

FOR GOD IS NOT UNRIGHTEOUS TO FORGET YOUR WORK AND LABOR OF LOVE WHICH YOU HAVE SHOWN TOWARD HIS NAME, IN THAT YE HAVE MINISTERED TO THE SAINTS, AND DO MINISTER. HEBREWS 6:10

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Dear Friends:

We would like to share with you something very exciting that is happening in our lives. First, let us introduce ourselves.

Larry was one of nine children raised in Mendon, Michigan, in a Christian home that encouraged their children to go into full time Christian service. Joyce was raised in Brazil, her parents (Wilbur and Dorothy Abbey) having been with New Tribes Mission for about 40 years. Both Joyce and I attended New Tribes Bible Institute in Jackson, Mi., before we were married in 1976. We now have two children, Rachel, 14 years old and Abbey, 10 years old. For the past six years, we have called North Carolina home, having been transferred from Indiana. I work for Honda Power Equipment and my wife, Joyce, is in customer service at United Electric Co. We are members of an independent fundamental Baptist church, Bethel Baptist Church, Graham, N.C.

For the past sixteen years, we have had contact with a number of missionaries in all stages of missionary work, whether in training for missionary work, on furlough, on deputation. We have come to love these people and the work that they are involved in.

The Lord has recently laid a heavy burden on our hearts for missionary families. While visiting with one of several missionary families that stayed with us last summer, we began to see the great need of full time Christian workers to have a place where they can go during furloughs, or at other times, to rest. A lot of them do not have a home to come to when here in the States. Or maybe they just need a place to get away for a while where they are not in someone's home.

We feel that we would like to offer such a place where missionaries can relax and fellowship with other missionaries. A place where kids can run, play ball, like being on a farm.

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Today we found a duplex on 9.6 acres of hardwood trees. I could see the happy faces of children running and felt the love of the home. A dear lady had this duplex built in 1959. She died last year at the age of 90. The neighbors said she was a wonderful Christian person who taught school all her life. Is this our new beginning?

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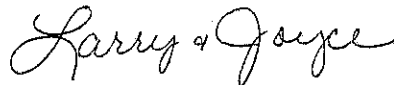
I met with an attorney and should be a non-profit organization soon. We have put together an advisory board, which consists of missionaries, pastors, and myself.

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Today we put our home up for sale. I looked at Joyce with my heart pounding as I realized this was one more step in God's plan for our lives. You may ask, "Are you scared?". Sure, but when I drive past cemeteries, I think to myself, what did they accomplish with their lives? Can I be a servant remembered for helping a person in need? I hope so.

I'm not out seeking praise. I'm writing to people to let you know what God has shown us so that you will pray with us. We would love to hear from you.

Together in serving HIM,



Larry & Joyce George

P.S. We'll keep you posted!