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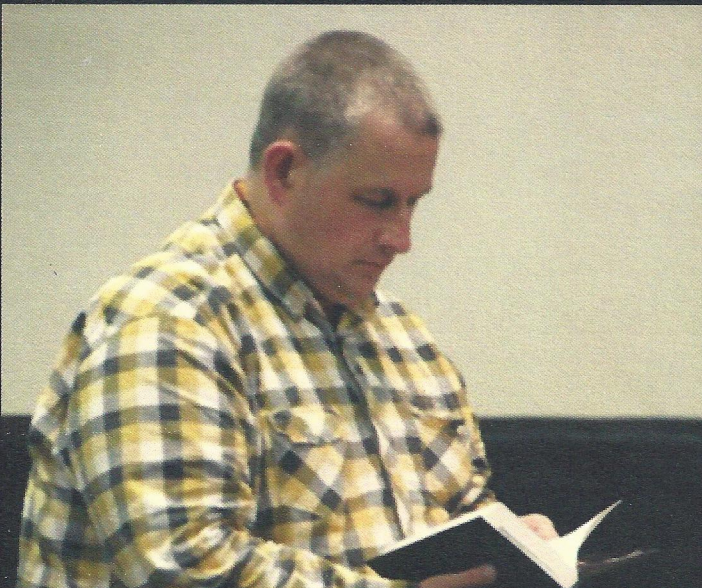
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COURIERS FOR CHRIST

Please Pray for the Campaigns in Croatia and Bulgaria



Clockwise from top left: Larry talking to and handing man John and Romans; Dave Darling, Don Sertz, Larry Ingalls, Ken Sertz, Jeremy Ingalls; Alan Harris handing John and Romans to lady; gentleman taking good look at his very own Bible





Please Pray for the Campaigns in Zagreb, Croatia, and Sofia, Bulgaria

This will be the last newsletter prior to the campaigns. So we ask you again to pray!

-Hebrews 4:16-

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

-John 15:7-

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

-Matthew 18:19-

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

John Wesley said, "God does nothing but in answer to prayer."

E.M. Bounds said, "A prayerless Christian will never learn God's truth; a prayerless ministry will never be able to teach God's truth."

Please covenant together with us and ask our Lord to richly bless these two campaigns with much fruit.

In Zagreb we will be working with Missionary Brad Lowrie, who held his first service on the first Sunday in May. We want to help build his ministry.

In Sofia we will be working with Missionary Jeff Shergalis. Lord willing, this campaign will help him start his new church.

Thank you for your prayers!

Bibles for Hungary

by Don Stertz

Missionary Mike Carney contacted me about eight months ago with a request. He said that the Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation, located in Shelbyville, Tennessee, was going to print a container of Hungarian Bibles for him. His request was for Couriers for Christ to ship the Bibles for him. I replied that we most certainly would ship those Bibles to Hungary and cover the customs fee.

Well, the months flew by with our traveling and reporting to churches from South Carolina to the state of Washington and many states in between. I frankly forgot about Mike's request. A few days ago I received a call from Dr. Bob Lemmon, founder of the Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation, and he said that they would be finished with the Hungarian Bibles in about ten days. I asked how many Bibles they have, and he said they have 38,000 pounds. That is around 27,000 Bibles!

Arrangements are being made to get this container of the precious Word of God into Hungary. Pray for a safe delivery.



Lorenz Scherzer standing in front of 27,000 Hungarian Bibles (Tim Carpenter, director of BPS in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Lorenz went to Shelbyville to help with the Bible project)

Campaign Testimony — by Donna Sneller

The German Scripture Campaign was the most memorable trip I have gone on in my life. Even though I was thrilled to be part of such a spiritual group of people, I sometimes felt like the odd duck in that pond. I had never attended a seminary school, was not married to a pastor, and had no official training in the gospel, but what I did have was a call to serve God in a way that I could with service instead of money. I felt like the person who put herself in the collection plate, as money was and is not a great option for me. It was such a privilege to serve God alongside such a wonderful group of Christians on fire for our Lord. I was not prepared for how hard it would be to keep up the rigorous schedule, with all the walking and backpack carrying, but I toughened into it pretty quick. I discovered I'm definitely a worker and not a public greeter, and I have a hard time getting to know people, but again I tried to adapt the best I knew how, and hopefully I pulled my weight OK.

