

November 2023

## Dear friends,

Cathy and I want to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving! Our family has much to be thankful for this year. God has expanded our ministry, allowed us to serve with some great missionaries, pastors, and laymen, and has met all of our needs. Of course, there have been trials and difficulties, but even in those times, God's presence was evident. We love Him and enjoy serving Him!

Deputation

Although we are technically on deputation, doors for ministry opportunities keep opening, and we keep walking through them, which means we have not done a great job scheduling deputation meetings. We are praying for guidance on how to balance our time and energy to best serve our missionaries, do personal evangelism, and still complete deputation.

I know that we must say no to ministry for a while to allow us to raise funds, but it breaks my heart to slow down when there are so many opportunities around us.

Paris Olympic outreach

Planning for the summer Olympics in Paris has been extremely challenging. Although I do know some people who were successful in acquiring lodging; others have canceled their plans due to high cost and low availability of hotels. Cathy and I are still committed to the outreach, and we have quite a few people who are interested in joining us. Please pray as we make a trip to Paris next month where we will meet with missionaries, do street evangelism, and try to finalize the lodging for the summer.

2024 Beyond Borders Missions Camp

This camp will be like nothing we have ever done before. It will encompass all the traditional aspects of our practical training, while adding a tremendous amount of cultural understanding and evangelism.

Last summer, we saw God do some great things through the School of Evangelism and Who Will Go meetings. Many of those lessons will be incorporated into this new mobile style training. Pray with us that the Lord would allow us to raise up a new generation of bold evangelist and missionaries. The details of the camp are on the included flier or can be found at bbmissions.org.

Thank you for your continued friendship, prayer, and financial support as we serve our Saviour.

In Christ, Matt and Cathy



## 2024 Beyond Borders Mission Camp

Where: St Louis, Missouri Dates: June 25th – July 11th

Cost: \$1,100

Objective: Prepare for the difficult practical challenges of missionary work while doing real cross-cultural ministry.

This camp will be unique from our previous camps in that it will be completely mobile and will include Gospel outreach among eight different ethnic groups. This camp will be physically demanding and will still encompass the traditional medical, survival, and security training along with advanced training in cross-cultural ministry.

Registration is open now. Please fill out the application, which must include a pastoral recommendation, along with a \$500 deposit to reserve your space.