



ROCKIES SOUTHWEST BIBLE CHURCH EXTENSION

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Ministry Updates

Welcome to a New Year—2011

With the month of January slipping by the beginning of a new year is not only upon us but underway. As we begin a new year of ministry here at Rockies Southwest Bible Church Extension it truly is a “new” year for our mission. Beginning January 1st we have launched our “new” mission, RSBCE, and have organized our “new” Board of Directors in our first official board meeting of the “new” mission.

Let me introduce you to the “new” officers of the Board of Directors of RSBCE. Pastor Dave Kummer of Fellowship Bible Church, Edgewater, CO, is the President of the Board. Dave has served as President of RMBCM for many years and now continues to serve in that same role with RSBCE. Dr. Richard Grubbs, Director of Biblical Ministries, Inc. of Lubbock, TX is our Vice-President. Dr. Grubbs served in that same role with Southwest Bible Church Mission. Rev. Bruce Long of Phoenix, AZ serves as our secretary. Bruce also served on the Board of SBCM for several years. Mr. Casey Hackman, of Aurora, CO serves as the Treasurer, a position he held with RMBCM as well. We praise God for the many years of service these men have given to both the RMBCM and SBCM boards and their willingness to serve as the officers of RSBCE. The Board members of RSBCE are: Don Fredericks, Bob Burns, Dave Meshcke, Paul Millermon, Cal Sheppard, Tom Stevens, and Mark Tice. Lester Ray and Frank Huffman who have served with SBCM have stepped down. We thank the Lord for their service and faithful commitment to the process of the merger. Pray for the “new” mission board as we seek God’s direction and provision for the on-going work of church planting in the

great Rockies-Southwest region of the USA.

As we begin a new year of ministry Helen and I want to express our gratitude to all of our wonderful supporters and prayer partners. We are so thankful for the many friends and churches who have upheld us in financial gifts and intercessory prayer throughout this past year. We look forward to this new year with confidence that our God will supply every need both in our lives and in those who have so sacrificially given to help meet our needs. His faithfulness is such a blessing and an attribute of our God that enriches our faith and deepens our trust.

Helen continues to work at Englewood Bible Church as the church secretary and also as the bookkeeper for the mission. These responsibilities as well as leading the Cubbies Program of the AWANA Clubs at McCarrroll Bible Church keep her busy. She has been and continues to be one of the greatest blessing of God’s goodness to me in the ministry. I miss her company and gifted ministry when traveling to churches without her but we are thankful that God has provided for her employment in an atmosphere and location that is such a blessing. She has enjoyed the opportunity to play the organ at church on occasion. Her musical gifts are not as frequently used as before but she does stay active with some of those areas of service and ministry.

We would covet your prayers as the “new” year will unfold with many miles of travel as I, Paul, will be spending most of the month of February in Arizona on behalf of the mission. We are thankful that one of the churches in Phoenix allows us to maintain an office there to work out of while spending time in the southwest region of our mission’s territory.

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In March I am planning on being in Texas for the IFCA Regional meeting at Amarillo and then perhaps spend some time in contacting the churches and pastors in that area for future meetings to represent the mission. April will find us back in Arizona for their Regional meeting and additional mission work. June will find us at Frontier School of the Bible for their Bible Conference and then on to the Church Extension and IFCA Convention in late June. I am not fond of traveling but realize it is a part of the role I serve as Director of RSBCE. Pray for safety in travel, for effective contacts with pastors and churches, for recruiting of personnel for the mission, and for raising of support for our missionaries who are still under supported.

This “new” year RSBCE welcomed a “new” missionary couple, Stephen and Amanda Chapman. They are currently students at Calvary Bible College where Stephen is completing his educational goals. As “new” missionaries with RSBCE an account has been set up for them to receive support donations for those who would like to become a part of their support team. Pray for Steve and Amanda as they finish this step of their journey and prepare to engage in church planting with RSBCE.

Well, welcome to 2011! It is our prayer that God will richly bless each of you as you walk in faith before the Lord and as you continue to serve Him. We live in days of great challenge as well as great opportunity for the cause of Christ. Thank you for being a part of the network of God’s people who are such a blessing to RSBCE and our missionaries. Your faithfulness is appreciated more than we can express.

Paul and Helen Williamson

Prayer and Praise Notes

- We praise the Lord for His goodness to us and the many blessings we enjoy as His children.
- Praise the Lord for the gifts that have been given toward our “Travel Trailer Project.” We are asking God to provide gifts of \$9,600.00 toward the purchase of the trailer. We have received, \$7,580.00—Praise the Lord. The trailer will be my home away from home as I travel for the mission.
- With the weddings of a niece and nephew [sister and brother] we have enjoyed the opportunity to see and visit with some of Helen’s family members. What a joy to share in the wedding of Emily and Iver as well as Eric and Amanda.
- Each year as “time marches on” I am thankful for the good health God has given to me. Since having the heart stent placed in 2005, I have not had any heart related problems. I go for another check up on March 11th.
- We thank God for our support level being at 75-80%. Our goal is \$4,200.00 per month and we are receiving \$3,100.00—\$3,300.00 per month. Praise the Lord!
- Pray that we will maintain a close walk with the Lord as

we seek to grow in His grace and the knowledge of His Word.

- Pray for our missionaries and their ministries:
 1. Kirk and Paula Dunham—Green River, UT
 2. Phil and Carol Coleman—Oak Creek, CO
 3. Les and Nancy Gwin—Severance, CO
 4. Kevin and Mary Beth Chapman—Santa Fe, NM
 5. Leonard and Rose Marie Smith—Las Cruces, NM
 6. Stephen and Amanda Chapman—Kansas City, KS
 7. Paul and Helen Williamson—Aurora, CO
- Continue to pray for the former Director, Jack and Sandy Merriam, as they have moved to Evansville, IN. Jack and Sandy both have some health issues that need God’s healing grace.
- Praise the Lord for the graduation of Grace Bible Church of Collbran, CO. As of December 31, 2010 Pastor Loayl May resigned from the mission and continues to serve as the pastor of GBC.
- Pray for Kingman, AZ and Pastor Jerry Adams as Jerry seeks to begin the ground work for a church plant.