

# Praying for the Harvest

*"...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much..."*

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Prayer Baptist Missions International

## The Holloways have ARRIVED!!!

On July the 14th, we had the pleasure of escorting the Holloways to Atlanta International Airport for their departure to South Sudan, Africa. It was an emotional time for the family but also a thrill to be a part of fulfilling the Great Command to take the Gospel to every creature

The Holloways have many challenges to face in the next several weeks and months: adjusting to a third world environment, strange customs, various languages, lack of ready supplies, limited water resources, sporadic electric supply, and NO WAL-MART. We hope you will continue praying for them as they adjust to a new way of living.

They have plans to get started with their ministry right away. Brother Jeremy will be helping to establish a Bible Institute for training nationals beginning as early as August of this year.

Please pray for their housing/furnishing needs, their transportation/vehicle needs. They have shipped a good vehicle for the ministry but are having difficulty getting the import tax exemption. And, first and foremost, pray for their safety and security. South Sudan still has political, tribal, and military unrest (in certain regions)

For more information, or to find out how you can be a part of this exciting missions ministry, contact our Office (864) 589-5132; email: [pbmioffice@gmail.com](mailto:pbmioffice@gmail.com) or our Director, Bro. Gary Tingen: Cell: (919) 222-1611 or by email at [tingengw@gmail.com](mailto:tingengw@gmail.com).

## South Sudan

Anonymous

A nation is crying, "The Gospel we need."  
They'll die in sin if we fail to heed.

So there's someone that'll have to go;  
Or souls shall die who Jesus loves so.

He is calling some to answer the call;  
Getting them there is required of all.

Their eternal soul they'll truly lose  
When doing nothing for them we choose.

We'll stand guilty; blood on our hands,  
Seeking those lost true duty demands.

Let us vow together and do what we can;  
Give our very best to win South Sudan.



## The Sudanese Call ANSWERED!!!

# New Laborers



## Emmanuel Abotchi - Togo, W. Africa

Togo is a small west African nation bordering Ghana to the west, Benin to the East, Burkina Faso to the North and its narrow coastline stretches

onto the Gulf of Guinea in the South.

Togo's population is approximately 6.2 million. Ethnic groups include 37 native African tribes (the largest are Ewe, Mina, and Kabre) making up 99% of the population. European and Syrian-Lebanese make up less than one percent.

Fifty-one percent practice traditional Afri-

can religions; Christian 30%, and Muslim 15%.

God has called Brother Abotchi to return to Togo to preach the gospel of grace to this needy nation. He is in the last year of his Masters' Program with plans to return to Africa as soon as possible. His current student visa expires in June 2015. His goal is to complete deputation and be on the field at that time.

He is being sent out with the blessings of Pastor Roy Maple and Bible Baptist Church in Lancaster, Ohio.

To contact Brother Abotchi, you may call him at (740) 706-3391 or by email at [abotema@gmail.com](mailto:abotema@gmail.com).

## Todd & Jennifer Cooper - Ontario, Canada

### Reaching The Upper Class and Under Privileged

In June 2012 I fell in love with Ontario, Canada. As soon as the plane crossed Lake Ontario and hit Canadian soil, Ontario had my heart. I have been to Ontario four times and have been immersed with all aspects of the province. The culture, the food, the mindset, the weather, above all the lost condition of the people. Eastern Canadians are a very hard people to reach. They show very little interest in spiritual things.

The area my wife and I plan to plant churches is very challenging. We are going to Canada's National Capital Region. We are planting our first church in Brockville, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, located on the St. Lawrence River in the beautiful Thousand Islands Region. Most communities in Leeds-Grenville County are upper class. The area is saturated with materialism and socialism. Very few people in this area attend church of any kind. English and French are both predominately spoken.

My wife, Jennifer, is deaf and has a great heart for special needs people, as special needs people seem to be forgotten by most. Approximately two thousand people across Canada are deaf or hard of hearing. The Ontario Deaf Association is one of the largest deaf organizations in North America.

We look forward to being the only Independent Fundamental Baptist Church in the entire country of Canada reaching the Deaf, English, and French. The Coopers are members of Bible Baptist Church in Landrum, SC where Brother Tommy Turner is pastor.



# in the Harvest

## The Mike Hembree family

PBMI is please to introduce to you the Mike Hembree family. Many of you may already be familiar with this missionary family from their previous ministry in Colombia. We are please to have Brother Hembree serving as Director of PBMI's Central and South American ministries.



After graduation from Tabernacle Baptist Bible College in Greenville, SC in 1998, the Hembrees served as assistant pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Greenwood, SC for two years. While serving at Calvary, the Lord called them to Colombia, South America. After a year in language school they arrived in Colombia, South America in 2003. They served in Rionegro, Antioquia, a small pueblo of about two hundred thousand people. The Lord raised up a small

congregation of about forty five people from which two men were called to preach. One is now the pastor of the church in Rionegro, and the other is starting a new work in El Carmen.

