



A Key to praying for

“Whatever you ask, believe, and you will receive it.”

Mark 11:24

How many times have I prayed “in hope” rather than in belief? I don’t know –but it is quite often. No doubt this will raise in your minds the question, “how then can I come to the place of believing for something when I pray?”

I think the answer to that is in 1 John 3:14 to 15 when John writes “this is the confidence we have in Him that anything we ask which is according to His will, He hears us, and if he hears us He will do it.”

If I know I am praying in the will of God I have no trouble believing God will answer it.

That’s why over the years on this prayer page I have emphasized praying Bible prayers.

The greatest example is the prayer that Jesus said to pray in Matthew 9:37. “Lift up your eyes and behold the harvest and ask the Father to send forth labourers into the harvest.” If I pray for labourers for Zanzibar, or Chad, or Libya, know Jesus said to pray for this. I know it is God’s will, so I know He will hear and He will do. I can easily believe for that. As a matter of fact, we have prayed that over the years and God has consistently answered with a “yes.”



Therefore, as you read your Bible watch for those times when it says to pray this or that. or note the requests of the prayers of Paul, or Solomon, or King David. We can pray them as well knowing it is Gods will and believing He will answer.

A few more examples: An open door – Col.4:3; for someone to know the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge, Eph 3:19; and also 2 Thess. 3:1; “that the Word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified.”

Do you get our monthly prayer bulletin? We can easily send it to you by e-mail. Just drop us a note at bill@iatw.ca. The bulletin is prepared each month by Georgia Budd who volunteers her time to do this. Each month she gets more requests than she can put in the newsletter. If you are a prayer warrior and would like a copy of all our prayer requests please send us an email and ask for The Complete Prayer List. Thanks. Bill Lewis.

We wish you a wonderful Christ filled Christmas season.

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift" 2 Cor. 9:15



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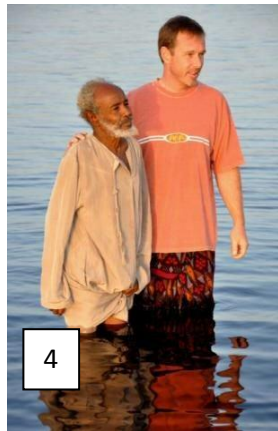
Christmas 2011

"In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." John 1:4

The Mission

go - make disciples- baptize -

Various workers of Into All the world this past year have sent photos of baptismal services. It is with Joy we share them. For this is “The Mission” Much of what we do through IATW is to share the love of Christ in practical means – but they all are with the prayer that God will use these efforts to bring people to Christ. We serve, we preach, but it is His Holy Spirit that convicts and draws people to His love.



PICTURES

1 Boys of Pat Kokura in Uganda being baptized.

2 A Buddhist convert in Sri Lanka .

3 Honduras baptismal where the Campbells are working

4 Ken Riegert had the joy of baptizing his friend in Ethiopia.

5 In India Prabakker Israel baptizing a new believer from a Hindu background.

As you support our workers and partners the

NEW YEAR CHANGE FOR WORKERS SALARIES. (2012)

For 2012 the board has made changes to the salary accounts of our workers. The change is that we will now receive all salaries into a “pooled salary fund” and each missionary unit will receive the same basic salary with a cost of living adjustment. If there is a shortfall in the salary account Into all The World will be responsible for meeting that.

Each missionary now has an account number and is responsible to raise funds for Into All The World to cover the costs of the ministry. The workers and their fund numbers are: Pat Kokura 1001; David & Christina Lewis 1002; Rachel Sticklee 1003 ; Denise and Martin Ramirez 1004; Paul & Ale Watson 1005; Bettina Gosselin 1006; and Bill and Barb Lewis 1007. Those who are now giving to this need will automatically have their donations transferred to the correct fund.

The Op Action Sheet has been changed to accommodate these changes. If you have questions we invite you to contact the office (226-706-1701)/ Thanks. Please remember when sending a cheque to use the op-action sheet –or a sticky to advise its destination – C.R.A. does not want anything on the memo line of the cheque.

