

Burge Prayer Letter

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Dear Co-Laborers In World Missions:

Alice and I begin by sending our love to you. Because of your faithfulness in praying and giving, the Lord allows us to see tremendous results and blessings in the ministry to which we are called. As president of Baptist Missions to Forgotten Peoples, the Lord has given us the joy of ministering with some of the sweetest and best missionaries in the world. What a joy it is to be co-laborers with them in the greatest work in the world.

Thank you for your prayers for us. The first three months of 2014 have been some of the most unusual in our ministry. During the first quarter of the year we had to cancel or postpone three meetings. The first was the Asian Mission Possible Retreat which was to be held in Thailand. Due to the protests in the city of Bangkok where the Retreat was to be held, we felt the need of cancelling the Retreat at the last minute. The second meeting was deferred to a later date because the airlines cancelled all flights out of our area for two days because of the prediction of inclement weather. The third meeting was cancelled because of my health. While in Canada I began internal bleeding. When we got back home I had hospital procedures done that showed I had lost a lot of blood that was being caused by the blood thinners I was taking for my heart. Hopefully the problem has been solved with new medications. Thank the Lord the doctors said I can resume our traveling schedule.

In spite of all this the Lord gave us several blessings during this time period. First, I was able to have the heart ablation to put my heart back in rhythm. To God's glory it has not gone back in A-fib since. We were able also make a mission conference in Winkler, Manitoba, Canada. Even though it was around zero degrees Fahrenheit the church was filled each night. During the last service several dozen stood to their feet indicating that the Lord was speaking to their hearts about fulltime service. Also I was invited to preach the ground breaking service for a new building for a church in Virginia that I pastored back in the 1970's. What a blessing and honor.

Perhaps one of the greatest blessing was that Alice and I were able to be in West Virginia for the birth of our first great grandchild! On Tuesday, March 18th our only granddaughter Amber gave birth to our great-grandson, Micah Krasko. He already has more hair than I do. As you can see by the pictures below we enjoyed taking turns holding him,

Please pray for us as our schedule is full again. We will be in Canada and Germany for a few weeks during April and May. Please also pray for the Lord's blessings to continue to be on BMFP. We love our missionaries dearly. Alice and I personally believe they are among God's choicest servants anywhere. Thank you for your prayers and support that enables Alice and me to be co-laborers with them, as well as you, in the greatest work in the world, Missions! It is wonderful to see people getting saved all around the world.



The Lord Is Good, All The Time!

Gene & Alice Burge

Psalm 126:5 - 6

