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Dear Praying Friends,

Spring is such a blessed time of the year when we see new life spring forth. We also have the time we can celebrate the Lord's resurrection and the fact that our salvation is full and free because of what He did for us on Calvary to pay our sin debt! Our Savior lives and we can have fellowship with Him any time of the day.

Brother Bohman reports that BIMI has well over 100 missionaries serving in 25 countries in Africa. This past year our missionaries reported over 20,000 decisions for Christ with multiple churches being planted and nearly 400 being trained in Bible institutes and colleges. The Lord is still working in Africa and our missionaries are encouraged.

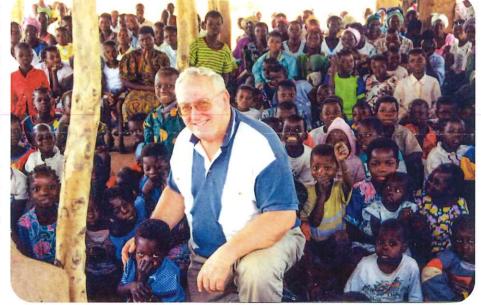
Three weeks ago I had an emergency appendectomy. I can remember when I was in my late 30's I thought I had appendicitis when we were serving in Senegal, West Africa. We were four hours from a decent hospital and we had four children. I said, "Lord you know if I need surgery or not so please show me what to do." I got in my Merck manual and book "Where there is no Doctor" and began to study up on the issue. It said, if you are in a place where you can't have surgery, take this certain antibiotic. We could buy any drug over the counter so I got some and took it. Needless to say, the pain left. From time to time in my life I have felt pain in my lower right side but it always left. Now at 81 it was time to take care of it. I had no pain and the Lord gave me a wonderful opportunity to share Him with so many. I gave eight of my books away and even one to my surgeon. One young lady said that she had been saved only one year and she was so hungry for the things of the Lord. I told her to call or come to church where I go if she needed to talk and mailed her one of my books. About three years ago Ron almost died in the hospital and a doctor was flown in from Atlanta, Georgia, to work in the hospital at that time. She was from Nigeria and she literally saved his life. Now here I am in the hospital needing surgery

and the surgeon's parents passed away in Ghana. She was born in Africa, reared in England and practicing in Joplin, Missouri. God used us to be a blessing and help to the African continent for 50 years and now God is bringing Africans to us here in the States to help us!

Thank you again for your love, continued support and prayers! God is taking good care of me and He is using many of you to help with that.

Love in Christ

Donna Bragg Mrs. Ron Bragg



 Nigeria Rwanda

 Namibia Niger

Burkina Faso

 Ivory Coast Kenya

 Madagascar Mali

Ghana

Canary Islands

 Sao Tome & Principe

Senegal

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 Zambia Zimbabwe Notes from Brother Bragg: "Jesus Christ is no security against storms, but He is perfect security in storms. He has never promised you an easy passage, only a safe landing."