



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!!

We have been so blessed these first few months of 2007! The beautiful Easter Lilies are in full bloom and we are getting the first afternoon showers for our spring rainy season. Since many of our neighbour's water tanks were empty - this is indeed a blessing!

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January Trips

Dean went to Atlanta for a one-week intensive module - Apologetics - towards his master's degree at Luther Rice University.

Karen went to see her folks in Arizona and had a wonderful time - except the "expected" warm weather was much colder than anticipated!

Men's Conference

Bethel hosted its first Men's Conference in February with the theme of "10 to Live By". The four speakers concentrated on the first four of the Ten Commandments that are between man and God. The turn-out was fantastic as over 120 brothers in the faith came out! The Praise & Worship section was so sweet with entire male voices and several close-by neighbors even commented how great they sounded!

We had been blessed with a donation of T-shirts and hats with the theme printed on them and these were great tools to pass out to the men to wear and witness with!

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Praise God! We are presently getting ready to cast the bond beams so that we can pour the second floor next! The work is progressing slowly, but steady at this stage as this portion is very time consuming and labor intensive.

Start planning now to be a part of the many needed construction teams to help us erect this building alongside our Jamaican tradesmen. Please pray about making yourself available and God will supply the abilities and strength you will need. Contact us for information about becoming a member of a building team!

You can give directly today or make a faith pledge to be given over the next several months.

Donate 10 Block - \$100 to reach the Supporter Level

Donate 50 Block - \$500 to reach the Advocate Level

Donate 100 Block - \$1000 to reach the

In July, the second part of the conference will be held and focus on the last six of the Ten Commandments that deal with human-to-human issues. We are already in the planning stages for this and we expect an even bigger turn out!

New Broughton Prison Halfway Facility

The group from Iowa also poured the floor for the new wood shop building. One of the inmates is a cabinetmaker and he will be teaching several of the other inmates. They will be constructing desks and chairs for the local schools and also other furniture that will be for sale.

Training Center Update

Work has progressed very well on the new building with the help of two teams in February. Randy Hentzel led a joint team of churches from Iowa that helped to get the basement level floor poured. We had the assistance of a pumper truck for the concrete and finished it in one day. After the cement dried for a few days we all spray painted our favourite Bible verses on the floor – what an awesome time of reflection on how far we have come and how God is leading us forward!



We now have all the walls up and soon the bond beams will go around the top and then we will be ready for the tresses for the next floor.

New Addition to our Family!

Benefactor Level

Donate 250 Block - \$2500 to reach the Visionary Level

Donate 500 Block - \$5000 to reach the Kingdom Builder Level

Donations can be sent to our Mission Board at: Bethel Christian Mission C/o Larry Riley, CPA 924 Exmoor Ave. Louisville, KY 40223

We ask you to pray for God's direction in determining if He wishes you to partner with us on this project. We are totally relying on Him to touch the hearts of His people and lead the procession in getting the training center completed.

Join our mailing list!

We had been financially taking care of her for four years then God encouraged us on this decision and the timing was fit the new developments of her asking to call us Daddy & Momma instead of Uncle Dean & Auntie Karen. Our love for each other had been growing stronger and taking her home at the end of a visit was getting harder and harder to do. God is so good to bring us a daughter and her older brothers are thrilled to have her in the family too!

Praises!

Very successful Men's Conference!

75 of the Infirmary Quilts arrived and they are so beautiful! The rest will come in July and we pray some of the actual "quilters" will be able to come and help us distribute them!

Great progress on the Training Center! God has also protected all the workmen as they labor on His building!

Kim joining our family!

Prayer Requests:

Robert Jungo - the young man from the Infirmary - needs your prayers! He was not given his sleeping medication properly and so because of his previous head injury -could not sleep. After several sleepless nights he became aggressive and so he was removed to the Mandeville Hospital. Karen was able to visit him and spoke to his doctor who gave the report that as long as he has his medicine he will be just fine. After two weeks of prayer, we were able to make arrangements for him to go to Nurse Gayle's home. Please help us pray on this situation as we are not sure if this will be able to be a permanent solution. He is not allowed to go back to the Infirmary . . .

Pray for the completion of the adoption paperwork and that everything goes smoothly. We feel God's hand directing this process and already He has overcome many obstacles for us! The process needs to be completed by Kim's 16th birthday in November 2008.

Continued health, safety and strength for our family in Iowa - Jeff, Kari, Brett and Jon, Brandy, David, Joslyn & Samuel.

Karen fell down a few stairs on April 2 and now has a cast on her left ankle as the ankle may be fractured. Keep her swift recovery in your prayers.

Thank You!

Both of us would like to thank each of you for your many

prayers - we feel your prayers and they encourage us daily.
We give God all the praise and the glory because He has been
so good to us!

We would also like to thank all of our financial supporters –
your generosity makes it possible for us to be here serving
Jesus! We pray that your households and congregations
prosper under the Lord's care as you give Him honour with
your gifts to this ministry.

A special thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Bethel
Christian Training Center – your financial partnership with us
enables the ministry here to grow and expand as God directs!

May God bless your day and we hope to hear from you soon!

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