

# *The McRae Chronicle*

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## **TBM**

The work continues at Tentmakers Bible Mission. We are working to develop training materials for church planting on foreign fields, as well as for American churches. We are looking forward to our candidate school coming up in a few months, and have some training sessions to finish preparing for that. I am also organizing our Envision Workshop for March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Kara will be helping put the food together for this weekend. We have not held this workshop weekend in recent years, so we are glad to be able to revive it. This year we will have sessions focusing on ministry to Muslims and to Mormons. We are expecting many of the students from the Bible school to attend, and we are excited for this opportunity to serve them!

## **FSB**

I have been able to sit in on some of the Missions Prep classes at Frontier School of the Bible, and there are some great discussions taking place. Several of the students are particularly eager to understand how to effectively communicate the gospel to those in cultures different from their own. We are excited to encourage these students toward international missions!



## **Africa**

We have had visits recently from some of our missionaries in Africa. They are such an encouragement, and it gets us excited to hear of their heart for the people in Uganda and Kenya. Steve and Deb Roderick will be going back to Uganda in May, and Leann Harris is hoping to return to Kenya soon. We were able to talk with Leann about the needs for women's ministry in Kisumu, Kenya. Please pray for her as she considers a possible new ministry to young girls.

## **Precipitation!**

The snow finally came! We are so grateful. The drought here and to the north has driven feed prices up for the ranchers in our areas. God is gracious, and had provided some much needed moisture for the ground.

## **Ukraine**

With everything going on in eastern Europe, we would be remiss not to remind you to pray for the people in that part of the world, especially our brothers and sisters who know the Lord there. They are using this crisis as another opportunity to share the gospel. As Christian ministries in surrounding countries provide shelter and supplies for them, many refugees are trusting Christ. Please remember our missionaries who serve in St. Petersburg, Russia. There are many in Russia who disagree with the actions their government is taking, and there have been protests in that city. Our Russian missionaries now have to travel outside the country to receive any funds, due to financial services being shut down. Pray that the missionaries and believers will be able to use this as an opening for the gospel, as well.

## Local Church Ministry

The Christmas program went wonderfully, and the gospel was clearly shared. Thank you for your prayers for that. A few people even asked Kara if they could use the program she wrote! Since then, we have continued with music ministry and AWANA at the church, and we are now starting to look forward to Vacation Bible School for the summer. Last Sunday we had our first preliminary planning meeting.

I have started teaching a series on the life of Joab (and his contemporaries) for our adult Sunday school class. I am looking forward to the discussions on these men surrounding David. They had such great potential for God's work, yet many of them failed miserably. The fact that God used them for His own purposes is an encouragement to us, especially when we see ourselves reflected in them. What a reminder to work with God rather than against Him!



A hike to the bluffs behind our house!



## Family News

The children continue to grow in every way. Juliana and now Ariana are beginning to compare to Kara's height. They haven't reached it, yet, but I am wondering if they will in the next year or two. After that, they'll probably surpass me, too. All the children continue to love to learn.

They are studying history and different cultures, as well as reading many missionary biographies. They study music and memorize Bible verses. One new opportunity this year is that I will be leading a study group in learning the French language. Some other students will join our daughters, so we hope that the camaraderie will enhance their ability to converse in the language.

As always, we thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement. The unexpected notes that arrive in the mail are very precious to us. We love hearing from all of you.

Serving with you,

Nathaniel, Kara,  
Juliana, Ariana, Cassandra, and Grant M<sup>c</sup>Rae

### **Please Pray with Us!**

- Praise God for the snow!
- Praise God for continued opportunities to reach the lost!
- Pray for missionaries and believers in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and China, where war is looming and persecution is very present.
- Pray with us for the Envision workshop, that it will be a time of learning and seeing how God can use each of us.
- Pray for our candidate school in May, for the new applicants and the fields to which God has called them.

### **Contact Info**

We would love to hear how you are doing and what the Lord has been doing in your lives.

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