



MISSIONARY TIDBITS

Don and Joyce Townsend, Director of Missionary Care, just completed a missionary care trip to several of our missionaries. It is their desire to periodically bring you personal updates on those who are serving with you in M.G.F. We know that you are praying for each other, but it would also be of comfort and encouragement to send cards/notes, especially to those who are sick or going through difficult times.

IDAHO

Bill and Virginia Farley minister to 11-19 year olds who reside at the St. Anthony Juvenile Correction Center in Rexburg, Idaho. Did you know that the average stay is 18-20 months, but those who are involved in religious ministries leave 6-8 months sooner and there is a lower rate of their returning.

In addition, they both continue to be employed in the schools—Bill as a band/music teacher and Virginia as a teacher's aide. Working full time while ministering has been a significant witness to the Mormon community as their leaders are also employed outside the church.

The Farley's three daughters are Jennifer, who just graduated from college, Jessica, who is married to Derek Carroll and studies in Texas and Jaymi, who is attending college in Idaho.



Bill and Jaymi recently returned from Salt Lake City, Utah where Jaymi had stem cells harvested and frozen for a procedure that will take place around July 9th in Utah. It is anticipated that she will stay in SLC for approximately six weeks. Pray for Bill, Virginia and Jaymi as Jaymi continues to receive chemo treatments in Idaho.

Ron and Bonnie Johnson of Yelm Washington work in assisting chaplains serving with military personnel. A chaplain is assigned to each battalion or regiment; therefore, when the groups are reassigned, the chaplain continues to serve with these men. This means that Ron and Bonnie must be flexible and patient as they are constantly having new leadership in the ministry. They have had four chaplains go to Iraq and praise the Lord; they have seen them return.. They are also active participants in the chapel services, men and women groups, as well as doing Bible studies with their neighbors. Bonnie recently presented to a group of women challenging them to be missionaries as they move from one location to another.

John and Trish Milloway have ministered for the past three years in Ririe, Idaho at the Ririe Chapel. Ririe has a population of 550 and two Mormon churches with Ririe Chapel being the only Christian church. Their average attendance has tripled in size to fifteen during this time. Easter Sunday 30 people came to worship. PTL!! Palm

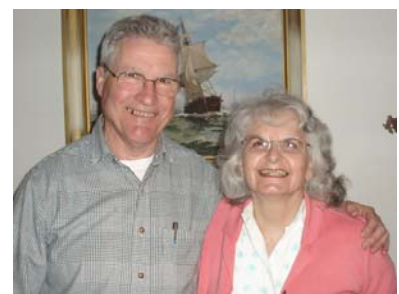


Sunday was a great witness to those who attended, as an Easter Pageant which included the Resurrection was presented. Please pray for God to provide spiritual men and families who can assume leadership responsibilities in the church.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

WASHINGTON



CALIFORNIA



Jack and Dollie Harvey, Director of Public Relations and residents of Magalia, are also Vacation Bible School Directors of Sierra Butte Association. They recently trained 58 leaders who are actively involved in 30 Northern California churches to work in Vacation Bible Schools. This year the national VBS theme is Alaska. Yes, you guessed! They will be turning warm, sunny California into scenes of Alaska with skis, sleds, toboggans and much more. Oh yes, and don't forget the the winter white outings with potato and clam chowder, chocolate moose and caribou crunch. Last year the Southern Baptist Convention reported that 101,658 children accepted Christ in Vacation Bible Schools across America. Jack and Dollie's ministry has had a significant impact, by not only training leaders, but also working with the youth and seeing them come to know the Lord. They also meet with college age students for weekly Bible studies.

PTL as Dollie's blood count has remained at such a level she has not had to take shots for a month.



Donna Wood lives in Lincoln with her daughter Katie, who ministers through her work at K-Love radio station. Donna is actively involved in the Adventure Christian Church in Roseville where she plays the piano in the Seniors' Ministry, is part of the church's prayer team and supports the women's ministry through prayer.



OREGON

Juanito and Minda Tay of Portland are praising the Lord. After 16 years, they have been granted their permanent residence visas. They have been given their green card numbers and are now awaiting the arrival of the actual green cards. This is such a blessing to them as now Johnelle, their daughter, can go to college as a resident and not as a foreign student which is a great savings.

The Tays provide a variety of assistance to the Filipino community. These services include, but not limited to, Bible studies, translations, filling out appropriate papers as well as helping them utilize available resources.

Their 8th annual Partners in Prayer Conference, which is held on the second Saturday in March, was held March 11, 2006. and touched the lives of many. Their vision statement is: To develop intercessory groups among Filipinos with other cultures locally and globally, praying and reaching out in love unsaved loved ones, families and friends and to encourage, equip and empower them for the work of the ministry.



MONTANA

Paul and Cyndi Peck live in the quiet countryside of Montana with five of their nine children. Paul continues to serve as pastor of the Praire Bible Church in Dillion, Montana. It was so exciting to hear how their passion for missions is being adopted by their church family. Currently they are supporting ministries in rural Ethiopia where fifty will graduate from the Bible school this June. They are also in the process of starting an Adopt a Pastor Program and have sent the book "Where There Is No Doctor" to Ethiopian villages.

Part of Cyndi's ministry includes processing adoptions where she finds much spiritual warfare when she is doing adoption for Christian families.

Their children are home schooled and find many activities to enjoy. Mercy and Bethany love to ride horses, Peter loves small animals and Jordan is experimenting in become an entrepreneur on ebay. Also, it was a blessing to hear about Cyndi and Bethany's experiences in Cambodia .



- **Special Concerns**

- **Jamie Farley**

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- **Carolynn and Ray Shearn**

(Carolynn is one of MGF's office staff.)
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