



MINISTRY NEWS

The Lord has kept us safe for several thousand more miles on the road and in the air. We are grateful for His protection and blessing. Our schedule has been full for the last two months. In addition to being out of the country for ten days, we have preached four mission conferences and three Sunday meetings since our last letter.

Our gratitude runs deep for those churches who partner with us in the ministry the Lord has given us. It humbles us to see the Lord using FirstBible Midwest to impact the unreached world.

1. Restricted Nations Project

Our trip to Turkey in April was profitable. We were able to meet with the team helping us get Bibles into closed countries. We shipped an additional 2,200 books which arrived just a couple of days before we landed. This brings our total shipped to just over 36,000. It was a great blessing to see these books unloaded and ready for transport.

Please continue to pray for the safety and success of our team there. New options are being investigated and new ideas are being tested. There are multitudes of people behind the crescent curtain who are hungry for God and His Word.

2. Mali Project

Work continues on the Bible Storying Projects. We are currently working in five different languages.

3. India Project - Exciting News!!

We are just days away from launching **WorldView Institute**. This is the name we have chosen for our linguistics school and translators training center in South India. Our team departs on June 17 for the beginning of the 2011-12 school year. Classes start on June 22.

The potential impact of this Institute is unlimited. Among the eight students committed for this year, there will be several heart-languages represented. With almost twenty students planning to attend next year, this greatly increases the number of languages which we could potentially target for translation works.

Our team of teachers is excited as we will begin training Bible translators. This is the most exciting work we are currently involved in and has the greatest potential of impacting the unreached world.

\$1200.00 WorldView Sponsorships Needed

We have committed to offer this year's students a partial scholarship to cover a portion of their tuition and the cost of textbooks. For only \$1200.00, a student can be sponsored for the entire year. Would you please pray about helping with this great need?

EMILY NEWS

We celebrated Emily's 6th birthday on May 14 with a "bug-themed" birthday party at Nana's house. After opening several gifts which included games, books and toys, Emily opened a box which contained a leather-cover Bible with her name on the front. She squealed with delight, hugged it in her arms and said, "This is my favorite gift."

Four days later, after returning to Tennessee, Mommy was putting her to bed and telling her the story of Saul's conversion on the Damascus Road. Emily said, "Mommy, I want to get saved." We have talked about it several times before, but she never seemed to grasp the truth. This time we talked for almost 30 minutes and she listened the entire time and seemed to understand the truth of sin and the cross. She prayed her own sweet prayer asking Jesus to be her Saviour. We are rejoicing in her salvation. The next day, we took her to a special place and had another party -- a spiritual birthday party. She has been telling everybody - stopping people in WalMart to say, "Guess what, I got saved!." Thank you for your prayers for her salvation. Please pray that Emily will grow up to serve the Lord with her life.

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