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KAUFFMAN'S RELOCATE TO HARRISBURG!

Greetings to you, our supporting friends. J. Mark asked Donna and me to write an update on our recent location changes. Last winter we sensed it was time to move closer to one of our children. We began praying and God began opening doors rather quickly. We were able to purchase an abandoned row house at a tax auction on May 18 for \$4,000 including transfer charges. It is across the street from our daughter, Christa, and her family in the city of Harrisburg where they have a Spanish ministry.

We renovated the house and moved in the middle of August. Relocating close to our daughter still allows me to continue my ministry with Heralds of Hope. Most of my work with HOH is on computer, the phone or PR travel. This can be done whether in the office or from a distance. So I am continuing my work at my home office in Harrisburg. Currently I commute the one hour and twenty minutes back to the office one day a week.

It has indeed been a huge blessing to live closer to Christa's family; especially since Donna broke both of her ankles and a foot bone in July. She is out of the boots now, but getting her feet back into proper working order is taking many painful weeks. The grandchildren are a tremendous help for her. Please continue to pray for us as we serve with Heralds of Hope.



Joy & peace,
Bob & Donna Kauffman

Upcoming HOH Programs in Canada

Wed. Oct. 28	7:45pm	<i>Moorefield Mennonite Church</i>	Moorefield, ON
Thu. Oct. 29	7:30pm	<i>Glad Tidings Mennonite Fellowship</i>	Tara, ON
Fri. Oct. 30	7:30pm	<i>Zion Mennonite Fellowship</i>	Brussels, ON
Sun. Nov. 1	10:45pm	<i>Donegal Mennonite Fellowship</i>	Atwood, ON
Sun. Nov. 1	7:30pm	<i>Crystal View Mennonite Church</i>	Floradale, ON

BIBLE ORDER UPDATE

Bibles, Bibles, Bibles; the need seems insatiable! Our stock of Bibles at our home office is dwindling quickly. We ordered 10,000 copies in the fall of 2013 from World Wide Printing (WWP) in Belarus, Russia; and the Bible supply we drop-shipped directly to Africa was quickly depleted.

In the opening days of October we placed an order with WWP for 20,000 copies of a hardcover, KJV Bible at a cost of \$3.00 each. Printing is scheduled to begin October 20th with shipment on November 20th.

By God's grace and the generosity of our Hope Family members we had more than \$35,000.00 for the down-payment on this order!

Although we do not know what the actual shipping cost will be, our last order averaged \$1.50 per Bible. We are anticipating a lower cost per Bible because of more copies shipped per sea container.

We will be soliciting the funds for final payment of this order in January 2016.

PRISON CRUSADE IN KENYA

Two crusade reports from Pastor Joe:

"Thanks for the prayer and support that this ministry was a success.

We ministered to 830 inmates, the entire staff is 162. Over 450 received salvation, including the top most officer in charge. He was led to the Lord in his office after he was briefed by his officer of what happened that prisoners were blessed not only with supplies but God's Word and prayer.

We distributed 50 Swahili Bibles to team leaders and a few who had been training. They had just graduated with diplomas in theology last Saturday. I tell you this was God at work. May the Lord bless Heralds of Hope and all your partners for making an eternal impact into the lives of prisoners/officials.

I humbly bring to your attention that the next pris-

on crusade in Busia border town has been adjusted to Sept. 26th and not Oct. 3rd as originally planned due to prison plans changing."

Second crusade report:

"We sent a team of 8 from our side and reached 680 prisoners with the gospel, and to our amazement, we received great numbers of new converts of over 500 came to the Lord. This puzzled the staff and chaplain. We provided 50 Swahili Bibles, and two boxes of HOPE Bibles. Again for the limited number, we gave them to the team leaders except for the tracts which everybody had one. This time the Lord gave us grace to minister to a larger number of the officers themselves. Some of them we had prayer moments with them in their houses within the prison quarters."



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THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW

GIVING THANKS – FOR YOU

Thanksgiving – is a day; is a season; is an attitude; is a lifetime.

Canadians celebrated their Thanksgiving Day on October 12th. In the U.S. we celebrate ours on November 26th. Individually and corporately we reflect on the blessings God's given us in the past year.

When I begin to list my blessings, YOU, Hope Family member, are near the top of that list.

I thank Him for the privilege of knowing you as a unique individual, created in the likeness and image of God. That, in itself, gives you worth and value greater than any material object.

