

# MISSION BRIEFING

AVIATION MISSIONS, INC. MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

*"Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31*

September 15, 2017

First, an update on my health. My lab results continue at the level indicating that the cancer is not active. This is good news. We continue to praise our Lord for His watch care over us and continued health to do the ministry He has entrusted to us. Thank you for your prayers on our behalf.

Just before hurricane Irma hit Florida, I called and texted to our partners in ministry that we were praying for them. Loss of things is not good, but the loss of life would be terrible. We thank God that so far, no reports of loss of life have occurred in our supporting churches. We continue to pray for them and are available if there is anything we can do to help in the recovery process.

We just returned from a meeting of security managers and crisis management personnel in missionary organizations. This was a very fruitful and productive meeting as we continue to exchange information, expand our network and learn what is available to better serve our front-line missionaries.

During a break at this meeting, I overheard a conversation between a missionary couple on their way to the field and a veteran missionary. He was describing conditions on the field where he served. The wife of the candidate couple said, "God would have to beat me over the head with several clubs before I would go there."

The grace of God kept me from asking her how her relationship with the Lord was doing. Absent from her heart and attitude is the faith and trust in God and a love for God that would result in saying to God, "Whatever, wherever, whenever." A right relationship with God is paramount for those desiring to serve Him, especially overseas.

Just before that meeting, I was in a meeting with a missionary who had been held captive by radical Muslim terrorists for almost two years. When asked what training or preparation best prepared him for the ordeal, he was surprised at the question and simply said that his preparation began when he was born again and that which sustained him was his relationship with the Lord. Get that right first, and then do the rest. Amen.

I have added a prayer request to our list. We need to upgrade our current ku-band satellite dish that is unsupportable for parts due to age with a ka-band .98-meter dish to handle the messaging and information that will flow through the emergency management system we are putting together. The system will be able to keep up to date with current intelligence worldwide and make special application to areas specific to individual missionaries. They will be easier to locate and communicate with not only during emergencies, but during routine trips into remote areas where there is not cell phone coverage. This new dish will provide the speed and band width necessary to communicate with them and remain current on intelligence that may affect them or their mission. Pray with us that God will provide this dish soon so we can proceed more quickly to provide these services to our missionaries and their sending churches. I am asking each church to consider a one-time gift of \$250 designated for the satellite dish. For more information on this dish, email me.

The training seminar is coming together nicely and more missionaries are asking that I hurry up and get it on the road. This we will do by God's grace.

In His Service,

*Dr. Paul & Anita McCaulley*

## Prayer Requests

1. A satellite dish to replace existing dish that is unsupportable.
2. Emergency locator and management system.
3. Traveling safety.
4. Wisdom to deal with calls for assistance.
5. The training program for missionaries and pastors.



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