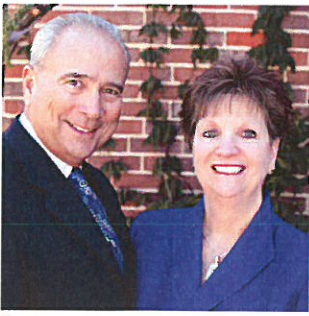
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**Maranatha Baptist Church,
Antigua, West Indies**





Carl & Glenda Vonnoh Claim Director

February 2019

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Psalmist wrote in Psalm 34:8, *O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.* As you read our current prayer letter, notice the Lord's goodness from our 2018 report. There was a total of 23 projects mission trips via construction and medical projects for Christian Laymen Assisting International Missionaries (CLAIM). We thank the Lord and give Him the glory for the 4,732 professions of faith made on the trips.

Thanks to the many churches and individuals who support us and this ministry through your prayers and financial support. We are grateful for the many Christmas cards, birthday cards, and Christmas love offerings sent to us during the Christmas holidays.

On Presidents' Day, February 18, our 18th grandchild was born: Frank Rocco Newson. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and he was 20 inches long. We thank God for blessing us with so many grandchildren.

Please pray for my upcoming CLAIM mission trip to Antigua, West Indies. Pray the Lord will give our team Holy Spirit power, protection, and wisdom as we replace the trusses and roof for the Maranatha Baptist Church and minister to the church.

This summer, Glenda and I plan to travel to Alaska and to the Philippines. A team will travel with us to conduct "labor of love" projects and to share the Gospel in three Alaskan villages.

We started the Harvest Baptist Church in San Juan City, Manila, Philippines. It was nationalized and the church congregation voted in Edgar Pojas as their pastor. He invited us to the ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication service for their new church building. Several of you gave funds to make this project possible. We thank you for the investment you made in the land purchase and in Phase One of this building project. We desire to stay in the Philippines for about three weeks. This will allow us to visit some of the other pastors that were saved and trained through our ministry.

Please pray that through all of these mission trips we will have the Lord's power and protection as we witness for Him. Thank you for your continued investment in the souls of men around the world. We pray for you and are honored to partner with you.

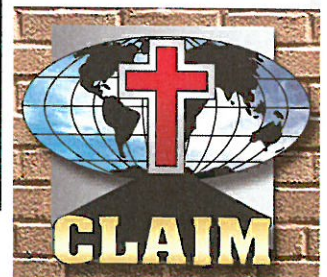
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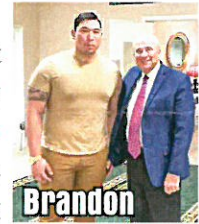


Carl & Glenda Vonnoh Claim Director

September 2018

Dear Prayer Partners,

In Psalm 34:8 David proclaims, *O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.* While on our mission trip to Germany with the Christian Laymen Assisting International Missionaries (CLAIM) ministry, the Lord gave me the privilege to preach on Sunday morning, August 26. Dave and Caitlyn came forward after the service and trusted Christ as their Savior. On Sunday evening when Brother Weeks preached, Brandon came forward to trust Christ as his Savior. Praise the Lord for these salvation decisions! This is a primary goal of our CLAIM mission trips. We desire to see more precious souls come to know Christ as their Savior and Lord. We are grateful for Paul and Monica Weeks who accompanied Glenda and me. We all worked extremely hard in completing our mission project work task.



While checking in at a hotel in Germany, I offered the young lady behind the desk a Gospel tract. Tanja asked, "What is this?" My reply was, "This will tell you how to have a relationship with God." Her response was, "I have been seeking God." Her boss gave us ten minutes to speak with Tanja. Pray that she will come to know Christ as her Savior. We have her contact information to follow up with her.

Since our last prayer letter, Glenda had the privilege to lead our six-year-old grandson, Liam, to the Lord. His first words after getting saved were "What about Finley?" Finley is his five-year-old sister. "Is she going to be a Christian?" Liam asked. Should not all of us who are saved have that desire for the lost?

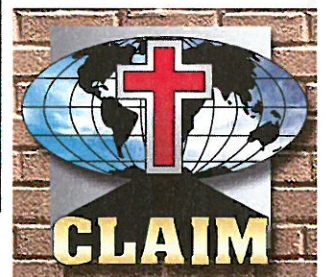
Thank you very much to all who prayed for our trip to Germany and gave financially so that we could make the trip. It was a tremendously fruitful trip. God gets the glory and you share in the rewards for His glory! Our next mission trip is to the Dominican Republic on October 6–13. Thank you for praying for our trip. We desperately desire your faithful prayers! We need God's power, protection, and provision.

On August 6, Glenda and I celebrated our 47th anniversary. Thanks to all of you who remembered this special event by sending us cards. We are so honored to represent you in worldwide missions. Thank you for this privilege. To God be the glory, great things He continues to do around the world!

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June 2018

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Apostle Paul exhorts us in Philippians 4:6 that says, *Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.* Thank you for the important ministry of prayer that you carry on for the ministry of Christian Laymen Assisting International Missionaries (CLAIM) and the Vonnoh family. This vital link to heaven is necessary and appreciated.

Since our April prayer letter, a total of five mission trips have been completed: Ringgold, Georgia; Nova Scotia; Amazon (including Colombia, Brazil, and Peru); Ba, Fiji; and Bingerville, Cote d'Ivoire. Just on the Amazon trip alone, there were **11 professions of faith!** Praise the Lord for His grace in changing lives.

