

DIX'S NARC REPORT

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Dear Friends,

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Evangelical Baptist Mission has been our Agency for many years. Now our president, **Dr. Paul Jackson**, is retiring and **Dr. David Culver** will assume that post. We ask your prayers for them. Dave Culver will be very busy and I expect that The Jacksons will soon be involved in some new ministry!

Our EBM staff keeps our financial records, and us, right with Uncle Sam. Home Office costs are high however (even with the hard working and low paid staff) and support has shrunk due to the economy. 8% of each missionaries support is used to help in this. We pay all our own R. C. expenses for travel etc. so this fee (apx. \$278.16/ month) is not charged to us. That helps us but hurts the home office fund.

Why am I telling you all this??? Maybe just for your information. . But also . . . Right Now!!! **It would sure help and encourage The EBM Staff** if you could send a gift from time to time to The General Fund of EBM. It could be sent along with your generous support of us, for which we are ever thankful.

MISSION NEWS

WILMA AND I RECENTLY WERE TABLE HOSTS AT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT'S MINISTRY LANTERN FESTIVAL AT PURDUE U. ABOUT 140 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WERE THERE. WE MET AND CONVERSED WITH STUDENTS FROM MANY LANDS. I SPOKE AT LENGTH WITH ONE LADY FROM CENTRAL CHINA WHO IS DOING POST-DOCTORAL STUDY. SHE HAS FOUND CHRIST AND WILL GO HOME (WHERE WE CANNOT GO) AS A BELIEVER. WILMA SPOKE EXTENSIVELY WITH AN UNSAVED (OR "NOT SAVED YET") COUPLE.

LAST WEEK END WE HOSTED FIVE IN OUR HOME FROM IOWA STATE'S INTERNATIONAL GROUP WHO WERE HERE AT VILLAGE BAPTIST FOR A RETREAT. I HAD A WORKSHOP ON "SUCCESS IN DEALING WITH EMOTIONAL ISSUES". WHAT A PRIVILEGE TO TELL BOTH SAVED AND UNSAVED OF GOD'S PEACE AND ASSURANCE AND THE JOY OF LEAVING OUR ANXIETIES AND CARES WITH HIM.

MOST OF THOSE IN BOTH THESE LOCATIONS AND IN A SIMILAR MINISTRY AT WESTERN MICHIGAN U. ARE GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM ASIAN COUNTRIES. THEY ARE AWAY FROM RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, IN A STRANGE COUNTRY, WITH A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND UNDER PRESSURE TO SUCCEED IN ADVANCED STUDIES. OUR MISSIONARIES ARE BEFRIENDING MANY AND LEADING SOME TO CHRIST. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE STUDENTS BEING REACHED AT THESE LOCATIONS AND THOSE ALREADY BACK IN THEIR HOMELANDS.

PERSONAL NEWS

We are well, continuing to rejoice and waiting for the Trumpet, Shout and Voice!!

Thank You, each one, for your love, prayers and financial support.

We pray His Special Blessings are Yours each day!

Richard and Wilma