

January, 2010

Dear Friends,

Please join us in praising God for His incredible provision over the last year. Despite the economic hardships many are facing, your continued support has been unwavering and faithful. We want to highlight a few of the many ways your giving is going to further the ministry of Laban:

1. The bulldozer purchased to build the future hospital of LMI is paid in full.
2. We have found a small shuttle vehicle perfect for the rough terrain of the bush of Africa to make runs up to the dispensary (sometimes at 3 a.m. to deliver babies) and to the radio station, (the path to which is traveled by snakes, and in the dark and the rain), and it is fully paid for by a donor who attended the 2008 April banquet. It will carry six passengers.
3. A brand new 18,500 watt diesel generator provided by Selah in 2008 is waiting to be shipped to Congo. It will be the much-needed backup for Radio Glory because if the one we have there stops for any reason, there will be no widespread broadcasting. So this is awesome to have on hand.

Money is being raised right now to ship these tools to Congo in a 40' container. Please join us in praying for this endeavor. It is a huge undertaking.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Jim is having major surgery on January 15 in order to remove bladder stones. It will be performed at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI. WE COVET YOUR PRAYERS.

Ladies Tea Time to benefit the Women's Literacy Center will be held on Saturday, January 30 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Call 313 292 5445.

Annual Spring Banquet will be at Crystal Gardens on April 22, 2010, 6 p.m. This will be a FREE EVENT. Reservations needed. Call 313 292 5445.

Our next trip to Congo is scheduled for June 2, and we will return in late October. Jim needs to have a complete recovery to do this.

Jim and I want to personally thank you for giving LMI the best financial December in our history! We are both humbled and deeply grateful for your obedience to Christ's commission to reach the lost.