A special highlight in this prayer letter for Glenda and me is that our seven-year-old granddaughter, **Arabella Howell**, accepted Christ as her Savior. We are so grateful to see that many of our 17 grandchildren have come to faith in Christ.

Thank you for those who responded to help Glenda and me with our financial obligation for our CLAIM mission trip to Mehligen, Germany, in August. Our current balance **needed** is **\$1,200**. Thank you for prayerfully considering to help with this balance needed for the trip expenses.

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support. Your intervention in prayer and investment in souls is vital for the continuation of this ministry. God bless!

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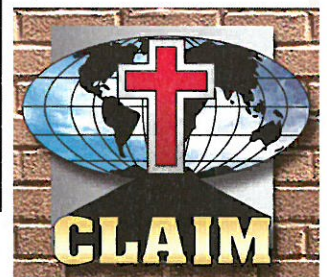
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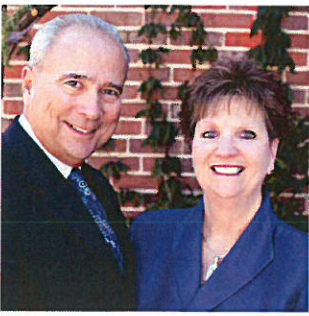
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April 2018

Dear Prayer Partners,

God is praised as Deliverer in Psalm 98:1-2a that says, *O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. The LORD hath made known his salvation.*

The LORD is all about delivering His people through difficulties. One of our missionaries on deputation had some problems with his vehicle, and funds were provided to meet the need so he could continue on the deputation trail. A portion of a Medical Missions Outreach (MMO) team from Ohio was delayed on their trip due to mechanical problems with the airplane. The LORD delivered them to their field of service the next day.

However, the most thrilling results of the Deliverer are those who have their souls redeemed through the blood of the Lamb! Since our last prayer letter report in February, there have been six Christian Laymen Assisting International Missionaries (CLAIM) mission projects, which included MMO. There have been 512 total professions of faith. Praise the Lord!

Here are some upcoming mission projects that need your prayers for workers, witnessing opportunities, and the LORD's deliverance through life's challenges: Albania; Central America; Cote d'Ivoire; Dominican Republic; Fiji; Forest Glen Bible Camp in Nova Scotia; Germany; Harvest Deaf Ministries in Ringgold, Georgia; Honduras; Kenya, Africa; Panama; Philippines; and Tanzania.

Lord willing, Glenda is planning to travel with me to work on a CLAIM mission project for Heritage Baptist Church in Mehlingen, Germany. The cost of this trip for the two of us will be \$4,000. Would you prayerfully consider helping us with this financial expense? We will minister to our U.S. military personnel there. Please make all donations to CLAIM Account #809. Thank you!



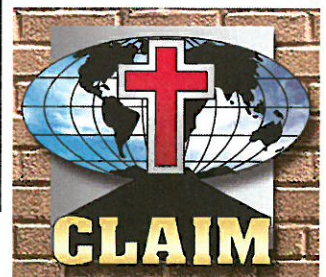
Thank you for the opportunity to represent you around the world on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ. It will be amazing one day to stand at the Judgment Seat of Christ and see the numerous precious souls who were saved by the Deliverer because of your decision to invest in missions. *The LORD hath made known his salvation.* Thank you for keeping eternity in view!

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February 2018

Dear Prayer Partners,

Matthew 28:19-20 reads, *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.* Hudson Taylor is quoted as saying, "The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed."

The summary report for the Christian Laymen Assisting International Missionaries (CLAIM) ministry for 2017 is 23 mission projects and 5,183 professions of faith. Many missionaries and nationals were blessed and encouraged through our hard-working and dedicated mission teams.

From January 30 to February 16, I had the special privilege of assisting with the Papua New Guinea (PNG) Bible Distribution. The Lord is using Steven Maldoff, Southeast Asia Director, and Alan Brooks, Assistant Southeast Asia Director, and their teams to impact PNG for Christ. Our team was able to visit eight public secondary schools where we shared the Gospel in each school. A total of 6,408 Bibles were presented to the students at the facility.

The Lord also gave me the opportunity to preach three times in church services. After the service at Runway Baptist Church, Pastor Mindi Pambo's wife led the young man in the photo to the Lord. While flying out of Mount Hagen, the Lord gave me the privilege to lead a teen and a 43-year-old man to the Lord.

Please continue praying and consider helping with the following upcoming projects including Antigua, West Indies; Dominican Republic; Dublin, Ireland; Germany; Honduras; Pacific Baptist Church in California; Unalakleet, Alaska, and others. For more information on these and other projects, please contact me.

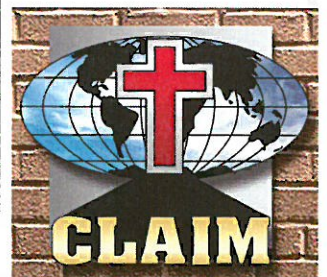
Thanks to each of you who sent in Christmas cards, special Christmas offerings, and birthday greetings. We are so honored to represent you for the cause of Christ. Thank you for allowing us the privilege to be your ambassadors for Christ. We love you and pray for you.

