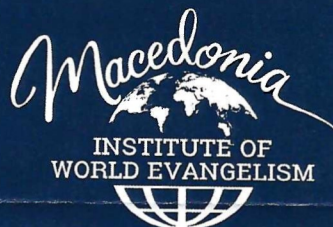




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There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **Romans 8:1**



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Dear Pastor and Church,

October 31, 2023

We are so thankful for God's grace and mercy extended to us. God has been good to us. We have tried to work hard and be faithful and fruitful for the Lord. Thank you for your patience with us concerning missionary letters. It was brought to my attention I am lagging behind. I appreciate the call.

My health (and Diane's) is doing better. I am realizing I can't do all I use to be able to do. After 5 times of a cardiologist going into my heart over the past few months, I am realizing that I have to make some changes. I still try to work as hard as other missionaries, i.e. on projects in Africa and also at my mission board that I have committed to finish. I am trying to complete their online institute of courses for missionaries. It takes hours and hours of study and then another 20 hours in a recording studio. I am closing in on finishing, but I can see it taking another 3-4 months. We are still traveling in missionary meetings. Just finished one in Buffalo, NY, and my schedule is booked for the next few weeks.

Again, I apologize about my delay in sending my last letter. In that letter I think I shared that I hoped to have all the information gathered for the Kenya project before I sent out my next letter. No excuse but a reason. My heart trauma has added to some memory problem issues (not an excuse but a reason).

If you feel my neglect is sufficient to drop my support, I will understand. I have only been dropped by one church in all the years we have served in missions. Changing fields was their policy. I sent this pastor a thank you for helping us as long as they have and sent him a \$50 gift card to take his wife out for meal so he would know I am OK and realize they have policies. I have no one to help me now as I did when I was a pastor – secretaries, etc. (no excuse but a reason). I do believe I work just as hard as most of the missionaries serving today. God has allowed me to be fruitful as I grow older. AGAIN, please forgive me for forgetting to send the letter on time – I really thought I had sent one two months ago, but I was wrong. The day I can't carry my load for the mission work I do, representing my supporting churches, I will resign the board that same day and notify all my churches. I haven't lost my integrity.

Yours in Christ,

Roger Baker
Acts 1:8