You may wonder why Ken and Nancy Riegert and Gene and Janice Weatherby do not have a salary account. The Riegerts Salary is received through SIM, Into All The World receives funds for the A. work and desert child projects. The Weatherby’s are now short term workers with visits to Cuba and South Africa- funds are received for that work. If they return full time to South Africa they will again be on salary.



Bettina Gosselin works with youth in the Barrie area. God has been opening doors for her this year to speak to larger gatherings in the province as well. At a girls week-end in November a number of girls accepted Christ. Pray for her as she prepares to speak at Mission Fest in Toronto in 2012.

2011 FINANCES. - We mentioned before the mail strike in the spring hurt receipts. However, you have responded and we have caught up that loss. As we come to the end of the year we may well have our best year financially ever. For that we thank you and give praise to God. Please remember for a donation to be receipt in 2011 the envelope sent at years end must have a 2011 postmark. Donations can now also be received over the phone and put on a credit card if you so wish. Thanks also for the over \$5,000 that came for famine relief as mentioned in the last newsletter.



Initiative. We give God thanks for the initiative of ladies at Bay Community Church in Comox B.C. Three ladies baked pies and raised \$265.00 to bless the widows of Kenya with whom Lyn Ondiko works. This money will arrive just in time to bless them at this years Christmas season. Thank you ladies – may God bless you.



WEST AFRICA – Bitrus and Monica Audu are our partners in mission. This past year Bitrus received his doctorate in missions from the International Bible School in Los Angeles. He is glad to be back full-time in Nigeria to meet the challenges of outreach and building God’s Kingdom.

He is very thankful for assistance from Into All The World on his studies as well as outreach into Chad, Cameroon and Libya. We also provided funds for a motorcycle which assists pastors to travel to oversee the work in a number of outlying villages.



Their theme for 2012 is “Holding on to faith and a good conscience.” 1 Tim 1:19b

CAMEROON–We hope to start churches in five villages that have no church.

CHAD – We hope to dig a well, provide a motorbike and build a small 2 bedroom house to be used by outreach teams which will visit from Nigeria.

LIBYA – Pastor A. fled during the civil war and is to return in February. They rejoice over 2 followers of another religion that accepted Christ. In the new year they plan on major training efforts in evangelism, discipleship and outreach.

One effective way of outreach is by starting primary schools in areas where there is no school. Pray for us as we seek strategic locations to start this ministry. If you believe in education as an effective outreach tool and would like to assist in raising start up funds for this please contact the office.

SRI LANKA– Pastor Abraham Emmanuel

In October they appointed an associate pastor, Rev Simpson Derrick, who is responsible for outreach and discipleship. In April 2012 Pastor A. has been invited to visit Regency



Christian Church in Edmonton. After prayer and fasting they have set a goal of starting 5 branch congregations. They also desire to complete the new church building in Colombo. In the new year they are praying they will be able to baptize more new believers from Buddhist background – as we see on page 2.

10 The Board of Into All The World is delighted to be able to partner with men of integrity, vision, and faith such as the above. Thank you for standing with them as well. Together with God we are making a difference.

March for Missions

MARCH It’s just over 3 months away – that’s just enough time to plan a month of missions emphasis at your church. Please share the following page with your missions committee/pastor or elder responsible for missions.

The very word “march” suggests excitement – parades, an army, the very fight we as believers are to fight – fight against ignorance, poverty, injustice, hunger, illiteracy, homelessness etc.



The mission Jesus gave us to go into all the world and make disciples attacks these various ills. We encourage you to use the 4 Sunday’s in March to motivate your congregation, to advance its mission’s commitment. A few suggestions are given below for churches and individuals to march for missions.

IDEAS FOR THE CHURCH.

During the four Sundays you may wish to emphasize 4 aspects of missions – some aspects are: home missions, national missions, international missions, local outreach, educational missions, world needs and how missions meets them, adopting an unreached people group. As well as guest speakers there are a number of mission videos available.