Forever in His Service,

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Prayer Partners,

Since our last prayer letter through the Christian Laymen Assisting International Missionaries (CLAIM) and Medical Missions Outreach (MMO) ministry, there have been **814** professions of faith. Praise the Lord for a fruitful harvest of souls! The Lord Jesus said in John 4:34, *My meat is to do the will of him that sent me.* A portion of His meat [will] for us as Christians is found in John 4:35-36, *look on the fields [of souls], reapeth [to receive wages] and gathereth fruit [eternal souls] for the glory of the Lord.*

All of October and the first part of November proved to be fruitfully busy. My pastor, Dwight Martin, invited me to "team teach" a section of Revelation with him while in the **Dominican Republic**. While there, we also surveyed some areas for future CLAIM mission projects.

On the plane to the Dominican Republic, Brother Martin led Jorge (seated next to Pastor Martin in the photo below) to the Lord. Jorge and four other young men on the plane just signed to play professional baseball for the Cleveland Indians. After Brother Martin preached during a Sunday morning service in the Dominican Republic, 12 precious souls made professions of faith in Christ. Praise the Lord for a fruitful harvest of souls!



After the Dominican Republic trip, I flew to **Ottawa, Canada**, to help Brother Jay Miller lay over 1,600 ft. of 4 in., 7 in., and 12 in. rock three feet high for Pastor Steve Michel and the good folks at Carleton Baptist Church. Thanks to David Smith, Jeff Smith, and the church family for their help and hospitality. I was also grateful that Brother Jay and I had the opportunity to preach and share information about CLAIM.

The Lord also allowed me the privilege to preach the annual Missions Conference for Pastor Ernie Merritt at Fundamental Baptist Church in **Escondido, California**. The conference went well with heartfelt decisions for the Lord. Thanks to Pastor Merritt and the church family for their gracious, Christ-like spirit of hospitality. They are such a blessing!

Dr. Steven Maldoff and Alan Brooks, the Southeast Asia Director and the Assistant Southeast Asia Director, respectively, invited me to help deliver Bibles and share the Gospel message to the many thousands of public school students in Papua New Guinea (PNG). Many of you may have heard of the ongoing PNG Bible Distribution through Baptist International Missions, Inc. (BIMI). Here is a link to the most recently updated video regarding the PNG Bible Distribution: www.bimi.org/png.



I need your help in this endeavor. First, please pray. Second, I need to raise \$3,500 to cover travel expenses, food, and lodging for this trip from February 1-14, 2018. Thank you in advance for your help with this endeavor. Please pray that many souls will be saved and lives will be transformed by the Word of God. Please mail your PNG offering to:

BIMI
PO Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
Account #809
Mark the memo on the check "PNG Bible Distribution."

We want to wish each of you a blessed Christmas and a fruitful New Year

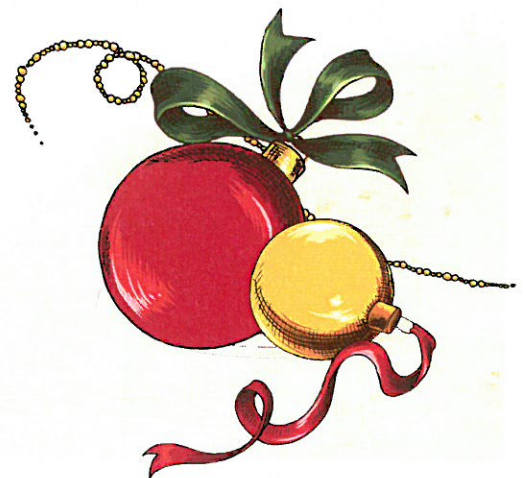
for His glory! Thank you for your continued prayer support and financial support to make our part in the CLAIM ministry possible.

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July 2017

Dear Praying Partners,

As the people of Sychar approached Jesus, He reminded His disciples to *Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest* (John 4:35). The Lord is the One who harvests the souls of the lost. But He has commissioned believers to labor in the harvest field and **witness** for Him. Acts 1:8 reads, *Ye shall be **witnesses** unto me* (emphasis added). Let us labor and **witness** while we can.

Since our May prayer letter, mission projects have taken place in Alaska; Ottawa, Canada; Ringgold, Georgia; Honduras; France; Philippines; Vanuatu; and Chile. From these mission trips **1,351** professions of faith were made. We praise the Lord for the many souls who were **witnessed** to by our CLAIM/MMO members. Also, several decisions were made to be **witnesses** for Christ.

One young man saved in our ministry in the Philippines is now a missionary in Argentina, South America. The other day he sent a note saying that the Lord gave him the opportunity to share the Gospel with Philippine Embassy workers in Argentina. He has also had three or four Filipino families in Argentina request he start a Bible study with them. Praise the Lord for the opportunities to **witness** in the harvest field of souls!

Recently the Lord blessed Glenda and me with our 17th grandchild! Her name is Hosanna Leigh Achten born Wednesday, July 12, to Rebekah (our 3rd child) and Danny Achten. We are both grateful for this newest addition added to our "heritage of the Lord."

While on our recent CLAIM missions trip to Alaska, our team had the opportunity to share the Gospel with people on the worksite and people on the various airplane flights we took to and from Alaska. What a joy it is to **witness** for the Lord!

Please pray for these upcoming mission trips: Alaska; Yonkers, New York; Kenya; Rhode Island; and Tanzania. Pray for souls to be saved and protection for our teams.

We are always grateful for your financial and prayer support.

