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Dear Partners in Missions:

Even though I write the monthly BMFP Family Newsletter I try to send an update quarterly for our personal prayer and financial supporters. Without you we would not have a ministry. We have been very busy in the last twelve weeks since we wrote our last prayer letter. Here are a few highlights. November saw us in Germany where we conducted the eleventh annual Mission Possible European Retreat. This was our one of the best retreats we ever had. We had 98 that registered and around 120 in attendance. Missionaries and church members came from the US, Canada, Curacao, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Romania, Spain, Ukraine, Wales, along with Eastern European Gypsies in attendance.

In December we had the privilege of getting together with many of our missionaries in Canada. The Lord has blessed the ministry of BMFP-Canada in a special way. We currently have eleven missionary families serving across Canada, as well as, two families from Canada serving in Holland and Scotland and another family on their way to Mexico to minister among the Mennonites there.

We started off the New Year by having our first "semi-annual" BMFP Candidate Training week. Up until now we conducted our training week once a year in June. We praise the Lord for the four new couples and one single lady that local churches have entrusted to BMFP to help give watch care over their missionaries. Ray & Kim Boltz will be starting a children's home in Guyana. Floyd & Sarah Brown are helping to start a drug and alcohol addiction rehab facility in Texas. Jared & Chelsea Miskovic and Danny & Dodi Ward will be church planting in Mexico. Rebecca Houghton is doing a deaf ministry in Lima, Peru.

It seems that 2009 is going to be a very hard year on churches and missionaries. I get emails and calls from missionaries regularly concerning churches dropping their monthly support. Most missionaries can relate. Personally we have dropped a large amount in our personal support during this last year. I try to encourage missionaries to keep pressing on with a devotion for the Lord and His ministry knowing that the Lord will provide for us. Financial difficulties are opportunities for the Lord to show Himself and His provisions for us. Please know that Alice and I are thankful for your faithfulness in your prayer and support for us.

The Lord Is Good, All The Time

Gene & Alice Burge

2009 Semi-annual BMFP Class



**Ray & Kim
Boltz
Guyana**



**Floyd & Sarah
Brown
Texas**



**Jared & Chelsea
Miskovic
Mexico**



**Rebecca
Houghton
Lima, Peru**



**Danny & Dodi
Ward
Mexico**