

FRONTLINES

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Ministry News

I had the privilege of an 8-day trip to Turkey in September to participate in a roundtable discussion with several U.S. based pastors and missions representatives along with several missionaries who are working among people groups in closed countries. We had a profitable time as we discussed creative ways to help establish a gospel presence in these countries.

I was able to visit with one of the fine missionaries our church has supported for several years now and stay in the home of another missionary. I consider both of these to be some of the most sold-out servants of God on the foreign field. What a blessing to witness how God is working through their efforts.

We are still investigating the possibilities of establishing printing operations in a couple of locations of vital interest. Please pray that the Lord will give clear direction and provide the finances, people and other resources needed to pursue such a huge endeavor.

Travel Update

Please pray for...

- Our 2nd Annual Pastors Conference in Coimbatore, India on February 2-4, 2010. We have a team of 13 going with us on this trip.
 Additional funds are still needed to finance the expenses of this conference.
- In addition to this, I have 4 more foreign trips planned in 2010: Mali, Turkey, Mongolia and a second trip to India.
- Bibles-4-Muslims approximately \$50,000.00 has been given to date.

Family News

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for having a prayerful and financial part in "the ministry which we have received of the Lord Jesus." We are truly honored to be serving the Lord in this way and we marvel at how God is opening doors to impact the unreached world.

As time goes by, I am more convinced than ever that we are doing exactly what God created us to do. It is a wonderful joy to be fully immersed in the purpose and plan of God to draw all nations to Himself.

*Please pray for wisdom as we help make decisions about Linda's 81 year old father's health care.

We are grateful for this new ministry partner:

Blue River Baptist Church Edinburgh, IN — Pastor Bryan Ries

Emily News

Having a four-year-old now requires Linda and I to spell a lot of things in our communication with each other. Even with that, Emily is starting to figure some things out. Recently while talking on the phone with my dad, Emily couldn't hear what he said. She asked him to repeat it. He did. She asked

him to repeat it again. He did. Still not understanding what he was saying, she gave a loud sigh of exasperation and said, "SPELL IT."



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