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Ministry News

\$100,00.00 given !!

Recently, two large gifts of \$50,000 each were given to two Bible projects. One is the **Burmese** Bible for Myanmar. These are being printed and will soon be shipped to this war-torn, oppressive, restricted access country. Please pray God will use them.

The other project is the **Farsi** language for the Arabic people of the Middle East. God has truly burdened us about reaching the Islamic people.

Mongolia Update !!

Bill Patterson has moved his family to Mongolia to oversee the Mongolian translation. Please pray as he launches this pioneer work.

Going to India !!

From July 30-August 6, Dr. Keen and I will be in India to meet with a Church and Bible College ministry that would like to establish a printing operation from which to print Scriptures. They would also like to have the books of John & Romans translated for the 38 languages and dialects represented in the college student body. After planning this trip, I received a phone call from a supporting church with news of a \$2000 gift toward this trip. We are deeply grateful for God's provision and we enjoy the excitement on this faith adventure.

Invitation to Turkey !!

I have been invited to Turkey to teach in a newly-founded seminary. In December, we will be teaching a two-week class to men from Central Asia who are burdened to go to Muslim countries to spread the gospel and plant churches. I am thrilled about this opportunity to touch the Muslim world for Christ!

Family News

This has been a great summer. We have had a busy schedule with the exception of the last two weeks in June when we were able to enjoy a few days of much needed family time. Part of it was spent at home unpacking boxes still stacked in the garage from our November 2006 move to Tennessee.

We are grateful to add new ministry partners:

Harvest Baptist Church, Lake Panasoffkee, FL
Pastor Tim Stine

Lighthouse Baptist Church, Fulton, MS
Pastor Wallace Strawn

Open Door Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH
Pastor Wes Kennedy

Great Thoughts

The answer to this question directed to Robert Morrison, first missionary to China, summarizes why we do what we do. *"The man... looking at him with a smile that only half concealed his contempt, inquired, "Now Mr. Morrison do you really expect that you will make an impression on the idolatry of the Chinese Empire?" "No sir," said Morrison, "but I expect that God will."*

Emily Update...

We have been teaching Emily about who Jesus is and where He is. Riding down the road recently with the window down and a handful of coins, she reached as far out the window as she could and said, *"Jesus, please come down here, I have some monies for you."*



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