Forever in His Service,

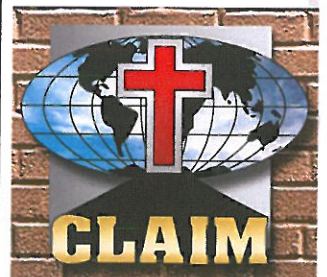
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May 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

In the oldest of the Psalms, Moses in Psalm 90:12 asks the Lord to *teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom*. One day this month the Lord sent Glenda and me through this lesson. One of our dear friends, Gladys Dalton, went home to be with the Lord. We have the cherished thought that she knows the Lord as her Savior. But what about the multitudes of souls we come in contact with every day that do not know Him. We need wisdom applied to our hearts on how to witness to those around us who do not know the Lord. The days of each human on this earth are numbered.

Since our last prayer letter, there have been mission projects in Edinburgh, Indiana; Valea Argovei, Romania; Alto Trujillo, Peru; and the Bulacan Province in the Philippines. From these projects there were 1,195 known professions of faith. Praise the Lord! We are thankful for our teams applying their hearts to wisdom in witnessing to the lost. Please pray for these precious souls to be followed up in discipleship.



The group that went with me to Romania did a marvelous job. They worked extremely hard to prepare the 30' x 70' foundation for a church plant. The missionaries, Gerald and Kristin Ziemer, are doing a marvelous job in winning the lost and training the national leadership of Romania. While there I had the privilege to preach the Easter Sunday morning service for Brother Ziemer. The message was entitled "Jesus Christ Is Alive!" What a blessed hope we have to share with this lost and dying world. What an encouragement to Christians who have this good news to share! Thank you, Brother Ziemer, for interpreting the message in Romanian.



Our team had several opportunities to hand out Gospel tracts while sightseeing in Bucharest. Even though most of us did not speak Romanian, the Romanian tracts will be used by the Holy Spirit to point people to the Lord Jesus Christ. While in Romania, our team had several opportunities to visit in the homes of people the Ziemers and the national pastors are trying to reach for the Lord.

Please pray for our up coming projects in the next three months: Alaska (2 teams); France, United States, Canada, Honduras, Philippines, Vanuatu, Chile, Nicaragua, and Cote d'Ivoire. Our teams need the Lord's power, protection, and wisdom as they witness and minister. The next CLAIM trip that I will oversee will be on June 19—July 3, 2017.

Thank you for all of your prayers and financial support. Glenda and I are honored to represent you on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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February 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

The Lord graciously gives us the best good news ever in Psalm 34:8 *O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.*

The year 2016 proved to be a fruitful year for professions of faith through the CLAIM ministry. A total of 4,563 professions of faith were made through the 19 CLAIM mission trips and the nine Medical Missions Outreach trips. Praise the Lord for those who tasted of the Lord's salvation!

This year the following locations are being prayerfully considered for conducting missions projects: Romania (paid for); Philippines; Papua New Guinea (Bible distribution); Ronan, Montana; Alaska; Perpignan, France; Costa Rica; and Antigua, West Indies. Just the plane tickets expense for these mission trips is \$8,805. Over the past two years an extremely generous friend and donor has funded many of my mission trips. It is not my intention to wear out his generosity, although I am very thankful for it and any assistance in the future.

Therefore, I am asking my supporting churches to consider funding the above mentioned mission trips. Please send me in your stead as your representative to minister with the missionaries in these needy areas. The funds may be sent to the CLAIM account #809 at the BIMI address listed below. The Business Office will forward to you a receipt for your much needed donation.

The Philippines project will be especially rewarding. I am leading a CLAIM crew to help build a new church building for Harvest Baptist Church in San Juan City, Manila. This is the church that Glenda, our children, and I started many years ago. Our team will help Pastor Pojas and the church family with the construction. You can see more about this church by going to harvestbc.co.nr. Pastor Pojas has listed information about the building project. He is calling it "The Haggai Challenge." Please take a look.

Thank you for all of your prayers, Christmas cards, Christmas offerings, birthday cards, and warm wishes in 2016. Thank you in advance for your generous help to fund the above projects for 2017. It is our desire to see more people *taste and see that the LORD is good.*

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THE LORD HAS COME

December 2016

Dear Prayer Partners,

Our Creator, Lord, and Savior became flesh, the God-man, yet without sin. John 1:14 echoes this truth: *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.* Christ Jesus will exist forever in His resurrected body as the visible manifestation of God. The ending of the above verse reminds us He is full of grace and truth. May God help us to share this unmerited favor and absolute truth with those around us.

Since our September prayer letter there have been three CLAIM mission projects: help flood victims in West Virginia; assist in preparation of a new Christian school ministry in Santa Lucia, Honduras; and renovation work in Okinawa, Japan. We thank each of the CLAIM team leaders and the workers who assisted with these projects.

Please pray for our CLAIM team leader Philip Smith. He recently completed therapy in Arizona for Non-Hodgkin lymphoma. According to his latest prayer letter, his last PET scan indicated the cancer is 75% eradicated! Through this adverse situation Phil and Susan witnessed to others at the therapy center of the grace and truth of our Savior.

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED! Please pray for laborers, both skilled and unskilled, who are needed for several projects around the world—roofers, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, wood/vinyl floor finishers, plasterers, sheet rock hangers and finishers, concrete workers, cooks, and unskilled laborers.

