

Missionary Prayer Connection



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We want to express our deep thanks and appreciation for all of you who have prayed for us during the last several weeks. God has wonderfully worked a miracle in my life for which we are truly grateful! One hour after arriving in Calgary from ministry in Burkina Faso, Africa I had a heart attack and had emergency quadruple by-pass surgery on Feb. 1. Upon the completion of the surgery there were complications – my heart was not functioning on its' own and I was being kept alive by the by-pass machine, my chest was left open and I was in very critical condition. This is when fervent prayer was happening all over the world on

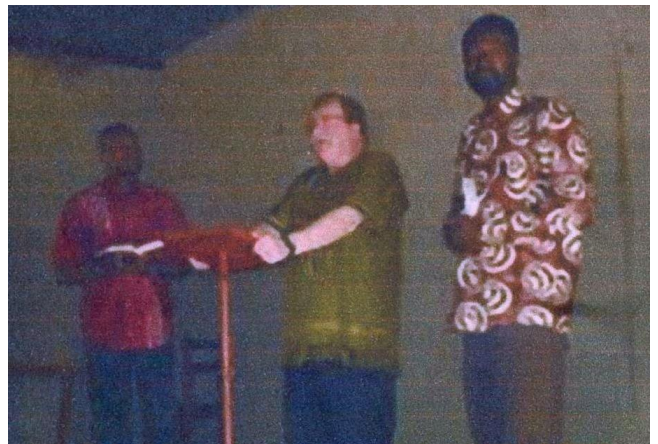
my behalf. By the next morning a miracle had happened and my heart began to function normally and they were able to remove the by-pass machine and close me up. From that day on I began to show marked improvement each day with no complications which is truly miraculous. The Doctors refer to me as the “one who came back from the edge”. I am now glad to be at home recovering and regaining my strength every day.

It has now been 10 years since we began our present International Teaching/Preaching ministry. God has directed and anointed in unexpected ways.

During 2010 our ministry travels took us to El Salvador, Guatemala, Taiwan, Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Honduras and this January, 2011 to Burkina Faso, Africa. While in Burkina Faso I addressed the Pastor's Conference, spoke in several churches and then taught the 40 students in the Bible School in Leo. During the last session I took the opportunity to pray into each of the lives of the students, faculty and staff. Along with the “spiritual food” we left “physical food” and were able to provide the students and staff with over 700 lbs of rice, several boxes of pasta and 10 donkey-cart loads of firewood for cooking.



Students at Bible school in Leo, Burkina Faso, West Africa



Garth speaking at a village church

Prayer requests:

For full restoration of strength and vitality to do what the Lord has called us to do.

In the “darkest hour” the Lord gave Myrna Psalm 118:17 “I shall not die, but live and **DECLARE THE WORKS OF THE LORD**”!!

Garth & Myrna Knapp