

Hill Mission Report

*International Bible Teaching Ministries
International College of the Bible*



Dear Brethren,

The month of June found Linda and me in Thompkinsville, Kentucky with the **Rock Valley Church of Christ**. This is the congregation that sponsors brother **Ron Gilbert** in His work with **International Bible Teaching Ministries**. Ron also works with the brethren there as their minister. After spending a few days in Cookeville, Tennessee with Ron and Caroline Gilbert making plans for the work at **IBTM**, we traveled to Rock Valley where I preached for them Sunday morning. And, after a tremendously delicious fellowship meal and a work session for **IBTM**, I had the privilege of presenting a Power Point presentation of our work together for the Lord. The brethren had invited several area congregations to come and view the presentation in hopes of getting them involved in the work. It was a great, enjoyable, and profitable day.



Reviewing materials donated for evangelism.



Labeling Bibles for shipping overseas.

The work of **IBTM** is doing very well. We have crossed the 4,000 mark with our Bible correspondence students, and of those, eight have been baptized into Christ. And, of those eight, four have started congregations in the areas where they live. We have also crossed the 1,000 mark of those who have been baptized as a result of our campaign work, our college students, and our BCC teachers. The power of the Gospel will not be stopped. To our God be the glory!

Linda and I also traveled to Mississippi to be present for the birth of our second grandson, **Jasper**. Jasper came into this world on June 28 at 1:52 AM weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz. and 21” long. Everyone is still doing very well.

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“Let your light so shine . . .”

Matthew 5:16

In less than a month now the campaign to Zambia, Africa will commence. I sincerely thank all of those who sent contributions for this trip. Without good and generous brethren the kingdom of God would suffer greatly. May our God bless each of you.

At this point in time, I am planning on making this trip. I have a few cancer related issues to work out but my doctor believes the trip is feasible. However, if I cannot make this trip, and this is a possibility, please be assured that the funds sent will be used for the work of evangelism and nothing else. Please pray for me that I can make trip and that all will be well.

Again, may our God bless you.

In Christ Who Saves,

Jimmie B. Hill



Greetings from Georgia!

June was an “overflowing” kind of month. From relief to joy to worry, nothing but our new grandson was small in June.

Jimmie had another CT Scan. Quite frankly, his oncologist had not sounded optimistic when he prescribed this second chemo so I was preparing for bad news. I suppose that made the GOOD report even more wonderful. The cancer nodules had shrunk on average 5 to 10% each, and a few even disappeared. What amazing relief!

The day after the doctor gave us that report we hit the road. We wanted to be on hand for the birth of our grandchild and our daughter lived too far away to just jump in the car when labor started, so we got there early to wait . . . and . . . wait some more. But having the extra time with **Bronson, Julie**

and **Cole** was wonderful. Greeting our second grandson, **Jasper**, moments after his home birth and getting the privilege (along with his other grandmother) to be the first to dress him was nothing short of awesome.

The day after Jasper’s birth was also a big day – our 39th wedding anniversary – but the celebration went nothing like planned. Jimmie began coughing blood the evening before so by that morning I was on the phone to his doctor in Georgia. Then we were on our way to a Mississippi ER where we spent almost five hours. Bottom line: we knew nothing new when we left but it was a scary day. The blood came again last weekend, but now his doctor thinks the culprit is the blood thinner rather than the chemo – a much easier fix. So, Jimmie is getting a short break from the injections and is very happy about that.

Through all the highs and lows one thing was consistent – the growth of our online BCC program. June was a record month with 407 new students enrolling. Wow! 2012 is at the halfway mark but we have already had more than 2,000 students begin our online study and more than 75,000 visits to the websites this year. And since this work is online we can do it anywhere Internet is accessible. I think my new motto should be “Have Laptop Will Travel”. There are two brothers I would like to see again soon.



In Christian love,
Linda Hill

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