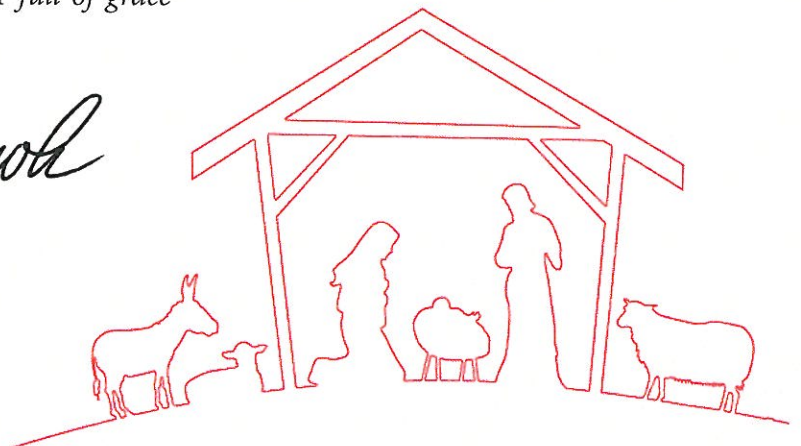
Request for help has been made from the following locations: Long Beach, California; Delton, Michigan; Easton, Maryland; Puerto Rico; Bolivia; Unalakleet, Alaska; Costa Rica; Honduras; Antigua, West Indies; France; Vancouver, Canada; Denham Springs, Louisiana; and the Philippines. Please contact me for the details of these needy projects. Please get a team together to help. Many times the missionaries that we help do not have the skilled workers nor the financial resources needed to do the work.

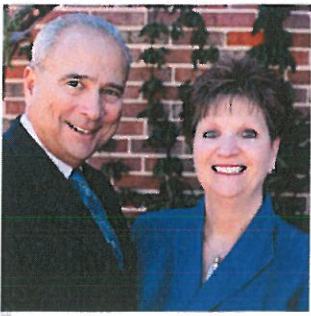
With your help we are able to assist missionaries around the world. Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. We wish for you and yours a blessed Christmas as you celebrate the coming of the Savior *full of grace and truth.*

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September 2016

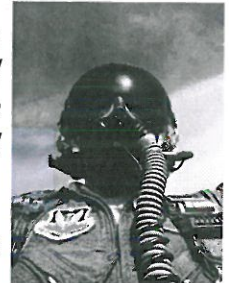
Dear Prayer Partners,

Who can go on a CLAIM missions trip? Any Christian willing to serve the Lord can be useful in the service of the Lord. On our latest CLAIM missions trip to Alaska, we had pastors, businessmen, carpenters, housewives, laborers, a physician/pilot, a professional fisherman, and a pastry chef.



Our pastor, Dwight Martin, went with us on his first CLAIM missions trip. The Lord gave him the privilege to lead Mar to the Savior (see photo on left). Our physician, Dr. Courtney Ridner, ophthalmologist/pilot (who flies F-16s) went to minister. He is the only dual-rated physician-pilot in the entire United States National Guard. Here are a few thoughts from the doctor.

It wasn't how blessed we may feel, but how truly blessed we are that we have the one and only Savior who has delivered us from the captivity of our ways and our sins to love us and guide us to make disciples to spread His good name. I truly appreciate the opportunity and the privilege to have made this trip and look forward to my own spiritual growth.



Glenda and I celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary on August 6. Thank God for His faithfulness to us over all the years!

Glenda was able to travel to Honduras with me. She had the privilege to team teach with Monica Weeks. They taught the ladies from the ministry of our BIMi missionaries Evan and Carmen Williams. Here is one lady's thankful testimony: "Precious Sisters, you have been a great blessing during the time as you have delighted with us in the light of the Word of God. These trials and tribulations in your lives that you have shared with us encouraged us to continue forward (1 Corinthians 15:58)."

Besides the above mentioned trips since our July prayer letter, there have been other CLAIM/MMO mission trips to Albania, Guatemala, Guyana, Nova Scotia, and the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. During these entire mission trips **1,190** precious souls made professions of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Also, while in Unalakleet, Alaska, two adults followed the Lord in believer's baptism. Five or six first time visitors came to the church. Praise the Lord for His goodness and grace!

Please take a look at the CLAIM website for upcoming missions projects. Pray about going with us.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support that help make all of this possible.

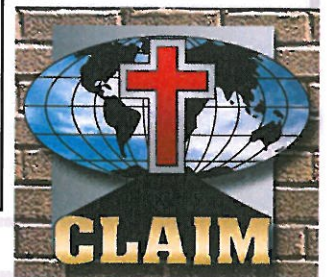
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July 2016

Dear Prayer Partners,

King David demonstrated loyal love and covenant loyalty towards Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, King Saul's son. David said in **2 Samuel 9:7**, *I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake*. This story embodies how many of our supporting churches and friends rallied to our son in his time of need. Thank you to each of you who prayed, gave financially, and demonstrated the love of Christ through your generous gifts. Our son and his family are overwhelmed! Joey continues to improve day by day. He walks with a cane. He will be out of work for quite a while longer. But thank God for His grace and provision.



Ten years ago God burdened Joey to give away his newly purchased truck to a missionary in need. His obedience lingered in the hearts and minds of two men in his church who, unbeknownst to Joey, had seen his action. The other day these men wanted to do something to help Joey in his time of need. The beautiful 2013 Chevrolet Silverado in the photo was literally given to Joey. When he came over to show us, he broke down, crying as he told us of God's graciousness. It is a wonderful reminder that we can never out give God (Luke 6:38)! Hallelujah, what a Savior!

