

**THE SANFORD'S MISSION REPORT FOR  
DECEMBER 2007 THRU FEBRUARY 2008**

“Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you,” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). These verses tell us that there are three God given attitudes of service that are needed if we are to walk in God’s will for us: joy, prayer, and gratitude. As your missionary I seek to maintain these attitudes in my daily walk with God; and I see these attitudes in the people of the work here, as well as, all of you who are supporting and praying for this work. We are so thankful for the joy that God put in our hearts and the privilege to speak with God in prayer. Thank you for your support and prayers.


I am disappointed to report that Kenneth and Linda that were to be baptized have held back because of doubts and fears. Please pray for them. They are wonderful people who need to totally commit to God’s leading. We requested prayer in the last report for: Cliff, Herb, Tammie, Bill, and Linda, they continue to be in morning services. Karen and Marlan, for whom we also requested prayer, have not returned for several weeks. New people since our last report include Randy, Amy, Garry and Virginia who have come a couple of times and show some interest. Also Steven and Mindy have attended about six weeks and attend Sunday Night and Wednesday Night Services. Again we request prayer for all of these. God blesses in giving us people to work with. Our concern is leading the lost to the Lord, and the saved to baptism, church membership and service. It appears these things will take a long period of time, if at all. Please pray!!! Pray we will miss no opportunities.

We give thanks for increased offerings. Thanks goes to the Greydene Independent Baptist Church, Bro. Richard Wilson pastor, for increasing their support in February. Also, thanks goes to Wetmore Baptist Church, Bro. Brian Withrow pastor, for their increase of support in February. We were also blessed to be able to attend a wonderful fellowship meeting at Wetmore Baptist Church in January.

The mission work has been saving money to purchase property when the Lord shows us where. This has really become an important prayer concern to the people of the mission. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, our sponsoring Church has also started a Land and Building Fund for the work. We give thanks to them for this concern and effort.

We pray that God may fill your hearts with joy, prayer, and gratitude, and His blessing may be with you. To Him is all glory.

In the Love of Christ,

  
Douglas C. Sanford

*I REALLY ENJOYED YOUR BOOK ON THE HISTORY  
OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
AND PRAYERS.  
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