

Every Child Ministries

“Serving the forgotten children of Africa”
Carolyn and Jim Driscoll Update February 15, 2007

I will praise *You*, O LORD, with my whole heart;
 I will tell of all Your marvelous works.
 I will be glad and rejoice in You;
 I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.
 Psalm 9:1&2

We continue to praise our Lord for His lovingkindness shown to us. We praise Him for His continued provision for us and for His care over our lives.

Since our last update we have had the privilege to meet with several pastors who are working to schedule us into their churches. We have also had the privilege of doing our presentation at Slate Hill Baptist church just outside Charlottesville, VA and also preaching another Sunday there.

Slate Hill Baptist is a small country church, but they are not small on heart for missions. After our presentation we went to the back vestibule where we had a table set up and were there to answer any questions. Our presentation was finished at about 12:00 and the last people left our table at 1:20. We were really encouraged by the interest these folks showed in the ministry to children of Africa.

We were back at Slate Hill on February 4, 2007 to preach in their morning worship service and again were blessed by the folks there. It has been a tremendous blessing to Carolyn and I to get to know these folks. We have learned that God is at work in churches of 40 as well as churches of 4000.

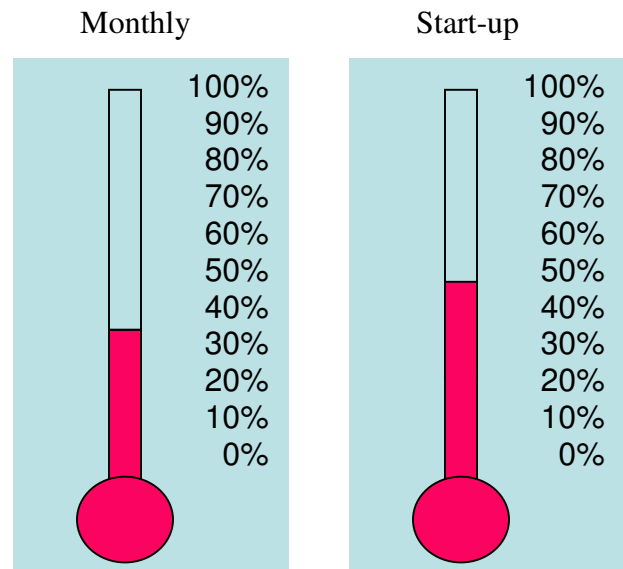
We had been concerned about the difficulty we have had in getting into churches and discussed this concern with some other missionaries and found that they too had the same difficulty that we are facing in getting into churches. In view of this reality, we are going to start holding meetings in our home and also the homes of those who are working with us to present the ministry to those we know have a heart for missions. This is an area that you, our prayer partners can help. If any of you are willing to get a group of folks together in your home we would very much like to hear from you.

In these meetings we will give an overview of what we will be doing through a slide presentation and also show a video about the Trokosi slavery release program. Total time for the presentation is less than an hour. If you are willing to have such a meeting for us please let us know via email, or call us at 540-337-5558 or on my cell phone at 540-255-5558 to schedule a time that suits you. If you are not in the immediate area around Staunton, Virginia, please contact us anyway, as we are willing to travel any financially feasible distance to build our support team.

In talking to several missionary couples who have been through this process, we have learned that most support comes from individuals to whom the Lord has spoken rather than churches electing to support the missionary. We have found thus far this to be true and really praise God for this.

We had hoped we would be able to depart by the end of February, yet we have been leaving our departure date up to the Lord’s timing. We now know that it will be a later date. The good news is that we have seen an increase in the showing of our house. We even had one couple that really seemed to want the house but as they prayed about it, felt the Lord did not want them to have a mortgage and found a significantly cheaper house to buy.

We want to especially thank the folks at our home church, New Covenant Community Church, for the way we have seen our home folks step up to support us. Not only have the elders elected to support us in a tremendous way, but also many individuals have stepped up to sacrificially support us. Many of these I know it is a stretch for them to add us to their normal giving but have been obedient to God’s call to support us. The bulk of our monthly commitments have come from these folks. As it stands today, here is where we are on our support.



Most of you know from our prayer request on January 11th that our daughter Heather and her husband lost their baby. There is no way to explain how all this fits into God’s plan, however, we do rest in His glorious care for us. Heather, Billy, Chloe and Little Billy are all resting in the Lord and have seen a tremendous outpouring of

God's grace in this time of loss. We were able to see God's church at it's best in the support given to the family. There were well over a hundred people who came to the hospital in a show of support to family while Heather was hospitalized, delivering Eliezer. The hospital staff said they had never seen such a huge outpouring of support before. At the memorial service at Beach Fellowship in VA Beach, the church was packed with standing room only at the back of the church. Friends had come from as far away as New York and Georgia. We've never seen such a show of support. Please continue to pray for them as they still have those emotional times as they work through the grieving process. Pray that God would be glorified through this heart wrenching loss.

Over the last month and a half our support base has grown and we want to thank those of you who have joined us. Thank you for being attentive to hearing God's calling you. As we've said before, missionaries do not go without the support of hundreds of others God has called to be the support team behind those He calls to go. We've supported missionaries nearly all of our

Christian lives, but never did we realize how critical this support is. It is God's way of accomplishing His purpose of reaching "the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Again, thank all of you for your part in God's ministry to the children of Africa through us.

In the coming weeks we ask for prayer in the following areas:

- 1) Open doors to present our ministry and God's call on supporters.
- 2) Sale of our home.
- 3) Daily material needs met until we have raised our support.
- 4) Wisdom for us as we proceed.
- 5) The Lord's direction for all ECM staff.
- 6) The Lord's provision for all ECM ministries.
- 7) Lisa Mims in her raising support to visit us in Africa. She has already raised nearly \$1200 which is enough to purchase her ticket.

Again, we thank all of you for your encouragement, prayers and material support. Our prayers are continuing for you that God will continue to richly bless you in your walk with Him.

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