I give Him thanks for the gifts and abilities He's given to you; the ones you're using for His glory and the blessing of those around you.

I give thanks for the story God is writing through your life – HIS Story (history). It's a story the world may never read; but you can be confident God is writing it down.

I give Him thanks for your prayers for me, for my family, and for the Staff of Heralds of Hope; prayers for good health, for safety in travel, for wisdom in handling God's Word, and for faithfulness to that Word.

I give Him thanks for the privilege of partnering together with you in sharing the Good News of the Gospel by radio, around the world in English and 13 other major languages. I give Him thanks for your generosity; for the thousands of Bibles and tens of thousands of pieces of literature you've provided to eager recipients.

I give Him thanks for the lives God has touched through our working together. Lives like that of Surbir, a former Hindu, from Nepal. He came to know Jesus by reading a piece of our literature and is now being disciplined by our radio programs.

I give Him thanks for the privilege of seeing Christ in YOU as we serve together. There are many worthy ministries for you to partner with; you've chosen to partner with us and I'm humbly grateful for that trust.

Sincerely in HOPE of the Gospel,

J. Mark Horst, President
HERALDS OF HOPE, INC.

Stewardship

Do You Have A Will or Trust?

In a recent Anabaptist Financial newsletter it was noted that many Anabaptists are good stewards. All their lives they faithfully care for the assets God has entrusted to them. However, they neglect to plan their final act of stewardship--making a will or a trust.

More than half of Americans die without a will or trust. 57% say they "just haven't got around to making one." 22% feel that making one isn't urgent. 14% don't have one because they don't want to think about death. Are you among any of these? If you do already have a will is it **up to date?**

Without a will or a trust, loved ones are left without clear direction for carrying out your final wishes. Please call us toll free at 866-960-0292 for a free Will Organizer. This will help you gather necessary information before visiting an attorney.

We've been blessed again this year with several estate gifts. These gifts along with your generous sharing help us continue and even expand the ministry of sharing God's Word to the far corners of the world.

A large portion of the \$35,000 I just sent for a deposit on the HOPE Bible printing project, referred to in this newsletter, was from estate gifts. Also the printing cost of Dr. Yoder's sermon book on Hebrews in the Telegu language of India is being made possible by estate funds. So please prayerfully consider leaving a lasting legacy by remembering the ministry of Heralds of Hope tax Id. #23-6434992 in your estate planning.

Joy & Peace, Bob Kauffman

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted

In the modern church calendar, the first two Sundays of Nov. are set apart to remember and pray for the persecuted church, through the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP).

One of today's greatest untold stories is that more than 100 million Christians worldwide face persecution for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Daily Christians in Eritrea, Nigeria, India, Pakistan, Sudan, and Sri Lanka face imprisonment, violence, and even death.



IDOP is a time set apart for us to remember thousands of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who suffer persecution, simply because they confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

You can find resources to help you pray intelligently at:

www.opendoorsusa.org | www.idop.org | www.persecution.com/idop | www.prisoneralert.com

Text via idop.org / Representative photos via pixabay.com



PARTNER PROFILE

TWR Kenya

At age 71, Pastor David Mungai is very active and jovial, he challenges everyone in TWR Kenya when he comes in to record his programs by 7a.m. He is very articulate in English, Swahili, and Gikuyu.

This is his story: In 1957, Pastor David Mungai gave his life to Christ at an open-air meeting. "It must have been the work of God the Holy Spirit", he says smiling, and he later on received his call to ministry when he was still in school. After being in Bible school for five years, he pursued further studies in the UK in Systematic Theology and later worked with Emmaus Bible School teaching the Word of God through correspondence courses for 18 years. In 1979, he joined Trans World Radio (TWR) after acquiring communication skills and has since been producing Christian programs to teach people about the Word of God.

David worked for TWR full time for 16 years until he retired in 1995; but still produces programs to date. "I am a pastor, but I have never had a live church congregation, my congregation has always been on air", Pastor Mungai says. The programs he produced have impacted him in so many ways, but he is happier that the programs have changed his listeners even more. While he was working full time at TWR, he produced 5 programs. As a freelancer now he produces two shows; Heralds of Hope and 'In-Touch' in the Gikuyu Language.

David's parting shot: "We must know that we belong to God, the talents we have been given by God and the provision of utilizing those talents will come from God. We will not lack for His sake and for His ministry."