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Ministry News

MUSLIM IMPACT

On Friday, July 17 I will depart for a 19-day trip which I believe will be my most exciting trip to date. My friend Bob and I will have opportunity to minister in 3 churches in the area of Tbilisi, Georgia. We will use Tbilisi as our base from which we will make survey trips into two other countries. First, we will visit Armenia, a land with 26 unreached people groups. This visit with a group of national pastors has the potential of developing into a partnership which will play a key role in getting Christian literature across the Armenian border into Iran. *Isn't that exciting*!!

FirstBible is involved in many parts of the world and I am excited to have a part in all that God is doing. But in the last six months, the biggest burden God has put in my heart is for the Muslim world. Would you please pray that God would use me to impact these 1.5 billion people who are living in deep spiritual darkness?

Second, we will visit Azerbaijan which also borders Iran. This is a nation without freedom where all religious activity is greatly restricted and is considered by the government to be a corrupting influence upon the people. Many have suffered for Christ in this land. Our purpose here will be to make key contacts and learn ways we can get the gospel and the Scriptures to the 40 unreached people groups of this country.

MONGOLIA UPDATE

Plans are in the works to visit Mongolia in the fall. Our translation project there is going full steam ahead.

INDIA UPDATE

Please pray for our next Pastor's Conference in India scheduled for February 2010.

Family News

This time it was me! I caught a severe case of the flu while in New York. It developed into an infection which sidelined me for a solid month. I have never been so sick or taken so long to recover my strength. The pastors where I had to cancel meetings were very gracious to allow me to reschedule.

The Lord has been so good to us. He is constantly confirming for us in various ways through circumstances and through His Word that He wants to use us to reach those who have never heard.

We are grateful for these new ministry partners:

Batavia Baptist Temple
Batavia, OH — Pastor Ray Jones
Calvary Baptist Church
Smithfield, VA — Pastor Dan Gray
Cross & Crown Baptist Church
Clarksville, TN — Pastor Craig Caldwell

Emily News

While sitting at lunch with a pastor recently, Emily just spoke up out of the clear blue and began this story. "My Mommy and Daddy didn't have any babies for a long, long time. So they prayed and

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God gave me to them. Someday when I am big, I am going to pray and God will give me a baby too."

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