

April 7, 2009

Dear Missionaries,

It's here! It's Missions Festival month! It's a time of excitement, a time of busy-ness, and a time of celebration. I would really like to enlist you as prayer partners for the festival. Please pray for our speakers, Dr. Lon Allison of the Billy Graham Center in Wheaton, and Dr. Harry Fletcher of Good News Jail and Prison Ministry. Working with our children again, and also for the last time, is Bob and Vera Kensinger (Clownie).

Please pray for our missionaries that will be in attendance: Bill & Theresa Hampton (Thailand), Jerry & Vivian Rogers (college campus ministry), Bob & Susie Lawton (Johns Hopkins international students), Pete & Carole Unseth (Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics), Ron & Carol Long (Faith Academy), and a new couple that is related to a church family member, Nathan & Laurel Conrod (Cameroon).

Also, pray for the Faith Missions Committee. There are so many responsibilities during those 10 days and it becomes too easy to see it as jobs to do rather than ministry and service to our Lord.

Last, pray for our church family in the following ways:

1. Teach the church family about missions
2. Keep our congregation aware of our missionaries and their ministries
3. To see some of our congregation called to the world

That all the nations may praise God,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott". The letters are bold and stylized, with a cursive-like flow.

Scott W. Shuffield
Pastor of Missions