

the Home Office

Quarterly Newsletter



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Greetings to you from the Home Office of Macedonia World Baptist Missions. The Lord has blessed as we have begun a brand new year. We are asking the Lord to use us in these days as we labour together to assist the local church and their missionaries in reaching the world with the Gospel. We are geared up for our next Reach the World Youth Conference to be held Saturday, April 27, 2024, here at our International Headquarters. We are praying for the Lord to touch the hearts of the young people in attendance regarding world evangelism. We would love to see you here. Space is limited, so register your group today at mwbm.org.

At Macedonia, we are blessed to be able to assist our missionaries in a great variety of ways. The first of each year brings about one of the big ways we help: taxes. Our office staff has been busy preparing all of the data needed for each missionary family to receive the tax documents they will need in order to file their income taxes. This is a task that takes the entire month of January to complete. We strive to be above board and accountable with each and every offering and all of the support our missionaries receive. Can you imagine the load this one task takes off the sending church?

Another way we strive to assist our missionaries is through security. The internet has changed how many of our missionaries are able to serve. Countries that were once considered open and free to move about in have begun to change the way they view missionaries. As different governing parties come into power, laws and opportunities change. Often times, the missionary has to strive to keep his information off of the internet in the event that things change rapidly in their country of service. After all, once information is on the internet, it is very difficult to remove. If a missionary wants to protect his ministry as well as the future possibilities of ministry, he has to be very careful how his name is promoted. Sometimes, a quick search engine result will identify that missionary and his true intent for being in a country. This has the potential to have the missionary banned from entering the country God has called him to.

We do all we can to help avoid these situations. However, we could use your help to protect the ministries of these families. For missionaries serving in restricted access countries, it is vital to keep their names off of a church website. Please do not mention them on your social media accounts. Any of these instances can show up in search results. Also, we have noticed that if you mention a missionary during a service, the closed captioning that shows up during the service can cause that missionary to appear in search results. We have found results for some of our missionaries who were not present during a service, yet their names were mentioned. This caused them to appear in search results. Would you consider, if you read a prayer letter or make mention of a missionary, to mute your livestream so that information does not go out? Also, please avoid posting prayer letters online for missionaries in restricted countries. This includes sending links to letters or letters in emails that go out to members only. All these things are placed online. These prayer letters will be found and could be used by the governments. If you have any questions about these things, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would love to help you keep your missionaries secure and on the field for as long as the Lord allows.

We want to say once again how thankful we are for your part in reaching the world with the Gospel. Your support of the Home Office enables us to be busy assisting the missionaries of Macedonia World Baptist Missions as they reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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