

EYES ON CHRIST

APRIL 10, 2009

THE COUNT DOWN BEGINS

James 2: 15-16

"If a brother or sister be naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit"

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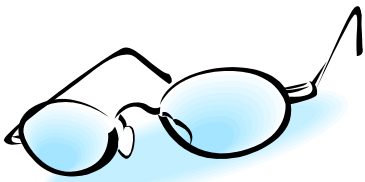
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Six months to go! It is hard to believe but the annual trip to Romania/ Moldova is only about six months away. We have scheduled the trip for September 18th through September 28th. As we have traveled and presented the ministry several people have indicated interest in attending. The cost of this years trip is \$2500.00. Please contact us no later than May 1st so that we will know how many people will be making the trip this year. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us by email or phone.

This year brings even more excitement, mixed with a little anxiousness because we will be traveling into Moldova for the first time. As you recall in January 2008 we traveled to Moldova and experienced the country during the time they celebrated the Orthodox Christmas and the arrival of over 20 inches of snow. It will be fun to return and see the same areas in the late summertime! More importantly it will be exciting to be a part of helping Mike and Julie Rogers as they build the mission in Moldova. At this writing we are still praying about how God will work out the details of this trip. Please pray with us!

We will be again returning to the same areas of Romania where we have ministered several years in a row. Many people have come to depend on the medical team that arrives each year for their routine eye care. We are currently processing the glasses that have been donated and entering all of the data into the computer system. Requests have been sent out to pharmaceutical companies for donations of prescription eye drops and artificial tears. We are hopeful enough funds will come in by the end of August to allow us to purchase an auto refractor. We are considering a unit that will be more portable than the model we have leased in the past. Much time is being spent in prayer for God to begin touching the hearts of those we will be ministering to in order to be able to not only give them the gift of eyeglasses but to more importantly share with them the gift of salvation. We pray many will accept that gift.



FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY

, This last month we had the pleasure of returning to Columbus Baptist Church to give them an update on the ministry. It was nice to visit with long time friends and to see so many new faces. We were also able to attend the Indiana State Ladies Auxiliary meeting at First Baptist Nineveh. I was truly blessed to see so many ladies who love the Lord in attendance.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT RECEIVED

Rehobeth Missionary Baptist Church, Ozark, AR.....	\$230.00
Nevill’s Chapel Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, TX	\$75.00
Sunbreak Missionary Baptist Church, Olympia, WA.....	\$25.00
Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, IN.....	\$100.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Anderson, IN	\$100.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Financial needs to cover cost of refurbishing glasses, shipping glasses, travel expenses.
- Opportunities to present the ministry to Churches, Sunday School classes, Ladies Auxiliaries, Mission Conferences or anyone interested in medical ministries.
- The need to resolve the problems with our damaged home in Columbus. Specifically pray that repairs can finally be completed and God will send a buyer as we have relocated to Sheridan, IN in order for my husband to accept the call as the missionary pastor to Sheridan First Baptist. It has been over ten months since the flood and we are still trying to work through this problem.
- Guidance as we plan for upcoming trips to Romania/Moldova and Thailand.