

Mark & Linda Sigstad

January/February 2024



Dear Friends:

January 10, 2024, marks 40 years since we first arrived on the continent of Africa. Linda and I spent a bit of time thinking about that first trip and our arrival in Nigeria. Much has changed since then, but we are thankful the Lord is the same. In October of last year, I was with Pastor Dan Woodward and the First Baptist Church in Dwight to be a part of his Shara-A-Thon for his radio station WGVD. During the Share-A-Thon they played a song "Where Would I be Without Jesus" sung by the Cammilleri Sisters. It is a great song with 3 questions: Where would I be without Jesus, What would I do without His grace, and How could I live without His Power. As we look back over 40 years of service in and on behalf of West Africa, Linda and I are thankful for the fact that Jesus is with us, we DAILY experience HIS grace, and truly we could not do what we are doing for the Lord without HIS power. God has been so good to us as we begin another year of service for HIM.

I am planning another trip to Ghana in March. We are planning a seminar for our University students with the theme "Living a Life with No Regrets". I also will be working with our Prison Ministries and plan a meeting with several National Pastors. December ended with thousands of folks making professions of faith in our Bible Clubs, VBS programs and Prison Ministries. I have been able to be in some Missions Conferences in the U.S. already this year. I have several more coming up and would appreciate your prayers for them.

On Linda's health front, the Parkinson's continues to take a toll. In January her Doctors ordered a sleep study and found that Linda is only sleeping about 90 minutes per night due to her pain and the Parkinson's symptoms. She takes "cat naps" in her chair during the daytime. We do covet your continued prayers for her. I want to thank you once again for your faithful prayers and support. It doesn't seem adequate to just say THANKS, many have supported us for 40 years. We are grateful for YOU.

Sincerely for the Lord
Bro. Mark Sigstad

Our Goals:

Evangelize the lost here
in the United States and
in Africa

Encourage the local
church and pastor,
especially in West
Africa

Enlist another
generation of servants
for the Lord in America
as well as in Africa

Educate the next
generation of workers

U.S. Address:
P.O. Box 11643
Merrillville, IN 46411-1643
(219) 315-8291 (Cell)
marksigstad@yahoo.com

Sending Church:
Temple Baptist Church
1700 South Goyer
Kokomo, IN 46902
(765) 452-8463
Dr. Mike Holloway, Pastor

Baptist International
Missions, Inc.
P.O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
(423) 344-5050

BIM I ARM
PERSONNEL
Assistance & Relief Missionary