There have been **1,431** professions of faith through Medical Missions Outreach since our prayer letter in May. Praise the Lord for the spiritual provision of the soul for these precious people! There have been five CLAIM trips since our last prayer letter. Thank you for working together with us to point people to the Savior.

Do you remember Andres who got saved while we were in Honduras in March? He is now in church with our BIMI missionary, Evan Williams. Pray that Andres will grow in grace and knowledge of the Savior. Lord willing, Glenda and I will be in Honduras in August to teach the nationals and to do some construction work while there. I will be teaching in the evening to the men and Glenda to the women. Pray for God's power as we minister His Word.

In July and August, I will be leading two CLAIM teams to Unalakleet, Alaska. While we minister "labor of love" projects there, some of the team members will travel to new villages this year to distribute Bibles, conduct VBS, and other activities. Thank you for praying for souls to be saved and new church plants to be established!

Other upcoming projects include: Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota; Seneca Trail Christian School, Ronceverte, West Virginia; Antigua, West Indies; Unalakleet, Alaska; Santa Lucia, Honduras.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support that make all of the above ministry activities possible for our Lord. Please pray about becoming an active team member on an upcoming CLAIM mission team or a Medical Mission Outreach team.

God bless!

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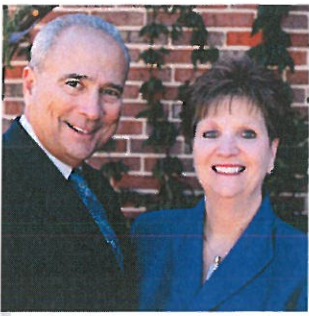
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May 2016

Dear Prayer Partners,

The above salutation never becomes trite to us. Your prayers are so appreciated and needed. Thank you!

Psalm 91:11 reads *“For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.”* **Hebrews 1:14** refers to angels: *“Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”*

Monday, April 18, 2016, was a beautiful day. At 9:30 AM the day turned **tragic for our son**, Joey. He experienced a **terrible truck accident**. He was in the hospital a few days and he has now been transferred to a rehabilitation facility in the Chattanooga area. As a result of the accident, his pelvis is broken in two areas, he has three broken ribs, stitches on his left forearm, and a portion of his right ear had to be sewed back. Joey is experiencing severe pain. Looking at the truck photo you can see that the Lord sent ministering angels to Joey’s side. It is the grace of God that Joey remains here with us. Plus, it is the grace of God he was not paralyzed. Some of the police officers and firemen at the scene of the wreck said our son was “lucky” to be alive. There was my introduction to witness to them. I told them it was the grace of God that our son was still with us.



What can you do? Please pray for Joey’s recovery. It is our understanding that Joey will be out of work for at least 12 weeks if not more. **He is self employed and has no disability insurance coverage.** He has a wife and five children to support. Our eldest daughter, Melissa, established a “you caring” account shortly after the accident. It can be found by going to <https://www.youcaring.com/joey-vonnoh-carl-vonnoh-iii-557811/update/465580>. Please pray about going to this site and helping Joey with a onetime gift, or you can send your financial gift to Joey’s home address: 2242 Morris Hill Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421. Your generosity will be very much appreciated.

The Lord Jesus in **Luke 15:10** tells us that *“there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.”* For sure, God rejoices when He saves a sinner. That is why the Lord Jesus Christ came to earth: *“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost”* (**Luke 19:10**).



While in Honduras in March on a CLAIM missions trip, the Lord gave me the opportunity to speak with Andres D’Bram about salvation in Christ. This man owns the Texas Guest House of Santa Lucia, Honduras. I asked him, “If God was standing at the gates of glory and He asked you why He should let you into His heaven, what would be your answer?” Andres thought for a few seconds then replied, “I do good things.” I said, “Now that you have given me your answer, may I give you God’s answer?” Andres agreed. So for several minutes I shared with him how we are sinners in need of a Saviour. After a while **Andres trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour**. Praise the Lord! Later he gave his testimony to the group. Andres shared, “Carlos showed me [from the Bible] how to open my heart to God through Jesus.” This man and his wife have visited the missionary’s church already. Plus, the missionary, Evan Williams, is conducting a Bible study to mentor Andres. Thanks for praying for Andres, his family, the missionary, and his ministry.

In **Psalm 116:15** we read: *“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.”* My **mom**, Selma Vonnoh, **went home to be with the Lord** on February 23, 2016. She was born July 23, 1910. So Mom was 105 years and seven months old. She received Christ as her Savior in 1922 in a citywide evangelistic campaign under the ministry of Evangelist Gypsy Smith. It is my understanding that Gypsy Smith trusted Christ as his Saviour under the ministry of Dwight L. Moody. Praise the Lord for those who faithfully proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I look forward to seeing Mom again after I see my precious Lord. Then I want to thank these men for their faithful service to the Lord Jesus Christ.



The Medical Missions Outreach team went to the Philippines in February 2016. They ministered to the physical needs of 3,203 patients. Out of these, there were **1,810** professions of faith. Praise the Lord for this continued fruitful ministry! Please remember to pray for this good work.

There are currently requests for construction projects in Costa Rica; Puerto Rica; Antigua, West Indies; Unalakleet, Alaska; Vancouver, Canada; Long Beach, California; Jamaica; Spring Hill, Tennessee; Bolivia; Ringgold, Georgia; Nova Scotia, Canada; Quebec, Canada; and Kenya, Africa. Please pray the Lord will send the right laborers we need for these projects. Perhaps you will volunteer to help.

