

Central Baptist Church Brantford
FEB.'12 MISSIONARY PRAISE&PRAYER NEWS

Dr. Earl and Kathi Cooper- ABWE, Canada and International: Praise- Earl was in Cameroon on a 4-week teaching tour. He had a pastors' conf. as well as classes in the morning. He flew to Portugal the 1st weekend in Feb. to spend some time with the Boumas and to celebrate Caleb's 9th birthday. Kathi had a couple of snow days from school. Pray- for safety for Earl as he travels. Earl arrives in Toronto on Feb. 13. Pray for the Coopers as they plan to visit various supporting churches in Feb., March and April.

Rev. Minne and Michele Bouma- ABWE, Portugal: Praise- for successfully completing 1st semester of language school. Drew and Caleb are taking group karate classes in the community and have adjusted to Portuguese SS class. Minne has preached twice with a translator and was well received. Praise for good health and a dry, sunny winter. They are settling into the Linda-a-Velha church. Drew and Caleb do SS homework each week and learn their verses in Portuguese. Minne was invited to play soccer with the young men of the church and returned with a scraped leg and a ripped shoe!! Pray- for continued understanding with grammar and verb tenses; for increased ability to think quickly and speak with clarity in Portuguese; for the process of obtaining driver's licenses; for the CEF outreach camp run by members of the Linda-a-Velha church for children 8-14 from April 1-6.

Kelly Hogg- CrossWorld, Brazil: Praise- for a safe trip back to Brazil and for a smooth adjustment. Kelly is again teaching English at the boy's and girl's home. She will start working with the families in Feb. Pray- that she will have a sensitive heart to understand the needs and histories of these families and for the Lord's wisdom to know how to best equip them to become stronger as a family unit. Pray for open doors to share the gospel with them.

Miriam Tyers- ABWE, Portugal: Praise- for special gifts given over Christmas; for great colleagues; for great opportunities to share Christ in the public school; for interest on the part of the gals in the moral ed class to attend events at the churches; for Alexandra and Claudia who will direct the Easter program. Pray- for team mates in outreach to Venda; for openness on the part of the public school direction team to let Miriam put on some school-wide events; for guidance and open doors to tutor students in English in Venda; for the salvation of the 7 unsaved ladies who attend the English class in Arruda; for the salvation and discipleship of Ana Caroline, Filipa, Marta and Barbara who attend the moral ed class.

Rev. Wally and Jeannie Stephenson- ABWE, Canada: Praise- Feb. finds them busy at West Park church in London. Jeannie teaches conversational English and Bible on Mondays and Wednesdays to newcomers to Canada. Wally teaches a cell Bible study every other week. They are planning some ministries outside Canada in the future. Pray- as they team teach an adult class in Feb. Pray that they will be able to have some ministries outside Canada in the near future.

Steve and Jacquie Willson-FEBInternational, Japan: Praise- Lauren has returned to Redeemer College after a great Christmas in Japan with her family. Pray- for all the volunteer work that is happening in the Tohoku area after the devastating earthquake last year. Pray for Samaritan's Purse as they organize crews to clean mud out of the damaged homes. They provide all the materials and carpenters to replace entire 1st floors with insulation, outside siding, wall board and plywood floors. The home owners look after wall paper/paint and flooring. Pray for the teams from the Willson's church who continue to go up every weekend. There have been 30 trips. The teams

leave late Friday night, drive all night, work all day cleaning out houses and then drive home to Tokyo late in the evening. Each trip costs about \$1000. Most of the volunteers pay \$60. Please pray that these funds might be met. Pray for Jacquie as she is taking her last course for her Masters.

Rev. Mel and Romilda Cuthbert- ABWE, retired: Praise- for a great time over the Christmas season. Terry and Elaine were with them and they went to London to be with Mark and family. They had a great celebration for Romilda's 81st birthday. Pray- Romilda is needing a knee replacement. Pray for wisdom when this should be done. Pray for the birth of their 7th great grandchild this month.

Frank and Brenda Bale- ABWE, retired. Praise- Their partner in the OASIS singing group hopes to be back singing by Feb.21. March, April and May are filling up with mtgs. as are Sept. and Dec. Frank had very successful cataract surgery on Jan. 12 and will have the 2nd eye done on Feb. 21. Brenda's colonoscopy went well. Doesn't need another for 12 yrs.! Pray- for OASIS- that they will keep healthy and can minister to all who hear them; for Beth and Sean as they need employment; for Jeff and Nikki as they seek the Lord re- their future. David and LeAnne are doing well.

Nick and Krista Rachevsky- ABWE, Portugal: Praise- After 3 1/2 yrs. in Portugal, they are preparing to return to N America for a 7 month furlough. They hope to leave in June and return in early Jan. They are excited about their ministry in Portugal and are looking forward to reconnecting with so many people in N America. Both of the boys are growing rapidly. Noah's vocabulary is amazing and he has a quick wit. He is a wonderful big brother to Isaac. Isaac started walking around 10 months and hasn't stopped since! Pray- as they make plans for furlough; that they will find reasonably priced housing in the Cambridge area; as they schedule mtgs. in N America; for Nick as he teaches at the Academy in Lisbon; as they report to their supporting churches in N America.

