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**Prayer Mail From
Wendell and Dianne Merritt**

I am praying for you regularly. _____
I am praying for this need in the support of **Wendell and Dianne Merritt.** (086460) _____
Enclosed is a one-time gift of \$ _____ to encourage.
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The New Year brings us hope and promise of God's goodness. With great anticipation we look to the months ahead to be filled with possibilities of newness, deepening relationships, and intimacy with Jesus.

Care for the Long Term

While we were living in Guatemala, our pastoral care responsibility included travel for both of us on a 7-day trip to another Central American country to visit one of our fellow CAM missionary families who had served there for several years. The occasion of that visit was his long-term medical decline jeopardizing his ability to continue, though he is of mid-life age. This family returned to the States last year, and both of us visited them again in October. Now, Wendell is leading the implementation of a new mission-wide policy for any CAM missionary family to be cared for during a disability that stops their ministry. Wendell will lead a meeting in early February with this missionary family and pastors of supporting churches to implement continuing care.

Training and New Skills

In January, we attended several days of training in Basic Counseling Skills and Marriage Tune Up with Zach Whaley, a professional counselor from Arizona. The training was extremely helpful in acquiring more skills in listening and exploring life issues so that we can help others.

We will be traveling in 2007, visiting missionaries or attending enrichment conferences. Some trips will be Wendell only and other trips Wendell and Dianne together. It is exciting to see how God is preparing us for this phase of ministry.

Dianne is taking the Perspectives course on Missions. After only one week, she says it is exciting to see how what were disjointed pieces of biblical history now fit together with a common thread.

Financial Support

We received news that in July 2007, because of our ministry change to pastoral care in the States, we will lose financial support from a supporting church.

Currently, this one church constitutes 50% of our financial support. We are thankful for the support we have received and how God has used this church in our lives. Please be in prayer with us as to how God would fill in the financial gap.

With love and appreciation,

Wendell and Dianne

Praises

- Excellent training we are receiving.
- Stabilization and quality of life for Dianne's mother, Faye.
- Our new granddaughter, Emory Corinne Merritt, was born January 8, 2007.

Prayer

- Creativity and availability in caring for missionaries.
- Sensitivity to God's leading.
- Monthly financial support.

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