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August 2013 Prayer Letter

Every month I write articles and put together the BMFP Family Newsletter. I try my best to keep you updated on Alice and me plus have some interesting articles concerning BMFP and our missionaries. When Summer comes we have two highlights that we look forward too. Alice and I celebrated our 48th wedding anniversary. I am blessed to have a wife that is so faithful to the Lord and loves me. She loves our missionaries dearly. That is why most missionaries call her mom and their children call her Granny.

This summer also included our BMFP Candidate Training and during that time held our Executive Board meeting. I am so thankful for the godly pastors and missionaries that comprise our board. This year the Lord gave us two new board members. We welcomed Pastor Brian Thiessen from Canada and Pastor Kevin Bernard from Arkansas. Our BMFP Field Administrators and many of their wives come here and give their time to help with advice and instructions for the new missionaries. It is like a family gathering when we get together.



Coming with the family of BMFP this year are the following: Julie Alexander and Ryan & Sushanna Koontz, Liberia; Jennifer Andrews. Liechtenstein; Kristin Maisenhelder; Ark Youth Shelter in St. Augustine, Florida; Ed & Patricia

Rensch, Prison Ministry in PA; Joe & Shannon Noreau; Canada; and Samuel & Yohana Ownes, Indonesia.

Ralph & Sandra Cepec are coming back to BMFP to work once again in Trinidad. They had to leave their field a few years ago to get medical help for their son. Brent & Sarah George are veteran missionaries to Romania. Their board closed down, and they selected BMFP. The second phase of training included Stan & Joni Helm and Philip & Rachel Wild to India. Chris & Diana Stivers are on their way to Cambodia. How thankful we are to have all of these individuals as part of our BMFP Family. We ask your prayers for these dedicated people.

Next year marks my 50th preaching anniversary. I was a few weeks shy of 18 years of age when I started preaching. Because of God's goodness I have been able to keep preaching all these years. I am dedicating the entire year of 2014 to try to be with as many of our supporters and friends as I can. If Alice and I could be of help to you for a mission conference or some type of meeting it would be our joy to do so.

Please keep us in prayer. Starting in September Alice and I have a full schedule during which time we will spend a great deal of time out of country. Thank you for your continual prayers and support. What a blessing to partner with you in Missions. The Lord Is Good All The Time!

Gene & Alice Burge
Psalm 126:5-6