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Dear Friends,

Thanks for your interest in and prayers for this ministry of caring for International Workers and Pastors. The challenges Christian workers face today are tremendous as our world moves from one chaotic mess to the next. Here is an update for your prayer times for us:

Updates on Staff Housing Issues

- * Continue to pray for Brad and Glaucia Meyer -- their house in the St. Louis suburbs has still not sold. When it does they can start building their support team and heading over to Brazil for their survey trip.
- * David and Theresa Knauss's house did not sell in Muncie, Indiana. However they found a nice family to rent it, and possibly purchase it in a year or so. Now they need your prayers to find the right place here in Bend, Oregon. They desire to purchase one.
- * Jim and Carol Wold have still not found a suitable place in the Black Hills to make into their permanent Oasis. So please pray for that.
- * Our Sunriver Oasis is on the market now. Still no solid buyer.

Salmon Harbor Oasis -- Now Open -- Want to relax on a Yacht?



Jim and Vonnie Healy have recently opened their Oasis in Winchester Bay, Oregon, near Coos Bay on the beautiful Oregon Coast. This is Life Impact's first Oasis on the Pacific Ocean. The Healys' house their ministry guests on a 34-foot yacht. They have had a career in Pastoral ministry as well as Superintending the NW Region of the Nazarene Church. This new Oasis is featured on our website.

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Example: How Effective Development Projects in Closed Countries Bring Spiritual Fruit

When we worked overseas during the 90's, our team was able to help these emerging countries with specific projects they needed for infrastructure development. English training was very desired by these governments. One of our major projects was the start of an English school in a major city. That school started in 1997 and is still functioning -- and growing! -- 14 years later. This exciting quote from our teammate who started this school:

"Omar was one of the first students I trained to teach. He is leading an unbelievable English program. I have never seen anything like it. It is creative and effective. They have around 400 students in multiple sites. There are quite a few believers on the staff now and their light is shining. One story: Irv was a successful lawyer who wanted to improve his English so he went to Omar's school. He knew something was different and found out that many of the staff were believers. Irv had a friend who was a believer and so he asked him what made these people different and, as a result, came to Christ. He decided to get trained as a teacher. He liked it so much he gave up his career, became a full time teacher and opened a new location for children. Irv is a vibrant believer."

This illustration highlights the truth of 1 Cor 15:58, our life verse, *"Therefore my beloved brothers and sisters. Be steadfast, immovable. Always abounding in the work of the Lord. For you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord!"*

Keep pressing forward in the spiritual battle,
and thanks for praying for us and our ministry!
Dave and Sheri

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