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Praises

Deputation has been an awesome experience. We feel like we have left family behind in every church that we attended. We thank all of you who have sacrificed your time and homes to accommodate our family while traveling this past month.

November was awesome! God has blessed us with some additional monies towards our future travel and shipping costs. He also provided us with some money towards some needed tools we will use while on the field of New Zealand.

Many decisions were made during our numerous meetings this past November. All of these decisions are to your account for your sacrificial giving and prayers you have given on our behalf.

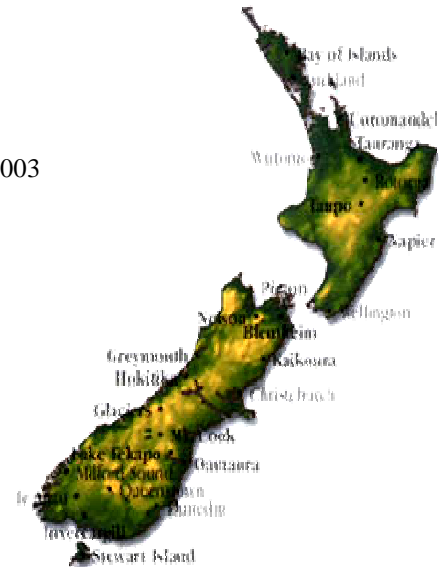
We have had a few new churches take us on for support this past month, thank you and God bless. We look forward to co-laboring together with you in New Zealand. We are praying that those of you that have had us to your church will consider supporting us soon, as we are anxious to get to the field that God has called us to. Our present support level has increased to 31%, with an additional 11% promised.

It is our goal to receive 75% by May 2003 so that we can relieve a missionary in Wellington, New Zealand, while he is on furlough. He is supporting the "work" already, thus we will not need to raise the "work support" at this time. Please pray with us that we will be able to reach this goal and help our missionary on the field.

We want to wish you all a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you so much for praying for us; you are a blessing that we thank God for every day.

Prayer Needs

- Souls to be saved
- Christians to surrender to serve God full time
- Meetings for support (If you have not had us in your church please call)
- Enough support by May to relieve a missionary family returning on furlough in 2003
- Deputation expenses & travel mercies
- Acquiring our Visas to New Zealand
- Wisdom concerning what we should do with our home here in the United States
- Synthia - accompanying equipment to an electric piano (approx. \$1000)
 - Received \$300 towards the \$1000 needed – Praise God!
- Tickets for our family to get to the field of New Zealand (approx. \$5000)
 - Received \$3000 towards the \$5000 needed – Praise God!
- Shipping of household goods (approx. \$4000)
 - Received \$3000 towards the \$4000 needed – God is good!
- Vehicle in New Zealand (approx. \$5000)
- Please send all gifts to Guy Bankston c/o BBFI address above



Scheduled dates

- 12/1/02am – Manchester Baptist, Chesterfield, VA
- 12/1/02pm – Woods Chapel Ind. Baptist, New Market, VA
- 12/4/02 – Bible Baptist, Durham, NC
- 12/14-15/02 – Page Valley, Luray, VA
- 1/1/03 – Calvary Baptist, Bedford, VA
- 1/5/03am/pm – Decatur Heights Baptist, Bladensburg, MD
- 1/12/03am – Holly Hills Baptist, Powhatan, VA
- 1/12/03pm – Calvary Baptist, Midlothian, VA
- 1/19/03am – Community Baptist, Lenoir City, TN
- 1/19/03pm – Southside Baptist, Knoxville, TN
- 1/26/03pm – Faith Baptist, Covington, VA
- 2/5-9/03 – Capital City Baptist, Columbia, NC
- 2/9/03pm – Bible Baptist, Lexington, SC
- 2/12-16/03 – Community Baptist, Chantilly, VA
- 2/19/03 – Buford Roads Baptist, Richmond, VA
- 2/23/03pm – Heritage Baptist, Ashburn, VA
- 2/26/03-3/2/03 – Mid-Way Baptist, Raleigh, NC
- 3/5/03 – Heritage Baptist, Zebulon, NC
- 3/9/03 – Victory Baptist, Staunton, VA
- 3/12-16/03am – Neuse Baptist, Raleigh, NC
- 3/16/03pm – Midlothian Baptist, Midlothian, VA
- 3/19-23/03am – Palmetto Ave. Baptist, Sanford, FL
- 3/23/03pm – Liberty Baptist, Tavares, FL
- 3/26/03 – Eastland Baptist, Orlando, FL
- 3/30-31/03 – First Carolina Baptist, Columbia, SC
- 4/13/03 – Gospel Baptist, Salem, VA
- 4/26-27/03am – Layton Chapel Baptist, Spring Lake, NC
- 4/27/03pm – West Fayetteville Baptist, Fayetteville, NC
- 9/28/03 – Albemarle Baptist, Charlottesville, VA