

## MINISTRY BLESSINGS

After a busy and rewarding summer filled with ministry, we are now settling into our fall ministry schedule.

In August when school started, the after school program, The Connection, also started again. Once again, we have faced challenges with transportation issues and behavioral problems of the students. However, God is working things out, and the programs has been blessed with several new volunteers, many with much experience in the education field.

The first full week of October, we began the before school programs. We are only in two schools this year, since two of the schools merged last year. However, the merged school had over 50 in attendance the first week and permission slips for 47 more were on file in the office. This may cause us to need to go to two days a week at this school. What a problem to have, huh? 😊

Brenda is also leading a Beth Moore Bible study, A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place.

## CAMP BLESSINGS

A highlight in September was the 50th celebration of years of ministry at Galilee Bible Camp. There were about 120 people who attended. It was a blessed day, as many gave glory to God through their testimonies of the impact God had made on their lives through GBC.

Other AMF activities already held and planned this fall include:

Oct 10--11 Scrapbooking Retreat, directed by AMF missionary Becky Fladie

Oct 18th--Super Saturday Oct 31-Nov 1--Teen Retreat Nov 15--Beth Moore Ladies Retreat

The AMF Area Missionaries for Eastern TN are Adam and Becky Fladie. They are assuming the responsibility of Program Directors at GBC for the AMF sponsored activities. They have already been a tremendous asset and help to us in the past four and half years at the camp. We look forward to their leadership in this part of the GBC program to move the AMF ministries forward.

We are also looking forward to Nathaniel and Rebecca Mullins joining the GBC team, focusing on the grounds, buildings, and maintenance. They are still in the process of raising their financial support. Their first baby, a girl, is due to join their family in November. It is their desire and hope (and ours too ) 😊 be here early in 2009.

Some of you may be wondering what we will be doing with all the new help and some have asked if we are planning to leave. We are NOT planning to leave! God called us to GBC and we plan to stay until He would lead otherwise. As you know, GBC is growing and if it is to continue to grow, more people are needed to get the job done. It has been determined (and not just by us 😊) that GBC is too big of a ministry for two people. You can be assured that there is still plenty for us to do and that we will keep busy!

## SUPPORT BLESSINGS

Most of you are aware that as missionaries with AMF, that we are responsible to raise our own personal financial support. (we are not salaried by GBC). We are also responsible to raise separate funds for both the GBC grounds fund and the AMF/GBC ministry fund.

The B Team is blessed to have about 70 financial supporters, individuals and churches. Over 20 have been supporting God's ministry through us for over 20 years. Our personal support is based on funds received in a calendar year. Thus, the funds received in 2007 determined our monthly income for 2008. In our 23 years of ministry with AMF, 2007 was our best support year ever (even though it was still much below the amount recommended by our Home Office). In 2007 we received several large gifts due to estate settlements, stock divi-dends, etc. As of October 1st, our support is behind \$8,000 from last year. Please read the enclosed pamphlet. If you would like to support the Lord's ministry through The B Team in a financial way, you may respond using the pamphlet and return in the envelope provided.

We are certainly BLESSED and ask God to richly BLESS you!

Gratefully,  
*Bill & Brenda*