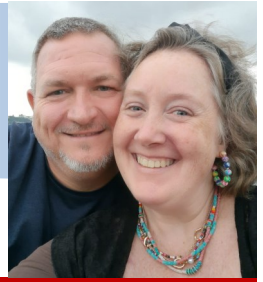




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India

It is impossible for us to fully understand how and why God works the way He does. Despite our best efforts to be obedient to what we believe to be His leading, He sometimes closes a door. As most of you are aware, according to our plans, I (Dan) was to be in India right now. However, for the second time, my visa to travel to India was denied and the trip had to be cancelled. It appears that I have been banned from entering India and may never be able to travel there because of my history as a pastor and missionary. Please pray, as this is a heartbreaking development. How can you lead an oversea ministries in a country you cannot visit? God has the answer to that question and we trust He will reveal it to us in His timing. This has truly given me a greater appreciation for the words of the Apostle Paul in I Thessalonians 2:18, *“Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.”* I believe that the Apostle Paul’s letters to the Church in Thessalonica have had a greater impact for the gospel than if he had been able to visit in person, and I trust that God has a similar plan with us in India.



One of our Bible Colleges in India, where I was to be ministering this week, has 7 graduates who have answered the call to church planting in villages that are in desperate need of the gospel. One hundred dollars per month would help each of them meet their personal and ministry needs as they go out into these villages with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Would you consider supporting one of these graduates?

2025 Ministry Travel Plans

My role as International Director requires a considerable amount of international travel. I thank the Lord and you, our faithful supporters, that up to this point I have had the necessary funds to cover travel expenses. Please pray for God’s continued provision. Here is a list of my already scheduled trips for 2025. A trip to West Africa could also be added to my itinerary this year.

- **April 30—May 9:** Medical missions trip to Peru
(May also visit Argentina as part of this trip, as WOTBM is considering Argentina as a new mission field)
- **July 11—26:** Mission teams and leadership training in the Dominican Republic
- **October 1—12:** Pastor and Chaplain training in Kenya, Africa
- **November 11—24:** Mission team and celebrating 50th Anniversary of the Jacagua Church (Jacagua Church was the first church planted by my parents in the Dominican Republic)

Mission Project in Liberia, West Africa

One of our missionaries in Liberia is in need of a roof for this new church building. Once they have a roof on the building, they can begin to hold services in it. Yes, they will worship God without windows, doors, or concrete floor. However, protection from the elements is critical for them to use this building. Can you help with this project? Do you know of a group of builders that would be willing to spend a week in Liberia and put up some wooden trusses and a metal roof so that this congregation can begin to use it? Would you be willing to give a one-time donation towards this project? The estimated cost of the materials for this project is \$10,000 U.S. dollars.



Family Update

There have been some changes within our family in the last few months. Barbara's brother passed away in October. Please continue to pray for Allison, his wife, and their sons, Korbin and Parker, and also her parents through this loss. Barbara also continues to work at the Tyrone Rural Health Center and loves her job. She has been taking on additional responsibilities that will hopefully lead to advancement.

Natalia is in her final semester of college at Cairn University! It is so hard to believe that she is almost done. She is also working at a preschool near her school, which has been a blessing to her. She plans on moving back home after college, and eventually wants to move back down to the Langhorne area and work and serve in her church there. She also is going to be participating in her school's musical performance of the Secret Garden. She is very excited. Please continue to pray for her as she is preparing to transition from college life come May.

Noah is still working for T-Mobile and he has been excelling in his job, He has been a steady presence in his store and has had excellent sales. Multiple times he has exceeded the monthly goals that are set up by the company. He definitely has a gift in electronics. He is our go-to when we don't know what to do! Haha! He is seeking other work though, so please pray for God to guide and direct him to where He wants him to be. He still has his apartment in Altoona and continues to thrive on his own.

Please continue to pray along with us that our home in the Dominican would sell. We would love to be able to get a one story home as health issues have made multiple stories of steps difficult. We look forward to sharing with you when that joyous moment happens. We know that God will answer that prayer in His perfect timing.

We thank each of you for praying with us and for us. May God continue to bless you.

In His Service,

Daniel and Barbara Woodring

PRAISES:

- God continues to use Men and Women in Africa, India, & Dominican Republic to spread the gospel and transform lives
- God's blessing on our lives and the lives of our children
- God's continued provision for our personal and ministry needs

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For the provision of monthly support needed to meet our personal and ministry expenses
- For the continued ministry needs in the Dominican Republic, India, & Africa
- Wisdom as we seek God's guidance with the potential door for ministry in Argentina
- Safety for Dan with his busy travel schedule
- For Natalia and Noah as they continue to adjust to the responsibilities of adulthood