



Dear Pastor Lamb and friends of Hillsboro Bible Baptist Church

PRAYER LIST -- MARCH, APRIL 2010

1. Health situation -- Let me kind of update you on our health situation. I have had a bit of a relapse with the Lyme's disease, but am still coping fine. Just having to rest when I need to rest. I think it is going to be an ongoing battle. We are praying that the Lord will remove it completely, but it keeps looking like it might have to be my "thorn in the flesh" like the Apostle Paul had. Cheri has reinjured her shoulder that she broke in South Africa. She is having a lot of pain with it and has had physical therapy and recently a steroid injection. If this does not help, she might have to consult a specialist. I will not go into any details, but health care is quite a bit different here because they will not refer you to a specialist until every other option is exhausted. **PLEASE PRAY THAT CHERI'S SHOULDER WILL HEAL AND THAT MY LYMES WILL AT LEAST EASE UP.**

2. Outreach in school -- We have had a special blessing recently of a door that the Lord miraculously opened up for us. Our local High School has allowed us to come in and have a Christian influence for the first time in about twenty years. I was allowed to pray to close all of the Christmas assemblies this year. They are going to allow me to present an African celebration at the close of the school year. I am going to present a Powerpoint about David Livingstone, the great Scottish missionary / explorer (with a Gospel emphasis of course) and to teach them some Zulu songs. This is something that the church has been praying about for years! **SO KEEP PRAYING THAT THE LORD KEEPS THIS DOOR OPEN AND THAT WE CAN PLANT SOME SEEDS IN YOUNG SCOTTISH HEARTS.**

3. Expenses -- Scotland is a **VERY EXPENSIVE** place to minister! Diesel now costs **\$8.96** per gallon (about 70% is tax). Food is at a 21 year high. Food prices have gone up for eight months in a row. Wheat prices have doubled in the last six months. Of the seven biggest economies in the world, British food inflation has risen 3

times more than the other six. Some experts have predicted "foot riots" in the next few months. And then, of course, if the diesel prices are so expensive, the heating oil costs and electricity are also skyrocketing! **PLEASE PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPLY OUR NEEDS.**

4. The Moeller boys are coming to Scotland!

One of our biggest blessings is that both of our sons are going to also be BBF missionaries here in Scotland. We are ecstatic! Both had shown such a love for Africa that we thought that they would go there and we would have been overjoyed to have them serve in a place we love so much! But, we believe that they have seen the incredible need in the hearts of frozen souls when we have visited friends here through the years.

Last September (2010), our eldest son, **Rich**, (who is still single), was approved to come and join us here in Scotland. He is currently on deputation and we need him here as soon as possible! He showed what he could do here when he preached recently and 12 young people came to the services. The youth are in absolutely desperate need here!

Then, our second son, **Matt** and his wife **Erica** (and of course our granddaughter, **Ellee**) are going to be approved as missionaries to Scotland this coming September (2011), and they have a burden for youth, university students, and young couples. Both sons will be church planters. So you are going to probably have a couple of young Moellers' giving you a telephone call in the coming months. Excuse us for being prejudiced parents, but we believe they will all be exceptional missionaries.

All three of them (Rich, Matt, and Erica) love the Lord and are diligent workers and all of them have been used of the Lord already. So, if you need some good new missionaries to come and present their needy field in the coming months, please consider them. You will not be disappointed. All four of them (Rich, Matt, Erica, AND Ellee) are desperately needed in this coun-

try. **PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM TO GET HERE QUICKLY! PLEASE HELP THEM IF YOU CAN!**

5. Transitions -- If you heard the word "intimations" what would you think that it meant? Well I recently had an experience that showed me that just like we had to "transition" when we went into the Zulu culture that it is also going to be a transition to learn to function effectively in the Scottish culture as well. It happened like this: A local gentleman sent me an email and asked me to "intimate" that a certain meeting would be held at the end of the week. My American/South African brain interpreted that as meaning to "pray about this meeting". After all "intimate" must mean that this is something special that must be very important but that must be kept private since it is intimate (meaning small and personal).

But, the Scottish definition of "intimate" means to "announce". So, he was asking me to announce the meeting publicly in the church. So, I got all tangled up between trying to interpret a Scottish situation through my American / South African brain. That just shows you a bit of the challenges that we face as we try to make the Gospel plain in this culture that is very new to us. **PRAY FOR US TO HAVE PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.**

6. Weather challenges -- In December we had snowfalls of over three feet. We had to buy snow tires just to be able to travel the roads. During that time it got so cold that the gutters froze solid with about a foot of ice in them. We didn't think anything about it, but when the weather finally warmed up and the snow began to melt, the ice was still frozen and the water bypassed the gutters and ran down the walls into the garage and also leaked through the flat roof. It was like a shower in there. All of our boxes that we were storing there were soaked. So now not only do I have a termite story in Africa about our precious boxes being destroyed, but now I have a Scottish one. The good thing is that most of the things (except books) will dry out and be okay while termite damage is terminal. (That is a letter for another day!) **PLEASE PRAY THAT AS WE CONTINUE TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE THAT IT WILL NOT BE OUTRAGEOUS.**

7. Grantown on Spey Baptist Church -- The church that has sponsored us into the country and that we are helping to re-plant is showing good signs. We been in the country for about six months now. Despite all of our transitions like sickness, setting up a house, and repairs, we have seen A LOT of positive things. Attendance has been up, with visitors almost every week.

Two of the men even refurbished the kitchen which was about ready to be condemned. These positives bode well for the future, the people are seeing positive steps and that excites them. Once we are completely settled and our health improves, we really believe that wonderful things will happen at Grantown on Spey Baptist Church.

8. Special needs:

Motorcar: We now have a Renault Scenic "motorcar" (as they say here). It is a cross between a station wagon and a minivan. We have been very pleased with it. **THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT HELPED WITH THIS NEED!**

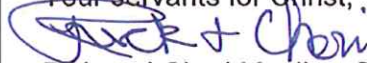
Shipping: We still have a loan with the Missions Office for \$6,000.00 to cover shipping and moving expenses.

THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU THAT HELPED WITH THIS PROJECT. ANY ADDITIONAL HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF THE INCREDIBLE PRICES OF THINGS HERE! (that just keep growing and growing!)

9. Visitors -- At the close of last year and the beginning of the new year. Cheri's parents, **Dr. Phil and Ruella Hurlbut** came to visit and to minister in the church. Our eldest son, **Rich Moeller**, fellow BBF missionary to Scotland, also came for a survey trip. Both were a blessing and a help and the people of the church fell in love with all of them. Matt, Ericka, and Ellee are supposed to come on their survey trip soon.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR US AS WE TRANSITION AND AS WE MINISTER IN A TOTALLY NEW CULTURE TO US. DEFINITELY A NEW CHALLENGE!

Your servants for Christ,



Rick and Cheri Moeller, Grantown on Spey

Thank you Pastor Lamb and friends of Hillsboro Bible Baptist Church for your faithful support and your prayers. It is a real honor to us to be a part of your missionary family!

SPECIAL GIVING:

JANUARY: _____

FEBRUARY: _____

MARCH: _____

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!