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Greetings from Brett & Leanne,

Leanne and I come to you excited about what the Lord is doing and will do. He has continued to assure us that our joining Bible Basics is His plan for our lives. One of the assurances has come through ideas He has supplied to me that have saved BBI a great deal of money. We are always looking to make the most of the donations His people give us. The Lord honors that through provisions that we don't see coming and by leading us to extra special deals. Since I have started working at the mission I have arranged our internet access and web hosting to save approximately \$45 every month.

The Lord has also seen fit to use me to save money through our in-house publications. One way that BBI stretches the money we receive is that the Lord has given us the ability and equipment to produce much of our own literature. Recently we began having difficulty getting parts and supplies for our color laser printer. Companies only support their machines for a certain period of time. When we found that toner had to be special ordered, Dr. Priddy began the search for a new machine. We called the company that had been servicing our old machine and they put together a proposal. The proposal was for a refurbished machine that was the previous year's model. The price came back at \$7500. The price seemed a little high so I asked if I could call another company I knew of through my other job. The salesman I talked to told me they had the same machine available. It had been sold to a customer who returned it because they needed a feature the machine did not have. He told me they were at the end of the fiscal year and needed to get it off the books so the price was only \$2000. Needless to say we were excited about the \$5500 savings. The machine arrived but it didn't work. We spent the next 2 weeks with service men coming in with the help of tech support trying to repair the machine. The whole time they were saying "we should be able to fix this." At the same time Dr. Priddy was praying that if it wasn't the machine the Lord had for us that they would not be able to fix it. They eventually gave up and started looking for another machine. The only one they could find was from the current model year, much more talented, and had about half the number copies on it. Because of all of the trouble, and because the salesman thought it was good business, he gave us the upgraded machine for the same price. WOW, the Lord is good and I feel privileged to be a part of it!

These situations, as well as many others, demonstrate how the Lord is using me at BBI. Leanne and I are praying that the Lord will use His Holy Spirit to stir the hearts of His people to bring our support to a place where I can be here full time. The need is great and 2 days a week isn't enough to get everything done. We realize that the economy is going to make it difficult for this to happen. We also know that the Lord's economy is completely independent from that of the world. Our thanks to all of you who have been so faithfully praying and giving. We look forward to the future He has for us.

On a personal note, Leanne and I want to thank all of those who have been praying for our adoption process. Daniel is growing like a weed and developing so fast it's amazing. He is crawling and pulling himself up. Anytime now we're going to have a toddler on our hands. Our next judicial review is on July 14. Please pray that the paper work will move forward so that he will be moved from foster care into what is called the adoptions unit by that date. That will be the next step in the process and one of the biggest hurdles toward the completion of the adoption process.

In His service,

Brett & Leanne

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