

Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12



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Presidents Letter

Ron and Judy have just returned from Alaska. They covered 12,765 miles in 73 days and went through customs 10 times. They stayed in provincial parks, state parks, Walmart's and Cabela's. Stops included Anchorage, Fairbanks, Homer, Haines, Wascela and Denali Park. They saw glaciers, whales, wild life and mountains.

On the way home they stopped at British Columbia, Seattle, Vancouver Island and Burtchart Gardens. They even ferried their RV across the water. They also stopped in Yellowstone Nat'l Park, Black Hills, Badlands, Grand Coulee Dam and saw many wild fires.

Ron said, "It was the trip of a lifetime. One of the greatest highlights was seeing, God's beautiful creation".

Camping Dates for 2016

May 20 th - 22 nd	Waseca
June 17 th - 19 th	St. Cloud
July 15 th - 17 th	St. Cloud
Aug 19 th - 21 st	St. Cloud
Sept 16 th - 18 th	Waseca
Oct Banquet	To be announced

Wagon Master Listing

September Gaylord & Pat Fries, Jerry & Margery Ryks and Peggy Phillips

October Ron & Judy Nelson, Paul & Betty Anderson, Alan & Marlys Johnson,
and Marv & Sandra Sias



Dick Klawitter-COPD breathing problems

Jerry Maart-back problems

Linda Mosier-cancer treatment, radiation

Bev Stangeland-Cancer treatments

Don Erickson-continued healing

Ruth Gray-shoulder pain, diagnosis

Orville Gibbs-rehabilitation

Dale Hedstrand-recovery

Our Missionaries in the field

September Camping Agenda

Next months handout has been e-mailed or mailed to you for detailed information on the events that are scheduled.

Fall Banquet, October 10th



The fall banquet is at Apple River Community Church in Amery, Wisconsin. The church is located at corner of Hiway 8 and State Hiway 46. The address is 942 US-8. Food will be served at Noon including Ribs, baked potato, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls and pumpkin desert. We will be blessed by the Harmony Three in song. If you plan to attend and have not signed up, please call Allan Johnson (715) 268-2174 or Ron Nelson (612) 751-0543

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Financial Information for July, 2015



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Beginning Balance	\$1,136.19
Income	\$1,272.50
Expenses	\$1,272.77
Balance as of 7-31-2015	\$1,135.92

Income includes dues, offerings and clothing sales

Expenses includes program costs, coffee, rolls, speakers, missionaries, postage, printing and badges.

Missionary Reports

Amy Hedstrand is a teacher in Bogota, Columbia. She teaches English, Christian Education and is homeroom teacher for the 9th grade. She adopted a Colombian girl named Tayley, who is being home schooled this year.

Amy said they had completed another step in the process of getting paperwork done for Tayley and will wait for the next step. They are continuing to work with the United States requirements to bring Tayley to the states.

Steve and Carol Jean Gallagher are Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua, New Guinea. They have translated Genesis, Exodus, and all of the New Testament into the Bariai language.

Steve is doing consultant checking for other languages which are being translated and will return in October to consult check the gospel of Matthew for the Mussau language.

They are delighted to find that many people are using the audio scriptures. Only the books of Matthew and Acts remain unfinished.

There are several Bariai people who are eager to share God's truth among the Bariai people.

Please pray that more Bariai people would gain a true understanding of why God sent the Gallagher's to live and work with them. Also pray that the Bariai people would change or discard practices, such as sorcery, that are not in line with the Bible and for Steve's translation consultant checking in October.

Dan and Tina Gibbs report that things **are** peaceful and going well. We are **working very hard on putting into practice new procedures on preventing theft from the clinic, guest house and restaurant.**

I have been meeting with pastors introducing them to AWANA, woman's groups and Days for Girls project. On the Standing Beside facebook page you can read our **newsletter**.

We really love and miss our Christian Camper friends this summer. We are so thankful for your prayers.

Earl and Bev Rutledge family are continuing to teach and translate in seminars for pastors and their wives and other church leaders from various denominations in different cities in Nicaragua.

In April, they attended Judah's graduation with honors from Letourneau University in Texas. Luke is traveling to Taiwan for two months with Youth With a Mission.

Bev traveled to Minnesota to see her parents in June. Her father continues dialysis four hours 3 days a week. His last checkup showed that he continues to be cancer free.

Earl will be training in Seattle in August and will take a ministry trip to Bolivia in September.

They are asking for prayer for wisdom in choosing commitments, for travel safety, for Bev's parent's health, for Travel expenses and for the healing of Earl's left eye.



Camper of the Month

Klawitters have been involved in Christian Campers for at least the last ten years and have done a lot of camping and backpacking over the years. They have just purchased a new smaller camper trailer to replace their 29' Wilderness. They now have a one year old 23' Micro Lite trailer which has a very unique layout. It has a murphy bed in the front that folds down over the couch. It also has bunk beds in the back so that Keith has a place of his own.

It is very nice. If you get a chance to take a tour, please do.



Friday night jam session and sing along



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