Barry and Amy Speck- WOL, Canada: Praise- Sam is doing well at Moody and Emma at WOL in Florida. Pray- that Sam will find a good summer job and that he finds a good placement at a church to serve out his 4th year with Moody; for Emma as she discipled other girls at WOL in Florida and that she remains in good health; for Grace that she will be a good witness at school; for the P:31 event for girls at their church in a couple of weeks. Pray for Barry and Amy as they serve with WOL, Canada. Continue to pray for the Snow Camps. In the 1st 2 weekends over 30 young people accepted Christ and 80 made decisions of life dedication. PTL

Mike and Mary Lou Rummey- ABWE, Romania: Praise- for safety during a major snow storm; for the 3-day VBS in early Jan. There were about 60 children present. Since then 2 of the children have started to come to SS and church. Their neighbour's niece came for 1 day. The Rummey's and team mate Kim, were able to conduct a teacher training seminar in Olanesti. There were about 20-25 teachers present. Mike has been setting up courses and teachers into 2013. Pray- for Mike's back problems- degenerative disk disease and arthritis; as their landlord may have to sell their apartment building. Pray that the Lord will provide an apartment for them. Pray for Mike as he is training 4-5 men in 2 small churches as they have no permanent pastor; for the discipleship group as they grow in their faith as well as the weekly children's program on Sat. Upcoming activities- Feb. 7- pastor's and missionaries' mtg. in Galati (Mike); Feb. 11 CMI course in Tulcea(Mike teaching); Feb. 16-18 National Teachers' conf.

Jeff and Rachel Lee- ABWE, Milton Keynes, England: Praise- Caleb, Rebecca and Rachel all had birthdays in Jan. They are enjoying worship services in the new larger facility. They were able to join the ABWE UK team for a training conf. Pray - as they settle into the new church building; as

they focus on outreach near the new church facility; for Rebecca's ongoing dietary issues; for the Lord's provision due to their monthly support shortfall.

Peter and Janice Maybury- ABWE, Togo: Praise- Ben and Victoria are doing well and helping around the house. There are 3 different Bible studies in the area. Construction at the hospital is going well. All the money- 5.5 million dollars for the hospital has been given or pledged. PTL. The Stoney Creek team was a great blessing to them and to the project. They had a great time together with their colleagues down south in Tsiko. The team is deciding to try out a language school in Togo. Pray- for a heart to obey God; that Janice will have the energy needed to teach school; that God will calm the children at Kid's Club- especially Abdulaye; as they train the Kid's Club leaders; for wisdom about starting any new studies; that the Davis and Remiger families will be able to get to Mango in '12; for the needed plans to continue construction; that they will be able to resolve the water problem at the construction site; that God will help Garon & Susan, and Melissa with their French studies in Togo.

George and Karen King- ABWE, Birmingham: Praise- for the baptism of a Jamaican lady -pray for the impact of her testimony on the many visitors that day; for 'Jewel'(who attends Karen's ESL classes) who shared re-her recurrent dreams of Jesus- pray that she comes to a complete understanding of who Jesus is and what He offers her; for some new men attending the Men's English class; for the opportunity to attend the UK and Norway retreat near Bristol. Pray- for wisdom how to reach people in their neighbourhood; for wisdom for Karen whether to continue the Stay and Play program; for more opportunities for spiritual input; for clear commitment/salvation of young people in the church- 1 youth is in juvenile detention; for one of Karen's ladies who escaped an abusive home situation but the other sister-in-law has remained.

Davey and Marie Jank- NTM, Venezuela: Praise- They are living in the city of Valencia and partnering with the national church in ministering to the Macos. Pray- Elvia, their Venezuelan co-worker, is currently in the village in the jungle visiting their Maco brothers and sisters. Pray that she will get a good feel for how the believers are doing and for her health while she is there. Pray for safety as she travels back- 2-3 day journey. Pray for a translation consultant who just arrived from the USA to work with their translators and some Macos who are in town to do a final check on the books of Luke, 2 Tim. Phil. and Jude. Pray for wisdom, concentration/focus and strength to sit for 8-10 hrs. of checking over the course of 2 weeks. Pray for balance for Davey and Marie between continuing their ministry to the Macos(translation and Bible lesson development) and getting involved, plugged into the local church and educating them about the Macos and cross-cultural ministry. Their missionary team is scattered in different cities. Pray that they will be united as a team.

Rev. John and Jacky Taylor: ABWE, Ukraine: Praise- They have received temporary residency permits; for the beginning of a ladies small group in their home every Tuesday- pray for Jacky as she seeks to encourage and develop these ladies. Pray- for John as he seeks to provide more leadership in their church following the death of their senior pastor; as he leads a Sunday evening series on end times; for the CMI students, faculty and administrators- for stamina, for changed lives and that churches would be strengthened and leaders developed; for John as he teaches a CMI course on doctrine on Saturdays ; for the sale of the old CMI property.