Have a missions week-end, at which you involve the whole church –a Saturday night banquet, have the children make posters on a theme, have an outside speaker, to encourage the church (Into All The World has several available.)

IDEAS FOR INDIVIDUALS.

Write one of our missionaries an encouraging e-mail, card or letter. (Tell them you aren’t looking for an answer.) For an address, please contact the office.



Consider making an extra financial gift to a project of your choice.

Get and read a book on missions. Some suggestions include “Secret Believers” by Brother Andrew; any missions biography; “How to be a world class Christian” by Paul Borthwick; “When Helping Hurts” by Corbett and Fikkert and “Muslims, Christians and Jesus” by Carl Medearis. The last 3 books we have in our office book store.

For more information please contact the office 226-706-1701

Planning ahead: April 21 in Chatham we will be having a Mission Mentoring Morning. Plan to come if you can. If your church would like to sponsor



La Tienda looking back on 2011 – Rachel Sticklee

We've had an amazing year. There were many times when Cara and I looked at each other and said "Can you BELIEVE how much work we did?" No matter how hard we worked, any breakthroughs we had came at the hand of God's mercy towards us, so at the end of any major accomplishment all we could

say to each other was "Can you BELIEVE that God did that for us?" It's such an interesting relationship between obedience and provision. As though God calls us to hard work just to keep us busy while he works wonders in the back ground.

We have gone a full year with Tati being the co-op administrator. She did an amazing job, and we learned a lot. We learned how difficult it is for someone, living in a poor community, to be put in charge of something within that community. Tati received a lot of headaches from the women in this position which really seemed to wear on her over time. Tati and I are working on how to improve that in the coming year. Even so we had our most productive year ever. Our new storage room aided us immensely and we praise God for those of you who made that possible.

2012

This coming year we are hoping to change our focus a bit. The increase in productivity saw some changes in the women's attitude towards the project. Some are starting to see La Tienda as not just a job, but a community effort that requires them to invest. That's what we want to make this year about. We want to make this year about them. We want to help them to work together as a group, and teach them the basics of what Christ calls us to as followers. There is an incredible need for basic Bible teaching especially for women in our village, and we are coming up with a plan to get them the resources they need.

But let's not get too down on our ladies because over all they have done amazingly well! They have risen to the scary challenges of living up to the responsibilities we've handed to them and we are excited to hand them even more in the coming year! Please Pray for our ladies! That they will rise up and meet the challenges they are faced with. Pray for Me as I develop our plans of community development and Bible teaching.



Jonathan experienced and enjoyed snow this past year. In 2012 Rachel hopes to be in Canada more to organize new La Tienda parties.

Martin, Brianna and Denise Ramirez- Peru

"Earlier this year we began to pray about the decision to move to Canada. We feel that we have completed our task here with Centro Ruhamah, and that it is now time for someone new with fresh vision and energy to take the centre to the next stage. God willing we will be moving back to Canada the end of December and living in the Chatham area. We will continue to speak on behalf of the project and receive funds for the ongoing program. We hope to visit regularly and take short term teams from Canada."

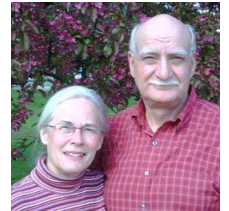


We are thankful for your prayers – we can really feel them. Things are going well in Peru with the children. They are coming faithfully and are learning and growing. We are currently interviewing two possible couples to take over from us and run the centre for the children. Pray for wisdom.

Finally we ask for prayer for our big Christmas celebration. There could be close to 200 children coming for the "show", food, games, stories and a small Christmas gift. We are thankful for a number from Canada who have sent extra support so this celebration of Jesus is possible.

Gene and Janice Weatherby – Cuba Outreach

Dec 12-20. We have a total team of 7 members - two couples who are elders with the Gospel Chapel in Estevan and one woman who is with the Salvation Army. We will be taking Bibles and bicycles for the use of the pastors we will be visiting. Thank you for prayers for good travel, country entrance as well as contacts arranged by God so we can bless and advance His Kingdom. God willing we will be taking another team near the end of January in 2012 as well.