In 2011, the Lord confirmed in Brother Hembree's heart that He wanted them to return to the States. After much prayer, it was clear the Lord wanted the Hembrees to serve as PBMI's Central and South American field director. Brother Hembree says, "We are excited about the opportunity that the Lord has placed before us and we are presently on deputation, endeavoring to be able to serve in this capacity fulltime. We thank the Lord for his mercy to allow us to serve Him and see His grace performed in the mission of reaching Central and South America with the Gospel."

The Hembrees are members of First Baptist Church of Conestee, SC where Dr. Tony Finney is pastor.

*Editor's note: Brother Hembree's ministry would be a tremendous asset to you church's mission family. I encourage you to have this man in your church.*

### From the PBMI Office

Thank you for supporting the missionaries serving with Prayer Baptist Missions International. We aid local churches in fulfilling the Great Commission and assist missionaries on the field. What can you do to assist our ministry?

1. Pray for us.
2. Examine your receipt and report any corrections that need to be made.
3. Include the "tear-off" portion of your receipt when you mail in your support.
4. Write one check for all the missionaries you support through PBMI.
5. Call us with any questions or suggestions that may help us do a better job.
6. Support the Office monthly, or with a one-time gift. We DO NOT charge missionaries for the services we provide. We depend solely upon the gifts of supporting churches to maintain our office operations. No one receives a salary from the Mission.

Ben Mayo, Office Manager

## Alarming Statistic:

In 1950 there were 100,000 missionaries. Since then we have lost 1,000 missionaries per year. Only 50 take their place. Today there are approximately 29,000 missionaries worldwide. There are only about 5,000 Independent Baptist missionary families serving on foreign fields.

*Editor's note: At this rate, there will be no missionaries on the field by the year 2055.*

### The Mail Man

*Anonymous*

*When the preacher starts his review  
Upon this subject of sin in the pew,*

*He'll be informed each time he does  
That he's stepped on someone's toes.*

*But he was aiming at the other part  
Where sin is born; that is in our heart.*

*There's no reason for us to ever be  
Angry at someone, especially not he.*

*Messages from God he delivers to us  
Its not from him, so why do we fuss?*

*Try to find fault every way one can;  
Its God's letter, he's the mail man.*





**The Joshua Sykes family**  
Evangelizing Mormons in Blackfoot, Idaho

lost souls are familiar with scripture, can even quote it, but it has been so twisted in their mind that it keeps them from the Author of the Bible, Jesus Christ ( Matthew 13:19).

Therefore, pray *“that the word of the Lord may have free course.”* The word course means “to run, or walk hastily”, this implies that we only have a window of time to “get the seed out of the barn”, that it may accomplish God’s purpose in the hearts of sinners. Pray that the word of the Lord would be “glorified”. Magnified, sanctified are both words used to define “glorified”. In other words, sinners would see the

*“Finally, brethren, pray for us...”*  
2. Thess 3:4

If there is anything that a missionary needs, it is prayer. Prayer is a spiritual weapon to be used in the spiritual war for the souls of lost man. Everyone outside of the gospel of Jesus Christ has their mind blinded by Satan, (2. Corinthians 4:3-4, Ephesians 2:2-3). Many

Bible, not just as another book but, as the very words of God, and would reverence it so. If the sinner saw scripture as such they would not throw it in the trash can when the missionary leaves the house!

Not only should we pray God’s blessing upon His word, we should *pray for the one delivering God’s word*, the missionary. Pray that “we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men.” God uses people to accomplish his plan, but so does the great counterfeiter Satan. Pray God would deliver the missionary from those used to hinder the word, “for all men have not faith”.

*Pray for the western United States. Pray for the Mormon west*, pray for us. Blackfoot has about 10,000 people, but it is located in a county of 45,000 people, over an area of 2,120 square miles. It is also about 85% Mormon. In the southern Idaho Independent Baptist Fellowship, which covers an area from the Wyoming border to the Oregon border. Covering cities such as Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls, you can easily count on your hand

fully established Baptist churches. In between those big towns are people in small towns of 2 to 3,000 people, like Arco, American Falls, Soda Springs, Aberdeen, etc. Some of those towns could never support a full time Pastor, but they still need a true gospel witness.

## Pray For the Harvesters

*Finally, Brethren pray for us.*

*Editor’s note: The Sykes are doing a great job for the Lord in Idaho. They are in need of additional financial support. Please pray for the Lord’s direction in this matter. They are very worthy of missions support.*

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