



Tooth Tales

A Newsletter of Jack & Jennifer Mitchell



November 2014

Travel has been the theme of our lives since we left home on September 21st. It's a good thing that we enjoy it! Since then we have participated in three missions conferences, shared our ministry in eight churches and have put over 6,000 miles on our car. It has been a wonderful time of meeting new people and reconnecting with old friends. We never could have done it all without the kind help of many, many people. We are so grateful for those who fed us, housed us, took us on special day trips and gave us sweet gifts that touched our hearts.

During this time away, we had our annual GDM Missions banquet on a cold windy night in Westerville, Ohio, but were so blessed with the group who attended and those who spoke, detailing the work of GDM Missions in various locations around the globe. The missions conferences we took part in (Westminster, CO; Greenville, SC; and Wentworth, NH) were each a true blessing that encouraged us greatly. We were thankful to be able to be with supporting churches and new churches during these weeks as well.



Dr. Carol Loescher speaking at mission banquet

As we look ahead there is much to be excited about! We will be in four more churches by the end of November and will have visited the Medical Missions for Christ warehouse in Indiana for the second time since September. We are beginning the search for medical equipment and supplies for the Benin Clinic and are thankful for such organizations that have opened their doors to help us in this. Jack and a team of four others will be heading to Benin, West Africa on the 5th of December for two weeks of evangelistic clinics in this mostly Muslim area and will get a better idea of all that is needed for the clinic. It will be exciting to see the progress that has been made on the construction of the clinic building.



Benin Clinic foundation work

The current plan is to have the clinic operational by mid-summer of 2015. Some have asked about the situation there concerning the Ebola virus. We are monitoring this carefully but feel that the trip is still on unless Ebola is found in Benin itself or nearby areas. We covet your prayers about this.

Another exciting development is the work in Eastern Samar in the Philippines. You will recall that GDM Missions traveled there in December 2013, February 2014 and May 2014 and had a great ministry in this area devastated by one of the most powerful Typhoons ever. Since then a young national Christian couple has moved to the city of Guiuan in order to disciple the people who were saved on these three evangelistic medical/dental outreaches that took place after Haiyan. Bible studies are currently being held with the goal of these new believers forming churches in this area where there has been little gospel witness in the past. This has been a stronghold of the Communist terror group, the New Peoples' Army for years, but the Typhoon has disrupted that group somewhat and allowed us access to this spiritually needy area.

Also, two more medical professionals have recently made application to join GDM Missions as Associate Missionaries. We thank the Lord for His leading in their lives! As for those of you who have "joined" GDM Missions as prayer warriors, we are convinced that we would not be seeing the gospel advance to this degree in such difficult places without your help. Thank you so much. You are truly members of our team! As you pray for the mission teams that go out and also for God's provision for the mission, could you also pray for our mission headquarters? We are trusting God to work mightily in allowing us to purchase our building which we are currently renting. With God nothing is impossible!



Free time in the Rocky Mountains

Thanks so much for all who have upheld us and the work of GDM Missions this past year around the world. Your faithful prayers are helping to open the way for us into new areas in the year to come! To God, be the glory!

Sincerely in Christ,

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