Thank you for your continued prayer support and financial help. We are honored to represent you on behalf of our wonderful Lord.

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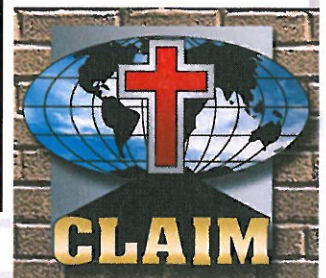
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February 2016

Dear Prayer Partners,

What are three characteristics of “pure religion” according to James 1:26 and 27? They are to bridle one’s tongue, to help the fatherless and widows, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world system that opposes Christ. How does this relate to the CLAIM ministry? Many CLAIM projects give our mission teams the privilege to minister to needy souls through churches around the world. These people include families and widows and children.

CLAIM Projects for 2015 — The total number of CLAIM mission trips for 2015 was **22**. Out of this number, **13** were construction and **9** were medical missions. Praise God for the results!

Professions of Faith in Christ — Praise the Lord for **1,695** recorded professions of faith for 2015! Each of these individuals is dealt with one on one in his or her language. We want to make sure they understand the decision they have made.

Personal Testimony — Mrs. Kathi Sanney (Director of Tabernacle Baptist Church Children’s Home)

“The CLAIM Ministry of BIMI...made a lasting impression on both the staff and children of our home. Our children could not wait to get home from school so that they could ‘help.’ Words cannot express what a help we have received from this ministry. I would highly recommend supporting this worthwhile work.” Here we have a classic example of “pure religion” assisting young people in need.



Upcoming CLAIM Missions Trips (2016) — Honduras; St. Lucia; Trinidad; Ringgold, Georgia; Nova Scotia; Quebec; Kenya, Africa; Costa Rica; Bolivia; Puerto Rico; Long Beach, California; Unalakleet, Alaska; Rochelle, Virginia; Greenville, South Carolina; Antigua, West Indies; and Yonkers, New York

Go to medical-outreach.com for upcoming medical missions trips.

We seriously need your prayers for these many missions trip requests. We especially need the right laborers to help.

Thank you for your continued financial support and prayer support. We are grateful to represent you for our wonderful Lord.

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THE LORD HAS COME

December 2015

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Scriptures record in Luke 2 the angel of the Lord came upon the shepherds and said, *"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."* Wow! What an amazing announcement for all people. The Creator and Saviour of mankind humbled Himself and became the God-man, shed His blood for our sin payment and lives forevermore to save the lost who will come to Him through repentance and faith. What joy this message brings to the troubled soul!

Since the last prayer letter there has been a construction crew in Yonkers, New York, and a medical mission team to Tanzania, Africa. **Two** precious souls made professions of faith on the streets on Yonkers while there were **587** professions of faith in Tanzania through the ministry of the medical team. Praise the Lord! The Lord is still bringing great joy to the lost souls of mankind. Hallelujah! To see a short video of the medical ministry in Tanzania please go to the following: <https://vimeo.com/user2444198>. Your heart will be warmed and thrilled at the work of the Lord.

By the time you receive this letter, Lord willing, I will be on my next CLAIM mission trip to the Tabernacle Children's Home in Greenville, South Carolina. Pastor Billy Wallace at Calvary Baptist Church in Trenton, Georgia, put together a team of men from his church to help with this worthy need. Our primary focus will be to convert a bathroom into a handicap facility, paint the children's home and install new bedrooms for new prospective children to live in the home. I want to thank Dr. Freeman Weems and the good people at First Baptist Church in Atoka, Tennessee, for helping with financial needs on this mission project.

Please pray for workers on several upcoming CLAIM mission projects in Honduras, Bolivia, and Antigua, West Indies. Skilled and unskilled workers are needed. Come and help us! Please contact me for needs on the above projects and other mission projects not listed.

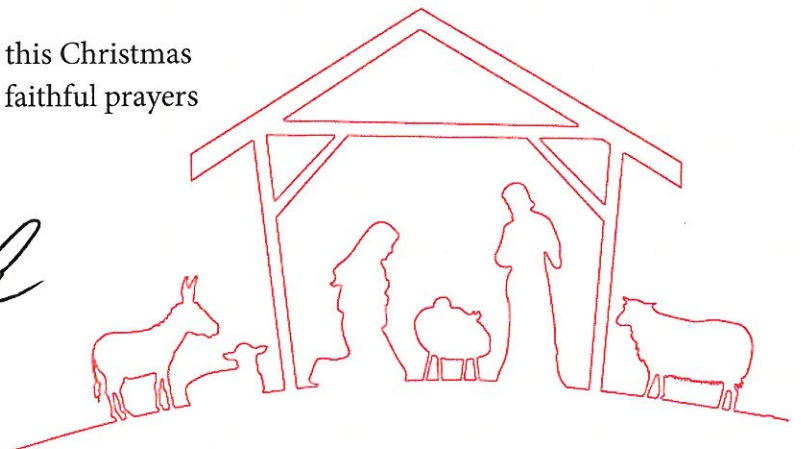
We pray God's blessing on you and your family this Christmas season. Merry Christmas! Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support.

