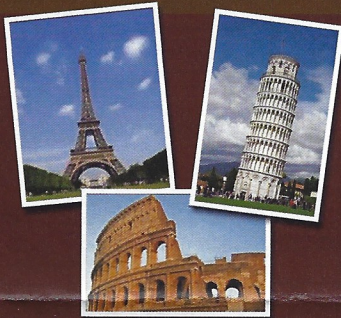




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Dear Pastor,

August 3, 2022

I want to say again, Diane and I thank you for enabling us to help fulfill our ministry of world evangelism these past 8 years. God has been good, and we have seen much fruit. I give God all the glory! Acts 14:27 I trust the Lord will give us many more years to serve with Macedonia World Baptist Mission.

It has always been my intention to keep my churches informed about our ministry. I desired this of our missionaries when I pastored. I have served 8 years as Macedonia's European and Middle East field director. A health issue with my heart has made it necessary for me to no longer fly overseas. This has in no way affected my ability to preach, hold 4-5 day mission's revivals and Missionary Sundays, or plan missionary projects around the world, especially in Kenya, Africa. This project may be the most fruitful work I have ever been involved with. (see the paragraph on page 2 ***)

Not being wise for me to fly overseas any longer, my mission board has asked me to become Macedonia's Director of Training. I would still do most of the things I am doing now, but not flying overseas (which the European Field Director needs to do). In my new ministry, I will seek to ensure that our missionaries are properly trained and equipped before they leave for the field. This should eliminate some of the "casualties" we often see when a missionary is not prepared for such a challenge. This could save thousands of dollars and ensure the gospel will get to these nations that so desperately need it. I will also be in charge of our Macedonia Institute of World Evangelism, an online school tailored to training missionaries for service around the world. I will try to ensure the Macedonian applicants will either have had or will get the training they need to be effective and fruitful. I will work to tailor a program of study that will help prepare them.

I will also be contacting small Baptist colleges where they are limited in training for mission service and offering my assistance at no cost to them. If wanted, I will help them to develop curriculum for missionary candidates. I will have the privilege to help my home church, Woodland Baptist Church. A lot will not change in my ministry except flying overseas and working with European missionaries. I will miss this, of course, as I have grown to love our European missionaries. I have agreed to be the acting European Director until such time as another has replaced me. I have tried to have a work ethic beyond reproach. I may not be the sharpest pencil in the box, but I work really hard to serve the Lord and His churches who support us.

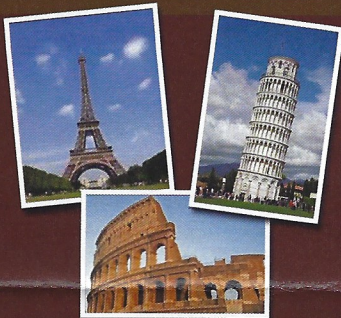




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An example of an African project I am involved in:

*** We have been given access to the vast majority of the 9 million public elementary school students and nearly 3 ½ million public high school students through the Fellowship of African Independent Baptist (FAIB), with over 1,200 Independent Baptist pastors. I have helped train Kenyan pastors and have been to several of these schools myself (both high school and elementary schools) and was free to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, give an invitation for salvation, and leave gospel literature in their hands. We are working to develop and provide that gospel literature for these students. We did the booklet for the High School (nearly 20,000 copies have been placed in their hands). Many of you have been a part of this. I am presently working on an elementary project in Swahili.

Preacher, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (336) 813-5166. If I need to "re-present" my ministry, I would be glad to. I do have a letter from my doctor if you need a copy. The only restrictions are overseas flying. Forgive me for being so lengthy, but I want my churches to know exactly what I am doing. Thank you, pastor!

Yours in Christ,

Roger and Diane Baker
Acts 1:8





**Assisting the local church and the missionary
in reaching the world with the Gospel**

August 2, 2022

Dear Pastor,

After serving in the Pastorate for over 30 years, Dr. Roger Baker determined to give the remaining years of his life and ministry to world missions. He joined Macedonia World Baptist Missions in October of 2014 and began to serve as the European and Middle East Field Director. Since that time, Dr. Baker has been the epitome of a field director. He has been faithful to visit the missionaries in Europe, work with them, pray for them, and work to recruit new missionaries.

However, recently Dr. Baker's doctors advised him that due to some heart issues, it would be unwise for him to take any future international trips. Of course, this means that Dr. Baker is now unable to visit the missionaries in Europe. Seeing how he cannot fully do the task for which he was originally accepted, Dr. Baker feels it is ethical and right for him to step down as the European and Middle East Field Director. Dr. Baker will remain as the acting Field Director until such a time as God sends a new man for the position. He will do everything he has been doing, with the exception of traveling to see the missionaries.

Although Dr. Baker must step down from being Field Director, he has no desire to retire. In 1988, Dr. Baker established Calvary Baptist Bible College in King, NC. He has always had a heart for training men for the ministry. This desire continues to remain in his heart, even to this day. Knowing this, I have asked Dr. Baker to remain with Macedonia World Baptist Missions as our Director of Training. This will allow Dr. Baker to work with our online institute, Macedonia Institute of World Evangelism, to help promote it and expand its reach. This is a position that would also include working with our new missionaries to help with training and ministry preparation. It will no doubt be an important part of the ministry of Macedonia World Baptist Missions.

After a missionary is accepted, Dr. Baker will contact them to discuss their educational background. Based upon what they have or have not had, he would recommend additional institute classes to help further prepare them for their missions ministry. He would stay in touch with them, holding them accountable to complete those classes. Having someone devoted to this task will prove to be very valuable to MWBM. It will help further train the missionaries and hopefully prevent cases where missionaries do not make it to the field.

Dr. Baker's Pastor has also asked him to assist in the Bible College they have at his home church. This is a volunteer position that will only require a few hours of his time each week. Dr. Baker will work with them to help develop a missions program. He would gladly do this for other small colleges that desired his help. He is also committed to continuing to preach missions conferences as the Lord opens the doors.

Although he needs to slow down for health reasons, Dr. Roger Baker has no desire to stop. He wants to continue to spend his life for the cause of world missions. This field change will allow Dr. Baker to continue to make an impact with Macedonia World Baptist Missions for years to come. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact Dr. Baker at 336.813.5166. I hope you will continue to invest in the ministry of the Bakers. They are an important part of the ministry of Macedonia World Baptist Missions

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