

# The John O'Malley Family

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Dear Friends and Supporters:

We praise the Lord for His goodness and mercies extended to our family. Your regular prayers and financial remembrances of our work for the Lord in the ministry of missions encourages and edifies our hearts.

## Our Ministry of Missionary Encouragement

On February 7<sup>th</sup> Kimberly and I will be flying to Alaska to take part in a wedding of a missionary aviator we brought there 2 years ago on a survey trip. He has met the daughter of a preacher and will be married on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Then we will spend the weekend with one of our missionary families working among the Russians in Delta Junction. I will be speaking in both services. Please pray for God's power and will to be accomplished in our lives. This time of year in Alaska has more hours of darkness than light. Therefore, we desire to be a source of encouragement to this family and to their church.

## Our Ministry in Missionary Education

The end of January will have us in Kings Mountain for our annual missionary candidate school. World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions has separated our annual candidate school from our summer Family Fellowship week. This school will provide small group training for our missionaries to excel in their ministries as they gather their needed support to do the work of the ministry. Kimberly and I will both be speaking. We will seek to share insight on varied areas of ministry. There will be classes on Understanding the Role of a Missionary; Raising Children on Deputation; How to Effectively Present a Ministry; and Communicating with Supporting Churches.

## Our Ministry of Missions Conferences

The Lord enabled us to hold three faith promise missions conferences since the beginning of the year. For all of these churches it was their first faith promise conference. Together they promised to give over \$50,000.00 for the cause of the Great Commission. We rejoice in their faith and ask you to pray as they embark on a quest of fulfilling the Great Commission in their giving to and sending out missionaries. The Lord touched one of the churches to take our family on for support at the end of their conference. We rejoice in His faithfulness.

## Our Ministry of Missionary Enlistment

Only God calls missionaries to His service and they only are sent out to regions beyond by their home churches. Our role in this area of missions allows us to connect students with a burden or calling to missionaries with personnel needs around the globe. We thank God as just last month one of our families had such a need and God opened the door for a student we met to assist them.

## On the Home Front

- ❑ We have made contact with the bank about a construction loan to begin on our house this summer. We are moving ahead seeking His will. We will need His wisdom and help as we seek to put together teams to build it.
- ❑ Please also remember to pray for our safety as we travel and for the operation of our vehicles. Last month we had a \$1700.00 bill for unexpected repairs made to the truck. (A fuel injector replaced and the rest cleaned, front rotors, brakes and new tires) We have until the 20<sup>th</sup> of next month to settle the bill. The Lord has provided \$400.00 already!!!
- ❑ John turned 13 years old last month. He received many Christmas and birthday cards from you. We thank you for remembering our family during Christmas. We are so blessed to serve the Lord with you in this partnership in missions. Please know we are grateful.

Yours truly,

John M. O'Malley and family