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Death of Jim Barbee June 2011

Greetings My Friends,

I am sad to report that today I received word that one of our board members, James (Jim) Barbee passed away. He has been in declining health for several years and had not been able to attend our board of directors meeting for the last few years. I talked with Jim a few months ago and he shared with me of his struggles and we had prayer together. Jim and his wife Veda, who passed away in 2003 were dedicated supporters and encouragers to the Riddle Evangelistic Association and were very special friends to Gilda and me. They now enjoy their hope and faith in the presence of God and will be greatly missed.

With gratitude and praise to the lives of Jim and Veda Barbee,
Dale & Gilda



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April 2011

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April 2011

Hello, Dear Friends. God has been so good to us and our family has increased greatly, as you already know. We just wanted to share an updated photo of the family which was made December 27, 2010.

Our precious grandchildren are growing up too quickly. It seems that time passes rapidly for all of us and that is why we try to pack in as much service for our Lord as we can.

We hope you are reminded of the brevity of life each day you live; not in a morbid sense, but with a grateful heart. God has given us life physically and spiritually, and we pray you live yours to the fullest by living for Jesus Christ. He brings true happiness.

God bless all of you with His joy and peace.

-Dale Riddle

HONDURAS REPORT

April 2011

Our team members this year were: Danny & Pat Collins, Pat Garmon, Kim Hayes, Dr. Gordon King, Bruce Jessup, Samuel Lowe, Craig Cook, Dale & Gilda Riddle. Dale & Danny also worked with the second team: Tommy Martin, Mike and Scotty Marion and Ron Inman.

Short summary of our work: 3 days of free surgical clinics in Victoria, 2 days of free open medical clinics in Las Vegas and El Portillo way up on the mountains, hired another doctor to help Gordon, paid for extra medicine needed in the mountains, saw 300 or more patients at each location, gave food to around 100 families in remote villages, first team built a church up to the roof line, second team put up gable ends, poured floor and put up cross beams & rafters, Dale and Danny baptized 12 people, fed the church that came to baptizing—poor, hungry people, Bible school with the children, worship services, Bible studies each night, gave out candy, gum, bracelets, necklaces, Wal-Mart bags, brush mirror sets, trunk full of toothbrushes and toothpaste donated by Fairlawn Baptist and Paulette Lowe given at each place we went and to orphanage, dresses and dolls given out. Pat Garmon and Kim Hayes, nurses, gathered an amazing amount of medical and surgical supplies for mission.

This doesn't cover it all but it gives you an idea of what went on. Our thanks to all who gave medical supplies and other items to take in, financial gifts that made this trip possible and for those who prayed. A special thanks to our teams who gave of themselves to serve our Lord and show the love of our Savior Jesus Christ in Honduras.

GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 2011

The Riddle Evangelistic Association is rejoicing again at how God's people responded and made it possible for the ministry to make its budget in 2010. With the down turn in the economy and so many non-profit organizations struggling to survive, many wondered if this ministry could survive another year. Dale took a deep cut in salary and decided to apply for Social Security in order to lower the budget costs. 2009 had been a difficult year financially and it was assumed that 2010 would be a tough year as well. We are thrilled to report that the budget was surpassed and if the giving continues we will be able to operate another year.

The Riddles will begin their 35th year in August. A special thanks to each of you who gave financially so that this ministry can continue to share the love of Christ. May God bless you abundantly for your love, concern and graciousness.

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