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May-June 2026 Prayer-Letter

Dear Friends,

Ministry News

These two months have been very full. As you know, June always begins with Candidate School here at the Home Office. This year we had a great group of 46 missionaries attending the June 2026 Candidate School. Everything went well and these folks are now on the "deputation trail" raising their support to get to their fields of service.



Candidate School was followed by Enrichment Week. This year we had a total of 10 families attending. It is a time of relaxed fellowship, preaching, and encouragement. It really was a wonderful time. Carole and I were blessed to have three of our families from Europe with us: Rob and Angela Willoughby from Estonia, Larry and Brenda Writesel from Spain, and David and Stephanie Gross from Moldova. Each of these couples had their children with them. The kids had activities all week long and the adults had wonderful times of fellowship and sharing and learning. It is always such a blessing, especially for the children who get to be around others "just like them!"

We are heading now into two weeks of CAMP BIMI in July, followed by a week of Director's Meetings in August. Following this, on August 21st we will be heading to Switzerland for our 2026 European Field Conference. A total of 73 have registered for this time. Please pray that this will be a profitable time for everyone.

Family News - A Personal Note

In May of this year Carole and I were shocked to hear of the home going of our youngest daughter, Jennifer (Jenn). She was just 51 and died unexpectedly. You may remember that Jenn actually spent a total of three years in Romania with us helping in the college. She also taught music in schools here in the States and was involved in many other ministries. She and her husband Will had just one child, a 12-year-old daughter named Bree. We are all grieving, but not as others who have no hope! As I preached her funeral, I was careful to remind everyone that we know where Jenn is and that we will certainly see her again. I would ask your prayers for us all, especially for her daughter Bree and her husband Will. I can't begin to imagine the feelings of a little 12-year-old girl, and the helplessness that her daddy must be feeling. Please, as the Holy Spirit reminds you, pray for them both.



I know that you will pray for us – you have been doing so for more than 35 years. Your love and prayers mean more to us than we are able to express. Thank you.

Your Friends,

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