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228 Successful Missions Flown

Only the Living Water God Offers can Truly Restore our Soul

*Ministry
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We give all praise to God for the privilege of continued service to those in need. We flew James and Irene Crane home from Shreveport, LA, where they were involved in an auto accident while on vacation. Both had broken backs. We flew Mary Emily Mulloy, a missionary home on furlow, and Tim Philpot, President of CBMC International as he spoke in several locations in the state of Florida.

While flying Alicia Fitzhugh to Houston for cancer treatment, we were also able to bring home a young man, Ander Starlin from Americus, GA, and his family. He, too, faces cancer, but God's grace and mercy and promises have turned this trial into a time of testimony for them. We flew Brian and Teresa Lehman from Mobile to Birmingham. Their newborn baby, Connor, needed heart surgery, and was Life Flighted to Birmingham.

We assisted the Rev. Wayne McMillian in getting to an ordination service. We also flew Lloyd McCall home from Houston, TX. Regretfully, he died 7 days later. Lloyd's trust in his Lord, his never-ending smile of encouragement and his love for his family will well serve all he touched for years to come. Please continue to pray for his wife, Patsy, and their children.

We flew Tina Woodson of Camden to New Orleans, LA, in an emergency flight as her husband had suffered a heart attack outside the

United States. We also flew Jackie Kendrick of Fairhope, AL, to Miami for evaluation of treatment for paralysis. Finally, we flew back to Little Rock, AK, and Houston, TX, to bring home the Coburns and Fitzhughs.

Ministry Support

Financial gifts through May 15, 2001, have been \$12,600, and our expenses have been \$9,200. If you ever have a question, or need more information of any of our finances, please call Haniel Croft, President of Monroe County Bank, at 334-575-3132. We seek to be good stewards of God's money, and we welcome your accountability. We are thankful that God has provided for this ministry through your faithful prayers and giving.

From the President

Over the last six weeks, it has been extremely hot and dry. Very little rain has fallen. Consequently, I have been watering my lawn every night. I have a sprinkler system; so most every place gets water. But, there is one spot where this huge oak tree blocks the sprinkler head, and a small strip of grass about 3 feet wide by about 20 feet long, gets absolutely no water. You should see it...it looks dry, bare, and lifeless, especially next to the full, moist, and dark green watered grass.

As I looked at this the other day, it was as if God was trying to show me a picture of my very soul. You see, I had fallen out of the habit of reading my Bible **every** day. Big oak trees (worries, schedules, etc.) were getting in the way of my morning quiet time with the Lord. And my soul...well, I'm sure it looked just like that drying patch of grass. I was spiritually weak, dry, and I needed water - the kind of water that Jesus talked about in John 4:14 when he told the Samaritan woman, "Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst."

So for my grass, I can either chop down that old tree, or add another sprinkler head. But as for me, **I must** return to the source. Psalm 1 says, "Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers." If we want to be blessed, if we want to flourish, if we want to yield fruit, we must stay connected to the source of the water of life: Jesus Christ himself.

Have a great summer, and may you stay well-watered **every day** in the word of God.

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Tommy Lee, President