Paul and Ale Watson – South Africa

– are busy getting ready for AIDS day – Dec 1st. They expect to serve over 1,000 people in a large rally, with a meal and gifts. Churches in Ontario sent them back from furlough with Teddy Bears to hand out and they look forward to this special day to present Christ and His salvation. They are also working on a number of new projects for the new year as well as a new church plant.



Pray also for Jackie Hassefras who is preparing to go to South Africa in February to work on several projects to assist the Watsons. Jackie set up the library in Zanzibar last year. She will be setting up some computers and teaching their use.



New Volunteer Staff.

We welcome **Heather Gingerich** to work with Into All The World in the area of potable water and medical geology.

Heather has been a short term worker and board member in the past. She is currently working on a P.H.D. from the university of Guelph in the area of drinking water chemistry being concerned with maternal-child health outcomes.

For a number of years we have recognized one of the great needs in the world is potable water. Hopefully Heather will be able to head up a small task force of interested people to consider such things as, clean water, better ways to use water, new technology, and improved water diplomacy. We are told within 20 years the population of earth could pass 9 billion. We need to be praying and working to have better water. This includes knowing Jesus- the water of life.

If you would like to know more about being on our water task force please contact the office. Heather joins two other volunteer staff, Rev Shirley Ferris in short term work and Mrs. Georgia Budd editor of our monthly prayer newsletter.

New Workers to go to South Africa. – Meet Dan and Deena Simmons.



They leave in January for two months with their sons Josiah and Micah. They are going on a visioning trip and will be working with Shekinah Christian Academy and the Baptist Church in Newcastle. Deena has been a teacher for a number of years and Dan has skills in the office and with career counseling and employment issues.

They live in Kansas City, Kansas and found out about Into All The World through the internet. Pray with them as they seek God’s perfect will for their life and their future.

Rehema Children’s Home-Kenya. The court case in Kenya has still not been resolved. The judge has said he will bring a decision in mid-December. We thank you for praying for God’s perfect will in this situation. Ian White has travelled to Kenya 3 times this fall to be present for the court appearances. He is with the children over Christmas. We have been told that Ian and Lynne have come to an amicable settlement and their divorce will be finalized this month.

As soon as we know the outcome of the court case we will notify the many supporters of the orphans as to the future.

PAT KOKURA – Uganda

Presently there are 28 boys, 5 in secondary and the rest in primary. The school year is nearly over and most of these boys will be joining their families for the holiday. Only 6 boys have nowhere to go and will stay with us. The challenge is to supply them with good things to do.



A few weeks ago we had a party for Kahonaho (above) who is 23 and is just completing his education. I placed him in school many years ago when he was selling fruit in the streets. He lived with us at the center when we first began but because of casual labour was able to look after himself. Last weekend he lost his father and now has an added burden of looking after his father’s small children. I ask you to pray for him and the challenges he has to face.

We are hoping to build on our land as soon as the courts declare that our title is valid. I ask for prayers to have this court case settled soon. Our rented compound is our temporary home. Our latrine threatened to fall in and we had to have a new one constructed. The landlord didn’t have the money so we have agreed to pay and have him extend our contract beyond the agreed date. Now he would like us to do other jobs and we will be able to extend the date of our new contract even further at the same price as before. This will be a blessing to us.

God willing in 2012 we will be able to start on our \$80,000 Jericho Rd. Youth home. We continue to raise funds for this worthy project.

Larry and Susan Campbell – Honduras.

In Roatan last year, the rainy season didn't really happen. So - this year it is really opening up! As always, this presents challenges to those who have built on the shifting land up the mountain. So, our prayer requests: “For the incredible challenges our friends are living with now during this time of excessive rain – mudslides, roof-leaks, whooshing water. Despite what may be a dreary time, there have been so many good spiritual reports. We want to offer prayers of thanksgiving for the growth in leadership among the people we work with. We request prayer for the people who serve at Calvary Chapel, Roatan, that they feel JOY in serving and that they know God’s direction for this coming year.



