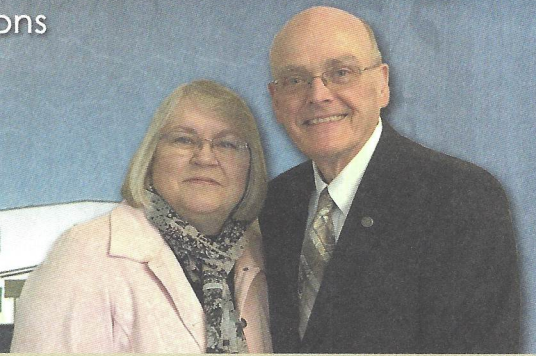
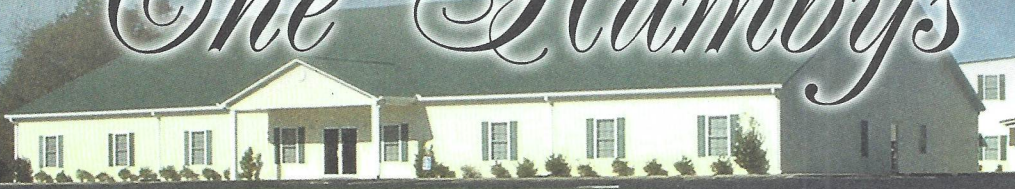


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January 5, 2024

— Special Prayer Letter —

Dear Pastor and Faithful Supporters:

We trust each of you had a wonderful Christmas and beginning of this new year 2024. We were glad to be able to enjoy some time with our children and grandchildren.

Karen and I are looking forward to the opportunities the Lord has for us in 2024. Having served the Lord these many years, we can honestly say that this life of faith is a journey like no other. Sometimes the way seems dark and so very difficult that it is hard to see the way ahead. Yet, around each bend in the road or over the next mountain, our Heavenly Father has the way marked clearly with His Word, *"This is the way, walk ye in it."* With that said, some time ago, we felt the Lord moving in our hearts about a new direction of ministry for us. We began to pray and asked our pastor, Pastor Tim Campbell, and his wife Sandra, to pray along with us.

Working in the office at Macedonia, I have received many phone calls from churches, pastors, and missionaries needing help. So many small, struggling churches across America are in desperate need of someone to come along side to assist them. Missionaries are in need of someone who can come in to carry on the work while they are away. When we have had time in our schedule, Karen and I have occasionally done this. So, with the blessing and approval of Pastor Campbell, Dr. Caudill and the pastors on the Executive Board of Macedonia, I am stepping away from my position as assistant director in order to continue with Macedonia to work in the ministry of local church and missionary helps. Because we do need your financial support for this ministry, we are asking that you would please prayerfully continue your support for us.

Dr. Caudill and the Executive Board have asked our son Jason to serve as the new assistant director. Jason, his wife Amanda, and their sons have served in missions for over 25 years in Africa, St. Lucia, and Quebec, Canada. He has the experience and compassion for reaching the lost, encouraging missionaries, and in church planting. To help with the transition and Jason's training, our new ministry will not fully begin until this coming June.

Since first surrendering our lives for missionary service, our heart's desire has first been to honor and glorify the Lord wherever that would be and then to be a help and blessing to those with whom we would labor and serve. We began our journey as missionaries to Ivory Coast, West Africa. For the past several years as assistant director, we have had the privilege to work along side the office staff in serving the wonderful missionary families of Macedonia. And now as we begin this new ministry, Karen and I ask you to please pray for us that we will have strength and discernment to go through each door the Lord opens for us.

The majority of you have labored with us for many years and some for just a short while, but to you all we are truly grateful! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued love, support, and prayers as we begin this ministry the Lord has put in our hearts.

Until He Comes,

Dean and Karen Hamby

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