

" Ye also helping together by prayer for us..." II Corinthians 1:11

## BURGE PRAYER LETTER

PRESIDENT OF BMFP

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Dear Co-laborers,

It is amazing how fast the summer has flown by. During the last three months my wife and I have spent countless hours traveling to spend time with missionaries just to show them love, to encourage them and to give counsel to those where needed.

In June we had a good Candidate Training School. Along with the new missionaries that came with BMFP in January of this year, our mission family continues to grow in numbers. We praise the Lord for the new groups of quality missionaries that are now part of our missionary family. Right after the week of training Alice and I flew to Puerto Rico. We are so thankful for the Lord's safety as our return flight had difficulty with its landing gear so we had to burn fuel as they cleared the airport runways before we made an emergency landing. What a sight it was as over ten fire trucks, with their lights flashing in the dark, lined the runway. Praise the Lord for His protection as the landing gear held up.

In July I had the privilege of preaching in some of our supporting churches in MD, PA, VA and WV. Each of these churches have been long time supporters of us. It had been quite a few years since we had been with them. It was a good to be able to give a report on the Lord's blessings through our missionary endeavors. A real highlight for Alice and me personally was that we were also able to spend one day with my three sisters and their families, We had not been together since the death of our mother years ago. I believe we had 37 gather together in a small family reunion.

I was also able to spend a couple of days at our BMFP Camp which is conducted in July each year. The camp is owned by the East Side Baptist Church of Asheboro, North Carolina which allows us to use their wonderful facility free. In addition many of their church family give of their time to help Brother and Sister Terry King and our BMFP missionaries minister to the young people who attend. These young people are hand picked by their pastor to attend this camp. How we praise the Lord that many of them believe that the Lord wants them in fulltime service. After the camp Alice and I traveled to Plant City, FL where I preached a mission conference for BMFP Church Planters George and Angi Harris.

The month of August saw us in meetings in FL, NH, and TN. We also put another 3000 miles on our car in ten days trying to minister to some of our missionaries and their needs. It seems that the devil is putting up an all out attack against missionaries so it must not be long before our Saviour Jesus Christ comes back. Praise the Lord for the strength He gives us day by day. Thank you for the encouragement we receive from you that helps keeps us going, A special thanks for your faithful prayers and support that allows us do the ministry the Lord has called us to do in worldwide missions.

The Lord is good, all the time.

*Gene & Alice Burge*

Psalm 126:5-6

