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Why "Pre-Field"?

A Time of Preparation

"Pre-field" ministry is a new name for "deputation." As Laurie and I have begun on this phase of seeking the Lord's direction for ministry in our lives, the new name has taken on added significance for us. In our minds, deputation meant having to plead for funds to accomplish the task "God called us to do." But pre-field ministry is really so much different.

First, we have realized that our job in Brazil parallels what we are doing here in Philadelphia. Right now we are becoming the missionaries God wants us to be-- just like each of you reading this is a missionary to your neighborhood, family, and/or work place. We have been so encouraged to meet the Lord's people in all the churches we have visited who are missions minded in their everyday lives.

Second, we have seen God provide for our financial needs beyond what we could have imagined. Much of our financial support has come from those the Lord has brought into our lives unexpectedly. He has been providing for us long before we even asked.

Prayer Warriors

We are asking the Lord to burden 30 individuals or families who will pray for us on a daily basis. Although much of Pre-field ministry focuses on raising a base of financial support (and we praise the Lord for everyone who believes in us enough to put their money behind us), this is not our greatest need. Any lasting ministry must affect people's hearts, and only the Spirit of God can accomplish this.



Endowment Status

The Lord has burdened many of his people to help fund the Medical-Evangelistic Fund. Gifts have ranged from \$25 to \$15,000. To date, \$50,000 has been provided toward the initial goal of \$100,000. Upon reaching this goal, the endowment will become fully operational!

Upcoming Ministries

- Liberty University
Feb. 21-24, Lynchburg, VA
- Cinnaminson Baptist Church
Feb. 25, Cinna., NJ
- Southwood Bapt. Church
Mar. 17, Woodbury, NJ
- Edgely Christian Church
Mar. 31, Bristol, PA
- Twin City Bible Bapt. Church
Apr. 14, Marion, IN
- First Baptist of Bellefonte
May 29, Bellefonte, PA
- Bethel Community Church
June 30, Blackwood Terrace, NJ

Prayer

- 30 Prayer Warriors.
- Individuals to support the endowment.
- Safe traveling.
- Personal discipleship at New Life Baptist Church.

The truest end of life
Is to know
the life that never ends.

There is not a **right way**
to do a **wrong thing.**