

Winter, 2010

Dear friends,

This has been an amazing year. Leanne and I have seen the Lord provide in soooooo many ways. He has proven that He is always faithful if we are following Him. Last year at this time we were 14 months into our 21 month journey toward finalizing our adoption of Daniel.

I had been serving part-time at Bible Basics for a year and a half and we were waiting for the Lord's leading to start full-time ministry. Many things have changed since then.

The Lord's control over Daniel's adoption was made evident through the way He timed the finalization. After all of the waiting, it came down to the time to schedule our court date for finalization. There were some tense times right at the end but the Lord was in control and we scheduled the court date for July 23, 2009, my 40th birthday. What a birthday present! The Lord is so good, and His timing is amazing.

This past October was a time for change at BBI. The mission had been in operation for 36 years and our founder Dr. Priddy, along with the board, had been looking for someone to lead us into the future. They were looking for a man who could take over the reins so that Dr. Priddy could switch the focus of his ministry to speaking and the conversion of more of the materials he has written into book form. On October 10, Rev. Evan Drake took over the day-to-day operations of the mission.

At the same time, Monna Dean, Dr. Priddy's wife, was looking to retire. She had been doing all of the receipting and donor relations for many years and was looking for a break. From the time that I started with BBI I had been learning to do the receipting and now that Monna Dean was stepping down, Leanne and I felt that the Lord was leading us to start our full-time ministry. We were confident that this was the Lord's timing even though we had less than 50% pledged support. On October 1 we stepped out and went full-time. We took the step and the Lord supplied the support. We went from about 52% pledged support at the beginning of October to 77% in November. In this economy? WOW! It had taken us over two years to reach 52% and in the next month or so we reached 77%. The Lord is great, and He has used His people to meet our needs.

The Lord also worked out many other details. As we were approaching October, one of the major hurdles we had to overcome was affordable health insurance. I'm sure it was through the Lord's leading that we found an insurance solution that was less than half of what we were expecting to pay. Another detail that was handled by the Lord, was reliable transportation for Leanne. Our 10 year old car had over 150k miles on it. A long time family friend saw the need and gave us the car she was going to replace anyway. It was newer, with 90k fewer miles. We were able to sell the old car and the money we got from the sale of the car covered this years home owners insurance and property tax. It's almost like the Lord knew we would need the money... Oh wait a minute, He had planned the whole thing out ahead of time.

Leanne and I want to thank all of you who have been used of the Lord to make our ministry at BBI possible. Your prayers and financial support have been overwhelming. We still have to raise the last 23% of our support, but the generosity of the Lord's people has shown us how His economy is independent of the world's. Please continue to pray for us as we raise our support and seek to serve Him. We pray that you will all have a blessed and happy new year.

In His service,



Brett & Leanne



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