



# FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST WORLD-WIDE MISSION

From the desk of Dr. Ernest Gambrell ~ President

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Dear Friends, Supporters and Co-laborers,

We continue to work with missionary families on every field to help them cope with the problems the world-wide pandemic has caused. We continue to receive notifications daily from the State Department's STEP program, (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program), which give a detailed list of countries, and cities in those countries, where it is dangerous to travel because of the high number of Covid 19 cases and the rapid spread. Today, for the first time Egypt was added to that list.

We also receive notification concerning cities in various countries where "physical dangers," due to "drug cartel" wars, make it extremely dangerous for Americans to travel. Some larger cities, especially in Mexico, have stopped ALL U. S. Government workers from visiting or driving through. Over the last year, that list of cities has grown more and more.

All of these "STEP" notifications are immediately forwarded to our missionaries, and to some not affiliated with FBWWM, who are serving in those areas or on foreign fields. Please add "missionaries" in general to your church prayer list. Now, more than ever before in my 52 years in foreign missions, do missionaries need prayer. I would encourage every church to include, not only the missionaries they support, but ALL Bible believing missionaries around the world on their prayer list and in their prayer time.

We are continually thanking God that only one of the missionary families affiliated with the Mission contracted the Covid virus. He was taken to the ER, tested, and admitted immediately. He was placed in ICU. Thankfully, it was discovered early and he was treated and released after two days. He has returned home, weak, but recovering.

Many churches are beginning to "re-schedule" meetings that had been canceled due to the virus, and missionaries who are on furlough are able to "report" to supporting churches, and new missionaries are able to schedule meetings to present their work. It is still slow but improving.

Yery Martinez's wife, Waldi, continues with chemo treatments. Please pray that the chemo will make her "cancer free." Those treatments will continue for about 8 months. God blessed in a good way and the financial needs have been met.

My "heart felt" thank you again for making our ministry possible by both financial support and by prayer. May God richly bless and may He put "all rewards" to your account in Heaven!

Trying to Faithfully Please and Serve Christ,  
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