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Greetings from Brett and Leanne,

I can't believe another quarter has passed already. So much has been going on and the Lord has been evident in all of it. Thank you, to those of you who have supplied the funds for my working two days a week. Monna Dean Priddy, because of post operative complications, was out of the office for almost three months with her knee operation. Since she had been doing all of the receipting of donations before I started with BBI, that became my primary responsibility while she was out.



*For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure. Phil. 2:13*

The other life changing event that has taken place since our last letter is we have a baby boy living in our home, whom we are in the process of adopting. Daniel is about five months old and has lived with us since November 9. As anyone who has adopted a child knows, the process is full of uncertainties. In our last letter we were in the early stages of a making application with a private adoption agency in Orlando. Since then we have been caught up in a whirlwind of the Lord's design. Leanne and I have some friends, Brad and Shelbi, who are foster parents. They have taken in a teenage girl who had become pregnant. They were unsure if taking in a teenager, especially one who was pregnant, was a good idea. Shelbi didn't know why at the time but she felt the Lord wanted them to take her in, so they did.

On August 14 Daniel was born; Brad and Shelbi took him and his mother home. We were on vacation when Shelbi called us to see if we would be interested in adopting Daniel. We met Daniel and his mother before vacation, and when she realized that adoption was the right thing to do for both of them; she asked Shelbi if she thought we would be interested in adopting him. We discussed and prayed about it and called her back the next day to say, "Yes."

We had been preparing ourselves for at least a one year wait and now, four months later, we have a child in our home that is happy, healthy, and growing like a weed. We have a long way to go with many potential obstacles to overcome, but with the Lord's help we will. Daniel is a foster child and has been placed with us as a non-relative placement, but we still have to jump through the hoops that the foster care system has in place to make everything final. There are many details, too numerous to mention. Suffice it to say it's not going to happen overnight. Please pray for us as we go through the process.

The Lord has been keeping me busy at BBI and has more for me to do. Now that Monna Dean is back I've had more of a chance to start working on the BBI web site. I've been working on changing our web hosting, our internet service provider, and other things to improve the service and save BBI money. At the home office, aside from the work here, we are filling the role of support staff for our overseas operations. Radio HRGS is growing. Listener response has hit all time highs and we have to supply them with the equipment and supplies they aren't able to get locally to keep the Gospel going out. Recently, a new antenna and tower were ordered to replace the one that was dissolving because of the salt air. Once the Lord supplies the support I will be able to help more with some of the other administrative work that goes on to keep the mission running here and abroad.

The Lord has made it evident that I am where He wants me to be. We praise the Lord for each of you who pray and give to our ministry. Our pledged support is at about 34% of what we need for full time. Please pray with us that He will bring in the support. We need to go full-time because there is a lot to be done and I have found that two days a week isn't enough. Please continue to pray for us as we pursue His will, both here at BBI and as new parents.

In Christ,

Brett & Leanne

Gifts for our ministry should be made out to Bible Basics International and noted for Brett and Leanne Pruden.



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