I was not prepared for just how spiritually dark that part of the world really is until I experienced it first hand. Having heard stories of previous trips and how many people re-



Donna with a German lady that she was privileged to give a Bible to.

sponded, I was at first disappointed, but after hearing German missionary Nico Verhoef talk about how happy he was with the results I felt better. I did not know really what to expect, so it was a real eye opener for me, but a very rewarding one for sure. I pray more often now and will always cherish the time I got to spend with such a wonderful group of people. Keep me in mind for future campaigns, as I truly enjoyed serving the Lord in this capacity.

Ingalls Family News ~ by Cheryl Ingalls

As I look back at my calendar, it amazes me to see the places we've been and the many miles we have safely traveled.

After a missions conference in Michigan in March, Larry took me to the airport to head up to Fairbanks, Alaska. Jeremiah, Katrina and family were being transferred to Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, and had three weeks to sort, pack, and clean before the big move. Do you know that despite freezing temperatures and several feet of snow, people will come out to a yard sale?!? At any rate, we managed to get everything finished and somewhat organized before the movers arrived to load the truck. However, they seemed to pack everything in a very random fashion and didn't clearly mark all the boxes and the contents. So it has been interesting on this end to try to find the things needed right away to setup their new household.

Larry was able to surprise Katrina on her birthday by using his air miles and flying to Fairbanks during the night, only to be found sitting on the couch, impatiently waiting to sing Happy Birthday to her when she got up that morning. It was one of the best surprises pulled off this year!!

During the last several months I developed some serious pain and numbness in my right arm. We scheduled a doctor visit when it started going to the left side also. The doctor determined that I needed surgery to decompress the area around the nerves in my neck by removing some bone spurs in the spinal column. The surgery was scheduled during the time we were in North Carolina while we were caring for our daughter Christi, who just had her Cercical Occipital Fusion. So with a quick trip home to Oshkosh for surgery, as Larry says, we now have two stiff-necked women in the family. :-) As of this writing we both are on the slow road to recovery but doing much better.

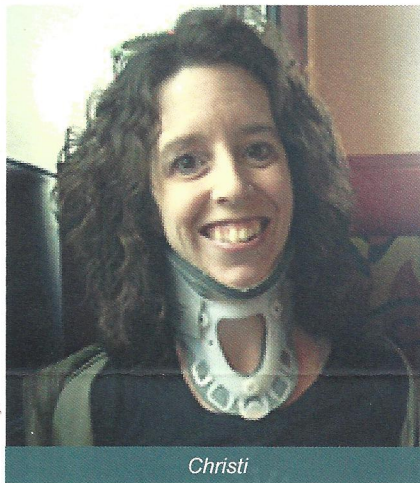
When we are home, Larry enjoys teaching our seniors ministry, Salt and Light. It's a great time of prayer, Bible study, fellowship, and food. We have covered the following topics: definition of worship, being involved in our grandchildren's lives, end of life decisions, praying for our pastor and the young families in the church, and what God expect of us at this stage of life.

The rest of the summer is a pretty full schedule as we head to North Dakota to preach a family camp, then back to North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and New York, all before we leave on September 4 to start the literature distribution campaign in Zagreb, Croatia, to help Brad, Connie, and Lucas Lowrie in their new church plant. Then it's on to Sofia, Bulgaria, for three weeks for another campaign with Jeff and Grace Shergalis. We are looking forward to what the Lord will do in both of these cities.

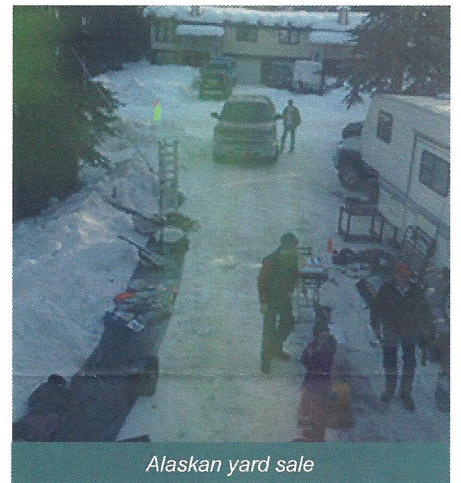
The Lord has blessed us for the most part with good health and strength for the journey as we try to be a help and encouragement to the pastors and missionaries we are trying to serve. ThankYOU for your prayers and notes of encouragement; they make the ministry enjoyable and the burdens lighter!!



Larry and Cheryl



Christi



Alaskan yard sale



Salt and Light group