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Dear Friends,

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I have been reading in the book of Judges this past week and in particular the story of Gideon and his three hundred. In the KJV it goes something like this. Judges 8:4 "And Gideon came to Jordan, passed over, he and the three hundred men that were with him, FAINT YET PURSUING." That about captures it! We just returned from summer ministry in Canada (and a wonderful trip to Alaska, but that's another letter) and are getting ready for board meetings and the start of fall classes. Lawns to mow, buildings to clean, the kitchen to prepare, etc., etc., and in the midst of this Paul, our dear friend and co-worker of twenty years, is building a new dorm. I believe it's 82ft long and 36ft wide, two story.

We must try to do our share even though today the heat index is to be 105F. We truly are "faint, yet pursuing." If that is true in the physical realm, how important that no matter how weary we become, we should still be pressing on in the spiritual realm.



Help, however, is in sight. I spoke in a recent letter of the addition of Dr. Larry and Robbie Litke to our team, joining us as missionary advocates, providing pastoral care to the missionaries. Larry now has the added role of V.P. of Education and Training. Robbie writes "CrossTies," helps here when classes are on, and has a counseling and care ministry.

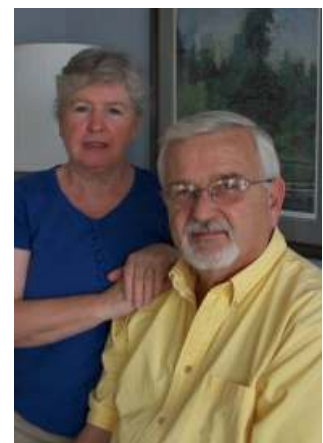


God has also brought to us Dr. Harry and Mrs. Pam Porter. Harry assumes the role of V.P. of Missions responsible for the ministry oversight on each field, and I hope, recruiting, as we all do, new workers. Harry and Pam have been serving in Uganda for the past three years. Harry is a pharmacist, (D.Pharm.) and a graduate of Dallas Seminary, and Pam has been studying for her M.Div. as she, like Robbie, is very actively involved in ministry.

Pray for both of these couples as they continue to raise their support and ministry funds.

Now, as for Tillie and myself, we are not quite ready "to ride off into the sunset." We still will play an active role in leading the ministry here and in Canada but will be happy to share the load. Rumors are that we are going to retire! Well, that is true, but not yet. Should the Lord allow, we will continue in our present role through 2011 and then, if the Lord allows, play a lesser role supporting new leadership in every way we can.

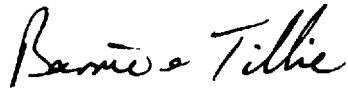
I confess that, while I don't have Paul's skills or strength while working on this new building, I can help. Lots of people are. Already Grace Church and Bethel Baptist Church have sent teams to help. Our friends in Cleveland, North Carolina, have offered



help, and you can, too. Just as it will take many hands to complete the project, and we welcome every one, it will take lots of money. The insurance estimate of its value is \$409,000. We will actually invest in cash considerably less than half of that. Still, every 2x4 will have to be paid for, every sink, toilet, shower and light bulb. That means every gift, no matter how small, is significant. The gift of a day's labor, the gift of \$10 to buy door hinges, it all matters, and we do thank those of you who have given to this project. Please pray with us that we might get the job done!

So far, we have trained 2,675 missionaries from over 671 agencies, but thousands more are needed. This new dorm will greatly increase the number of courses we can offer, currently limited by the fact that our simple cabins are inadequate for the heat of summer and the cold of winter. Thank you for participating in this project by prayer, physical presence, or sacrificial giving.

Yours and His,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barrie & Tillie". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and personal.

Barrie & Tillie Flitcroft