

RON & DONNA BRAGG

serving with Baptist International Missions, Inc.



• Home Office: 17326 Jayhawk Road
Carthage, MO 64836
• Phone: 417-358-4444

March 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

Time goes so quickly and here we are at Resurrection week. The warm winds of spring and beautiful flowers and trees that are beginning to bloom show forth their resurrection after a long cold winter. I love this time of the year! I am amazed at what God did for us so that we could enjoy our time on earth while looking forward to eternity with Him. My Savior is alive! Glory to God!

Brother Eric Bohman is in Guinee and hopefully a new field will come out of his trip. In 2023 we had 18,999 decisions for Christ, 9 churches started and 459 national students enrolled in our Bible colleges/Institutes in Africa. The Lord's work continues to grow in Africa.

A few weeks ago Josh Mead came by our home and spent the night. What a blessing to hear about the work that Brother Godfrey and I started 50 years ago in Senegal, West Africa. The African Baptist Church now has a national pastor and is running about 50. Josh is expanding the work and planting another church about an hour away. He and his family are doing a super job there in a 98% Moslem country. It was amazing the things he shared that helped him when he began his first term that resulted from our presence and testimony there years prior. At the time we did not see what God was doing behind the scenes as we ministered. It is such a blessing to still be in contact with our great missionaries in Africa. The Matt Stensaas family also came by recently and stayed with us. They serve in Uganda and have for many years.



I have really had to slow down in typing and writing as I don't have much feeling in my fingers. I was working in the barn with my table saw, making a cutting board, and cut off my ring finger down to the first knuckle. I had five stitches in my thumb and messed up my little finger. Donna laid down the law that anything in my barn electric with teeth had to go. What can I say when April 4 will be our 60th wedding anniversary! What a blessing she is to me and she continues to be an encouragement to the missionary wives.

I was saddened this month when I found out that a dear friend of many years went to heaven. Brother Bob Nichols was buried in Brazil where he served 30+ years as a missionary with his family. His wife remains there on the field. We knew each other back when we were members of Dr. J. Harold Smith's church in Fort Smith, Arkansas, where I was saved and called into the ministry.

We praise God for your prayers and continued support. I have had calls from friends who have prayed and supported us for over 50 years. I am looking forward to heaven and I'm ready to go. What a great future we have to look forward to.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Bragg".

Ron Bragg
Africa International Representative Emeritus

- Burkina Faso
- Canary Islands
- Ghana
- Ivory Coast
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Mali
- Namibia
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome & Principe
- Senegal
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

• International Office: P.O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341
• Phone: 423-344-5050