



Burge Prayer Letter

October-November, 2013

Dear Co-laborers,

As president of Baptist Missions to Forgotten Peoples many people believe that I have a salary but I don't. Alice and I live the same way that all of our missionaries do. We have supporters like you that sacrifice to support us on a monthly basis. Our love offerings from meetings go towards our travel expenses to help missionaries around the world and struggling churches here in North America. Some of our supporters have been with us now for over thirty years. I was praying for our supporters this morning and the Lord brought this verse to my mind. Paul said in 2Corinthians 1:11, "Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf." How we praise the Lord for you being co-laborers with us as we do a small part in reaching the world with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The months of September thru December are busy times for Alice and me. It means weekly travel for us with very little time spent at home. During September and October we have conducted mission conferences and meetings in Florida and Maryland and plus spending three weeks in Spain, Italy, France and Croatia. What a privilege it is to preach Faith Promise both here in the United States and in mission churches around the world. One of the great blessings we have is to see missionaries instilling a desire in the churches they planted not only the need to reach their own area with the Gospel but also the regions beyond. I am glad to tell you that missionaries are laboring hard, teaching their congregations that an immense part of becoming indigenous is not only being self-supporting but also reproducing churches. We are seeing more and more mission churches not only taking on missionaries for support but also sending out missionaries from their own churches. What a blessing!

I am writing this prayer letter at the end of October because I want to ask your prayers for some important events coming up. In November Alice and I leave for Germany where we will be conducting the 16th Annual Mission Possible European Retreat. Independent Baptist missionaries will be coming from more than a dozen countries. This year we have the largest registration that we have ever had since we began this meeting. Our desire is to glorify the Lord and to encourage independent Baptist missionaries in their personal and family life as well as their ministries. In December we fly to Canada where we will endeavor to get many of our BMFP-Canada missionaries and Board members together for a Christmas fellowship. This is always a time of great encouragement to them. In January, we will be traveling to Thailand to host our first ever Asian Retreat. We have a good number of missionaries registered already. Thank the Lord for a dear pastor and church that has raised funds to lower the cost for the missionaries that attend. I will give a report of these events in our next prayer letter.

Thanks again for co-laboring with us in God's harvest field.

The Lord Is Good, All the Time

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Psalm 126:5-6

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