

# Cornerstone Builders

April, May, June 2018



The last few months have been very blessed as we have been traveling on deputation and visiting with many new churches we have not previously known. We have truly enjoyed meeting so many new people along the way and have been encouraged in our hearts by the love and hospitality we have received.

After the World Missions Seminar we spent a few weeks in Star City Arkansas and then journeyed to Journey Baptist Church of Bloomington Indiana where we worked for 2 weeks with the Macedonian Builders to construct a new church building from the foundation up. We had a great time getting to know the Pruitts and Bourlands throughout the time we were there and enjoyed not only the building process, but making new friends as well.



*Moments from deputation appointments...*



In addition to our deputation appointments we had the privilege of participating in the World Missions Seminar hosted by Brother Lynn and Sister Brenda Raburn in North Little Rock, Arkansas. It was 2 weeks of valuable learning about many aspects of mission work. A special moment, pictured below, was when Bro. Lynn called all of the missionary children in attendance to the front and spoke to them about what the Lord has for them individually as their parents fulfill God's calling on their lives.



*Stages of the building process throughout the 2 weeks of the Macedonian project.*

We are currently in Kentucky, preparing for the ABA national meeting in Lexington, June 18-21. We have enjoyed some family time, continued with deputation appointments and visiting churches, and even had the opportunity to take a quick family vacation to visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. They were awesome, to say the least!



*Family fun at the Ark Encounter and celebrating Hannah's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday*

# BRAZIL

Our plans for Brazil continue to take shape. We have set October 2018 as our target date to move. The Lord has provided over half of the one-time transition funds necessary and approximately half of the monthly support we will need.

Please continue to pray for the provision of land for the school building in Brazil, for our support to increase to the level the Lord knows we will need, and for our visa process. Lisa recently completed a certification for teaching English as a Foreign Language, so that will be of assistance in acquiring our long-term visas.



Our mission trip to Trujillo, Peru with the youth from Jay and Peggy Ross's church in Brazil is quickly approaching. We have all purchased our plane tickets and the Lord has abundantly provided for the

financial needs of the group. We will all fly out of our respective locations on July 13<sup>th</sup> and meet up in Lima, Peru on July 14<sup>th</sup> for a 9 day stay with Bro. Carlos Angulo. We will be doing some building repairs and also holding a VBS. We have 10 coming from Brazil and 5 from the states. Please pray for the team as well as the hearts of those we will encounter in Peru.

## Cornerstone Builders Regular Monthly support May 2018

Chambers, Weldon and Rose	100.00
Cypress General Fund	1,200.00
Faith BC, North Little Rock	50.00
Faith LMBC, Sacramento, CA	150.00
FLMBC Southgate, CA	96.50
FMBC Porterville, CA	50.00
FMBC Redlands, CA	100.00
FMBC, Concord, CA	121.57
Keeling, Betty Jo	15.00
LMBC Banning, CA	50.00
LMBC Denair, CA	400.00
LMBC Live Oak, CA	300.00
McAlister, John and Irene	50.00
New City BC, Anaheim, CA	50.00
Sanders, Cathy	50.00
Shafter MBC, Shafter CA	75.00
Smittle, Phyllis	100.00
Southside BC, Star City AR	200.00
Zraggen, Rick and Sue	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,258.07</b>
<b>special offerings, undesignated- individuals</b>	<b>\$1,750</b>
<b>Special offering, undesignated- Journey Baptist Church</b>	<b>1000</b>

Advertising & Marketing	125.00
Bank Charges & Fees	11.64
Homeschool	26.48
Meals & Entertainment	100.80
Office Supplies & Software	9.67
Salary (500 back-pay for April)	2,500.00
Travel (fuel, food, camp)	2,279.17
Truck Expense	113.27
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>5,166.03</b>

*A heartfelt thank you to the churches we have visited recently on deputation. Your love offerings have been used to cover expenses associated with our deputation travel.*

## Brazil Funds:

Current Financial Needs:			
	Total need	Already Raised	Still need
Monthly support	\$6000	\$3300	\$2700
One-time costs			
Plane tickets	\$6000	\$0	\$6000
Tools (purchase or rent in Brazil)	\$10,000	\$6,200	\$3,800
Shipping to Brazil	\$2000	\$2000	0
Vehicle purchase (2 vehicles and associated costs)	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Furniture/appliances	\$7000	\$7000	0
Survey trip costs	\$8000	\$8000	0