

THE HEATH'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

Job said: "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle....." (Job 7:6a). The older we get the faster time slips by. Maybe it is because you become more aware of the great task and responsibility of the Great Commission. Norma and I apologize for this newsletter being just a little late. We have had a "full plate", both ministry wise and with Norma's health.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. We could not make it without them. In our last letter we felt that Norma was well on the road to recovery, but now, some old problems have resurfaced and a new one developed. She is now facing 3 surgeries: (1) a compression fracture repair, (2) a bladder repair, (3) cataract removal. On top of that, the old bowel problem (Clostridium Difficile) has returned with a fury, because a Doctor prescribed a harsh course of antibiotics. Those of you that know Norma, personally, can be assured that she has kept her sweet spirit, even in these days of discouragement. This IS NOT a letter of complaint, our Lord knows exactly what He is doing. However, many of you have asked, in letters, and phone calls, and in person, for "specifics" about Norma's health, so that is the reason for the details in this paragraph.

We have been in some great meetings since we last wrote. We have been in FL, NC, SC, and VA. The highlight of the meetings was the WWNTBM Family week, which was held at Valley Baptist Church, in Edinburg, VA. Pastor Jim Bailey leads this dear group of people, and what a ministry they have!!! Such gracious, kind and hospitable folk. Our furloughed, foreign missionaries are required to be at this meeting, and any of our home missionaries that would like to be there. (Even they must attend once every 4 yrs.) This is where we get to be with our new appointees coming with the Mission and see some veteran missionaries that we have not seen for some years.

PRAYER NEEDS

1. Norma's health!!!
2. Grace and patience for Norma and me, as we wait on the Lord's healing.
3. For our meetings in Aug., Sept., Oct., and Nov.
4. The completion of the church building in Guam and funds still needed.
5. HERE IS A SPECIAL REQUEST for Ohana Baptist Church in Honolulu. This Church has been an "OASIS" for our missionaries headed to Micronesia and The Far East. THEY ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF LAND AND A BUILDING. The company that leases to them has been bought out by someone else, and they will not renew their lease. This Church has served the Pearl Harbor, Honolulu area for 21 yrs. LAND & BLDGS. LEASE FOR \$3.00-5.00 PER SQ. FOOT/PER MONTH. Pray that the Lord will give them a building and land that they can personally own!!!! IF YOU CAN HELP FINANCIALLY—PLEASE DO SO.

Yours in His Service,
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