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Dr. and Mrs. Hamby have been with Macedonia World Baptist Missions since 1975, serving in Ivory Coast, West Africa as church planters and now as the assistant director and the executive sercretary.

Dear Praying Friends:

Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus! Every morning at Macedonia's home office we have prayer and devotions for specific needs of our missionaries and many friends and families of Macedonia. This morning we were reminded from II Chronicles 14:11 that with the Lord it is nothing for Him to help and that we can rest in Him with all of our needs. "...Help us, O Lord our God: for we rest on thee..."

We had a rough month of April with sickness between the two of us. Though I am still undergoing treatment, we are praying for full recovery very soon. Thank you all for your prayers. It is times like these that we have to rely on the Lord for help. We are so thankful that we CAN trust in Him!

## Travels

We have been in meetings in Georgia and New Mexico in the past two months. We praise the Lord for the opportunity that we had to go to Las Cruces, New Mexico and preach a missions conference at the church where Caleb and Joy Worley are missionaries. It was a blessing to see how God is using this young couple! The people were so kind, and it blessed our hearts being with them. We were able to do some door-to-door visitation. We are praying that the Lord will use the tracts that were given out and God's Word as it was shared with several folks.

## Macedonia News

The Regional Labourers Together Conference in March in Rural Hall, North Carolina went great! April 22, Macedonia also held the *Reach The World Youth Conference* with almost 200 in attendance. Young people from different churches were challenged for missions through the preaching of God's Word.

We also had four new families to attend a Basic Orientation class in April. Jason had to step in and teach the Finances class in my absence because of my sickness. I was able to join by Facebook and gave input as needed during the day. Jason did a great job! Nothing like on the job training!

Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers for us. We know people are praying and we are grateful! Thank you from the depths of our hearts! With your help and prayers, we are able to keep going and doing our part in spreading the Gospel around the world and encouraging missionaries along the way!

In His Service,

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