



MIKE & WILDA McCOMBIE

representing missions in the western states through BIMI

Summer 2016

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

*“As we have therefore **opportunity**, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6:10).* When I think back over the years about the opportunities that the Lord has given my wife and me to serve Him, it is indeed humbling! I think back to 40 years ago on August 1, 1976, when we were allowed the opportunity to plant our first church in Danvers, Massachusetts, and what a privilege it was. *“I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an **open door**, and no man can shut it...” (Revelation 3:8).* I am reminded of the open doors that were opened unto us to go as missionaries to the formerly closed communist countries of Albania and Kosovo, Eastern Europe, and the open door these past 10 years of serving churches here in the Western USA. I am older now, much older, but I’m still anticipating that the Lord will open many more doors in the future for the opportunity of doing good unto all men, and walking through those open doors of service, and, I pray that you are praying that prayer for your life too!



In the months of July and August we traveled 2,029 road miles and 3,846 air miles to the states of California, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Ohio. Some of those miles were spent teaching three adult Sunday School classes at our home church in Lancaster, California, a missions emphasis service in a Spanish church in Los Angeles, doing pulpit supply in a church in Central California, Wilda teaching a ladies’ meeting in Southern California, and us visiting two other churches here in California. The bulk of our miles were spent in the East, giving our ministry report at the annual BIMI Directors’ Meeting in Tennessee, traveling to Kentucky to see our son and his family, meeting our daughter and her family in West Virginia, and traveling to Ohio to give a report to one supporting church and then on to our sending church in Cleveland, Ohio, to give a report and visit with our pastor and many friends we had not seen in eight years.

This summer has also brought us record high temperatures and low humidity, which continues to prolong our current five year drought, which in turn continues to produce multiple and huge fires all around us, with great amounts of smoke and unhealthy breathing conditions. Please pray that the Lord would bring us much needed rain.



A few praises to note in the past couple of months: On July 5 Wilda and I celebrated 42 wonderful years of marriage; we were privileged to spend quality time with our children and grandchildren, and see many of our friends, especially at our sending church.

A few of our most important prayer requests: This fall season we will be ministering in many churches. We need God’s provision for health, safety, and God’s power and liberty to preach and teach God’s Word. Please pray for a full schedule of missions meetings in 2017 (**please contact me if you would like to schedule us for a meeting**). And, pray for Phase I of the Papua New Guinea Bible Distribution Project (see www.bimi.org/png or facebook.com/bimifb for details on how to get involved).

Your friends in the harvest,

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Revelation 3:8



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