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September 2015

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Word of God reads in Psalm 128:6, *Thou shalt see thy children's children*. Our **16th** grandchild Hadassah Maria Achten was born Tuesday, July 7, 2015. She weighed in at 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Praise the Lord both mom and daughter are doing well.

The name Hadassah, meaning compassion, is another name for Queen Esther in the Hebrew culture. Hadassah comes from the root word "hadas" meaning myrtle. When the leaves of the myrtle plant are bruised and crushed they release a beautiful, aromatic smell.

The Scriptures remind us in Isaiah 53:5 that the Lord Jesus Christ *was bruised for our iniquities*. Praise God for the beautiful aroma of compassion and salvation we have to share with the needy world of mankind.

Since our last prayer letter update there have been six CLAIM missions project trips: two construction missions projects to Alaska, one construction missions project to California, and three medical missions projects to Burkina Faso, Dominican Republic, and Peru. From these missions trips it was reported that a total of 648 precious souls made professions of faith in Christ. Amen!

One man I witnessed to said, "I do not worship the boys—Jesus and Muhammad. They are always fighting." He was reminded that the Lord Jesus Christ received worship. Also the Apostle Paul declares in Philippians 2:10 and 11, *That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father*. After my encounter with this man, the missionary informed me the man was demon possessed.

Please pray for the following missions locations that need our attention: Honduras; a children's home in Greenville, South Carolina; Yonkers, New York; Antigua, West Indies; Billings, Montana; and Eugene, Oregon. If you can help, please contact me for further information.

As always we are grateful for your continued prayer and financial support of our ministry through CLAIM. We are honored to represent you on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Dear Prayer Partners,

In Psalm 96:3 we are exhorted to “*declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.*” The Lord is the focus of our worship, witness and work. As Christians speak with me about the blessings of the Lord in their lives many times I direct them to this passage in Psalms. They are encouraged to write a journal of the blessings of the Lord so He can be praised without forgetfulness. Our prayer letters are journals of the blessings of the Lord. Rejoice with us over the Lord’s blessings and how He uses you through your support to impact this world for the Lord Jesus Christ.

The following CLAIM mission project trips have taken place since our last prayer letter: Medical missions in the Philippines, Panama, Central America, and Kenya, Africa, with 1055 professions of faith. Praise God! Also construction teams went to Belize and Pine Ridge Indian Reservation with two people making professions of faith.

Mike and Brenda Liedtke in Belize said, “Wow! Incredible what the Lord has accomplished through you all! THANK YOU, BIMI CLAIM team, for your great work and sacrifice!” Thank God for His harvest!

Since our last prayer letter the Lord privileged me the opportunity to lead two men to Him. After his salvation decision, Baley said this on the Internet: “Yet I have nothing but yet I have everything threw [through] the Lord.” Amen!

By the time you get this I will be leading a CLAIM mission team to Unalakleet, Alaska, **July 6–20**. Please pray that we will have the Lord’s power in witnessing and working. Also we desire His protection.

Please pray for CLAIM workers for the following areas: Montana; Georgia (country); Eastman, Georgia (U.S.A.); Long Beach, California; and Honduras. If you have questions about these needy ministries please contact me.

Thank you for your financial and prayerful support. We are honored to represent you for the Lord Jesus Christ.

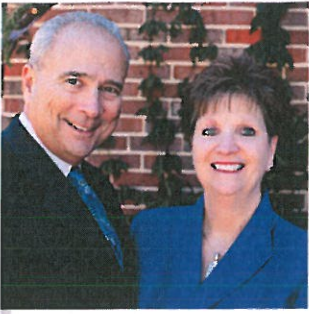
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April 2015

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Apostle Paul was not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek” (Romans 1:16)*. Recently while preaching, Pastor Dwight Martin said we must engage the world with the gospel.

In April the Lord privileged me to share the gospel with four Muslim men from Canada. They believe that Jesus Christ was a “good prophet.” One of them said that a substitute died in Christ’s place on the cross. That was a good point in the conversation to interject that the Lord Jesus Christ is more than a prophet. He is God the Son who died on the cross as our substitute and shed His blood for the sins of the whole world including Muslims. Jesus Christ is the only means of atonement and payment for our sins.

At this juncture I asked them how their sins are atoned for if not through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. One of them said the five pillars of Islam: testimony of faith (Allah is the true God), prayer (five prayers a day), giving satchet (support of the needy), fasting the month of Ramadan (dawn until sundown), pilgrimage to Makah (Hajj). Then I shared the Word of God: *“Not by works of righteousness which we have done...” (Titus 3:5a)*. Then I asked them to reconsider the Lord Jesus Christ and what He did for them. Thanks for praying for the salvation of these men. They were very respectful, but they need the Lord!

Since February there have been CLAIM/MMO mission trips to: Senegal, Africa; Long Beach, California; Panama, Central America, and the Philippines.

Pray for upcoming mission trips to: Belize, Central America; Harvest Deaf Ministries, Ringgold, Georgia; Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Newfoundland; Long Beach, California; Unalakleet, Alaska.

Because of an enlarged prostate I had green light laser surgery. Please pray for my continued healing from this surgery. My urologist allowed me to pray with him before the surgery, which was a special blessing.

My recent planned trip to Honduras has been postponed until possible July. The following workers are needed: concrete, glass block, electrician, plumber and finish carpenter. Please contact me for further details. Also look on the CLAIM website for upcoming projects. Thank you for praying for our CLAIM teams.

Thank you for your continued financial and prayer support.

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