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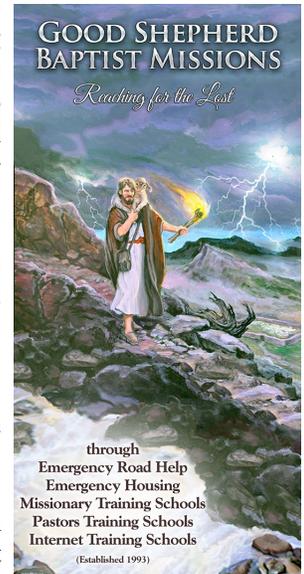
Dear Praying Friends of GSBM,

Pasted here is our new display for GSBM. Meige found the drawing on the internet and then contacted the artist for permission to use it which was granted for a fifty dollar fee. She then added the wording and it was given to a local printer to produce in the three feet by six feet banner that he attached to a roll up stand. It gives a snapshot view of the ministry and is much easier to carry around than the display that we used for the last twenty years.

We are making some progress on the Internet School but it continues to be extremely slow because of the very busy schedules of the instructors and because of the form and quality that is being requested.

A PTS is scheduled for Spencer, Ohio for September 16th through the 19th of this year. We certainly encourage all pastors to attend. This is a tremendous week of training that our Lord has greatly used.

For 2014, we have three PTS's scheduled: (1) February 17th through the 20th at Riverview Baptist Church in Southside, Alabama, Pastor Matt Morrison; (2) September 2nd through the 4th in the Ivory Coast, Africa, Missionary Bob Mach; (3) November 10th through the 13th in Leduc, Canada, Missionary Jim Price. We certainly ask for your prayers as we plan and prepare for these Pastors Training Schools. Every team member is having to raise their own funds for the overseas trips but GSBM will still have substantial cost involved. If our Lord leads, we would appreciate any special offerings toward these extremely effective ministries.



Emergency Response Report from Brother Gary Fox: Missionary Jody Hodnett to Scotland, his wife and two children had just left a meeting in Kentucky when he heard a noise in the front end of his 2007 GMC truck. He drove it to a service center and was told the noise was being caused from a bad wheel bearing, tie rod end and ball joint. The estimate for the repairs was over \$1200.00. Brother Hodnett was not convinced that all the parts they said needed to be replaced actually needed to be. He decided to cautiously continue the drive to the meeting in Missouri. Traveling south on I-57, the noise became worse so he decided to call GSBM. Brother Fox contacted a personal friend, Pastor Steve Johnson of Victory Baptist Church in East Prairie, MO, being just a few miles from Brother Hodnett's location. About two hours later Brother Hodnett called to inform Brother Fox that the repairs had been made by Pastor Johnson's designated mechanic for only \$170.00 rather than the unnecessary \$1200.0 as previously suggested. The only part that needed to be replaced was a tie rod end. Praise the Lord for an honest mechanic. Once again the Lord put the right people in the right place at the right time.



Hodnett Family
Missionaries to Scotland

On a personal note, Meige's Aunt Ruth who lives with us, is celebrating her 94th birthday today. She was in the hospital about 2 weeks ago because of her congestive heart failure, and at that time she was diagnosed with COPD and has to be on oxygen 24/7. The doctor told her yesterday that she should enjoy each day. That is good advice for all of God's children.

Brother Fox's daughter-in-law continues her battle against cancer. Please pray for her.

Thank you for your prayers, love and support over the past 20 years.

Sincerely

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