

## March 2024

## Dear Praying Friends:

Greetings to all of you, our fellow labourers in the ministry! What a joy and privilege to serve our Lord in the area of reaching lost souls for Christ! God has given us all a work to do. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

We have been busy since we last wrote to you. In January we turned over the position of Assistant Director to our son, Jason Hamby. What a blessing it is to have him laboring in the Home Office. God is already using him in a great way, and we are thankful for God's hand in the transition. I am still working closely training him while there are still things to learn that are not written in a manual that I have done for years. We plan to start being available around June for any churches or missionaries that need help. We will still be available to preach missions conferences, revivals, or fill in wherever God leads.

January was a busy month with all the 1099 preparations for our missionaries. We are glad to have that behind us once again! In both January and February we have been busy traveling and preaching in meetings in Georgia and Alabama. In March and April we will be Kentucky, South Carolina, Alabama and Washington State in meetings.

I have also been busy recording sessions about the Financial part of our Missionary Orientation to make available to our missionaries. It will be helpful to our missionaries to have these recordings to refer to especially at the beginning of deputation.

Some upcoming events at Macedonia this year are the <u>Reach the World Youth Conference</u> being held <u>April 27</u>. It is a wonderful time of challenging young people to find their place in reaching the world with the Gospel. If you would like information, please contact Nathan Saunders at nathansaunders@mwbm.org. Then <u>June 17-20</u> will be our <u>Missionary Family Refresh Week</u> with sessions and workshops throughout the day for the adults, as well as classes and activities for the teens and children. Each evening we will have a guest preacher, singing, and afterwards a time of fellowship. Please be in prayer for these meetings that the Lord would bless each one.

Enclosed are a couple of our new prayer cards for you. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel and as we go, preach, and share the Gospel wherever we are.

In His Service.

Dean and Karen Hamby