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"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Galatian." 6:2

April seemed to be a month of much needed special prayer. Bill and Angie Hughen are faithful servants at our home church, daughter of our missionaries, Ray and Shelia Davis. Angie has been diagnosed with cancer that has spread throughout her body and the doctors have said that conventional medicine is not an option. She has started alternative treatments; please pray for this family.

One of our faithful soul winning missionaries, Brother Howard Smith has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. Brother Howard will begin treatments for several weeks and then the plan is to remove the stomach. Please pray for this family.

Brother Mircea and Sister Ronela have been spending time in the hospital the past couple months. Brother Mircea has severe deterioration in his lower back that surgery is not an option, so he will begin physical therapy in hopes to strengthen the muscles. Sister Ronela has dealt with heart issues since she was a young girl and the conditions continues to cause problems. Please pray for this family

I realize this seems to be a strange newsletter this month; but after 30 years of missionary service Judy and I have seen the prayers of God's people move the hand of the Lord. This month would you join us in prayer for these families. All three families have proven over the years to be faithful servants and truly friends of the Lord.

Prayer Request

- I am need of making three important trips overseas this fall. Pray that the Lord will give me both the health and the additional funds needed.
- This year has been of much travel with few days at home. Please continue to pray for Judy and me for both traveling mercies and physical health.

The Lord has truly blessed us the past 30 years in missionary service and has supplied our every need. The work and responsibility of the ministry continues to grow and the needs grow as well. For different reasons, missionaries will lose some of their support along the way. Judy and I are no exception. Please pray with us that the Lord will add new supporters this year.

Thank you again for your faithful support and prayers.

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"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. Matthew 9:38

The past couple years we have been asking you join the Rock of Ages in praying that the Lord will send laborers to help reach prisoners worldwide. We just completed our first Candidate Class this year and the Lord has sent two great families. Please pray for these families as they begin the work of reaching a nation.

Brother Rod Dinardi is a Brazilian national raised in a pastor's home. Brother Rod attended Bible College in the US and earned a degree in education and English. Brother Rod and his wife have worked with his father teaching in the Bible Institute in Brazil and has taught in public schools. Brother Rod and Sister Natalia, after more than a year of prayer, felt the calling of the Lord to join Rock of Ages. Pray for this dear family as we work together to develop our Prison Prevention Program in the public schools of Brazil.

The Lord has also sent a seasoned missionary family. Brother Ben Andrews and his wife and children have served in Papua New Guinea for over 18 years. After much prayer the Andrew family feel the Lord has called them to join the Rock of Ages in reaching not only the Papua New Guinea prisoners but to develop prison works throughout the South Pacific Islands. Please pray as we work with this family in reaching a region.

Please continue to pray for laborers!! This month I spoke with missionaries in Columbia,

Argentina, and South Korea all asking if we would partner with them with material and training to develop a prison outreach in their countries. Pray the Lord will help with the need of translation of material, purchase of Bibles and a national family with a burden for the prisoners of their nation.

This is the 25th year since Mircea and Ronela Cristian became the first foreign family to become missionaries with the Rock of Ages. This dear couple has been instrumental not only in reaching their nations entire prison population, but through their working with the Rock of Ages staff they helped in the developing a ministry that today has several faithful full-time foreign ministry serving with the Rock of Ages worldwide. It is my desire to honor this dear family at this year's Rock of Ages National Conference. Would you pray about helping with the finances to purchase plane tickets and hotel cost while they are in for the week. We will be honoring them with special recognition and gifts. I believe it is a great opportunity to say thank you for twenty-five years of service, and to give honor to this family.

Thank you again for your faithful giving and prayers.

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