

*My son ... forsake not the law of thy mother.*

Proverbs 1:8

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Dear Friends in Christ,

One thing that we all have in common, wherever we live in this world or whatever our circumstances in life – each of us has a mother. On May 9 we celebrate Mother's Day – a special day in which we especially remember our dear mothers and the blessing that they are to us. We are thankful to the Lord for our Godly mothers and thank Him for them.

Thank you so very much for your faithfulness in praying for us, and in giving that we can continue in this ministry that the Lord has given to us. We think of you often, and pray for you as well. You are a real blessing in our lives. We want to thank you for your support. We greatly appreciate your part in our ministry.

On April 20<sup>th</sup> we read that six young ladies – two of whom were mothers in the Prai tribe that is located in Thailand were baptized. Please pray that they will continue to grow in their walk with the Lord. God continues to build His Church, the Body of Christ, throughout the entire world – Praise His wonderful name!

These have been some of the busiest weeks of our lives, it seems!

Our work in the Medical Plan office has been going at a rapid pace. Mom and Dad Hansen keep us busy, and then we had a project here at our home last month which we'll just mention briefly:

We have had trouble over the years with our electrical panel on our house. Three times it has been burned on the "bus" of the panel. We have changed breakers, etc. Even before Jeffrey became an electrician, we had work done on the panel and quite a few breakers replaced.

Well our sons, Jeffrey and David, both took off work and put in new panels to replace the old. It took two days for them to complete the project. It was quite a lot of work, but it passed inspection perfectly. (The City of Sanford had to inspect it.) Over the years, various circuits had been added to the house, which made their job very challenging, some of which needed to be more correctly wired.

So now we feel a lot safer. They have put on a new surge arrester, and also a permanent hookup for a generator, should we need to use one during a bad hurricane.

Besides our regular work in the Medical Plan Office, New Tribes Mission held a special dedication for the first Kodiak plane last week here in Sanford. This newly developed aircraft is going to be a wonderful asset and tool for our various fields – it can take off and land in very tight places, but hold at least 10 people, and lots of cargo. The Kodiak will be a great blessing in missionary work! Thanks for praying.

Monday, April 26, was a wonderful day in our family. It was the 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mom and Dad Hansen, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary of Jeffrey and Stefanie McGhee! We all went out for dinner as a family, and Timothy, our son, had driven down from Washington, D.C., and met us at the restaurant! It was a real surprise for his grand-parents. We all had a lot of fun. Tim stayed until yesterday. We had a great week together, and thank the Lord for these extra blessings too!

As you know, we brought Mom and Dad down to Florida to be with us for the winter months, to avoid Mom having to stay in a nursing home after her rehab was completed the first week of January (Dad would have had to remain at home without Mom). Now Dad and Mom really want to go back to their home in Wisconsin, so a few days after Mother's Day, we'll be driving up north once again. We have been helping and assisting both Mom and Dad in every way we can. Now we have looked into sources of help up north in WI where they can receive the same type of care in their own home. We are praying that they will get this care; Meals on Wheels, etc. Dad has an appointment with his VA doctor May 18 for an evaluation of his needs. The plan is for them to get the necessary home health care that will allow them to stay in their home. Help is available for which we are grateful. We would really appreciate your prayers for this transition.

There are demands on us that we get back to Sanford and to our work as quickly as possible – there is much to do. The 2009 run-out with UnitedHealthcare is coming to an end June 30. We have found large errors which need to be corrected. Also, we will be involved in a Pre-Field Orientation regarding the Medical Plan and Medical Evacuation Insurances for a number of new missionaries going to various fields around the world – all before the end of June. Then there are many aspects of our NTM Medical Plan's Policy and procedures, being carried out for us by our Network Provider, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, in which we are involved, that still need to be corrected and finalized. So we ask that you pray for these areas in our work as soon as we get back here. Thanks for praying for strength and enablement for all of these areas in our lives.

Thank you again for all you do for us. We are truly grateful.

Joyfully in His service,

*Happy Mother's Day*

*John & Linda*

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