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*It seems like the older we get the harder travel becomes. Alice and I are now into our sixties so we really ask the Lord daily for the strength and health to keep the schedule the Lord has given us for the cause of worldwide missions.*

Alice and I started the month of April by flying to Canada for our annual BMFP-Canada Board meeting. How we praise the Lord for the way the Lord has blessed the missionaries and ministries there. In addition to the established works how we rejoice in the fact that the Lord is raising up a Filipino Church in Brampton, Ontario. Another highlight was the acceptance of Pastor Wayne Boadway to the BMFP-Canada Board. He planted and established a fully indigenous independent Baptist Church in Guelph, Ontario. We praise the Lord for each of the faithful missionaries that serve in Canada, as well as, those sent out from Canada to other parts of the World.

After being home for only two days Alice and I flew to Germany where I had the privilege of preaching for BMFP Missionaries Steve & Diana Meyer at the Grace Baptist Church, in Baumholder on Easter Sunday. Serving with them in the singles ministry are Chuck & Cindy Teel also with BMFP.



From there we had the joy to be with Rheinland Baptist Church in Landstuhl, Germany where Gib & Kathy Wood serve as BMFP Missionaries. Also with the military ministry there are BMFP Missionaries, Mike & Leah Teague and Mike & Meri Nimesheim. BMFP Missionaries Andrew and Ramona Wilson are also doing a superb ministry in the German Church in Landstuhl. I had the privilege of briefly preaching for them on Sunday morning before I preached the morning message

at Rheinland. Joining us in the mission conference there were BMFP-Canada Missionaries, Mike & Katrina Reid and their daughter Savannah from Scotland. On the Monday following this conference we held our planning meeting for the 2009 Mission Possible European Retreat.

We also had the privilege of conducting the mission conference for the Hohenfels Baptist Church where our good friends John & Rose Radank serve as missionaries to this military community. This dear couple has been greatly used of the Lord to lead this church with a stalwart witness to our military who are so often overlooked with the Gospel. The Radanks have also been a strong influence over the years that have helped make the Mission Possible European Retreat so successful. We are truly blessed to have them as friends.



After Germany it was back to Winkler, Manitoba, Canada where I had the privilege of preaching the graduation service for the Canadian Baptist Bible College. The college is a ministry of the Pembina Valley Baptist Church where Dr. Mike Sullivan is the pastor. This is one of the most exciting churches in all of Canada. The Lord is using this ministry to send out preachers, teachers and missionaries throughout Canada and the world.

Thank you for being co-laborers with us in worldwide missions. We greatly appreciate your love, prayers and support. *Truly, the Lord is good, all the time!*