



Julie Miller

Ethiopia/ Southern Sudan

May – June 2012



April 26th, 2012

Pastor Tolbert & Hillside Baptist Church,

On March 28th Bro Rex Switzer went home to be with the Lord. I met Bro Rex during my survey trip, at that time He asked me to come to work with Him and Mrs. Switzer. Bro Rex taught me a lot about being a missionary, a verse that He had sent me and had been Applying to his life and messages in the last few months is Romans 5:3 “And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;” He said “even in the difficult times of life God is working through us to make us the servants he wants us to be”. His passing was unexpected; He contracted a very aggressive and vicious strain of malaria in South Sudan while preparing the land for ministry. His son Jonathon took him back to Ethiopia as soon as possible for treatment; he passed two days later. I visited with Mrs. Switzer and Jonathon at the memorial service, we discussed that there are many things that will need to be done now, decisions that will need to be made, etc.. It comes down to this Jonathon said put in your letter Please ***Pray for us!***

For Mrs. Switzer

Mrs. Switzer has so much to do now; she needs strength to take on the extra ministry tasks. Please pray for her continued financial support. She also needs wisdom in making the decision when to return to Ethiopia, this is dependent on the return of her son and his family.

For Jonathon, Katie and Jeremiah Switzer

Jonathon Switzer and his wife Katie had been assisting his parents in both ministries while fulfilling an internship. They feel God’s will for them is to return to Ethiopia. Their internship was to end in November as well as their temporary support and visa’s for Ethiopia. Please pray that they can obtain another visa and raise the rest of their need support quickly.

For the Ministries in South Sudan

After being informed of Bro Rex’s death the Sudanese which He had been working with said “Pastor Rex taught us the Word of God and to hold to the Word of God. Now he is gone, and we will keep those things that he taught us until we see him again.” Please pray that these young churches will continue to grow, and will stay faithful to the doctrines they have been taught.

For the Ministries in Ethiopia

Jonathon said “One of the last things dad and I discussed was his burden that many people that come to our services have heard the truth many times but have yet to receive it. He had told mom that his desire was for them to open their hearts to Christ whatever it may take. Please pray that will see many do just that.”

For myself

Due to Bro. Rex’s passing I will not be leaving in May. I will have to wait until the Switzer family returns to Ethiopia, Please pray for God’s timing in all of this. Thank you so much to all of the Churches that have all ready contributed to my moving expenses, I have received \$1,250 so far.

His Servant,

Julie Miller

PRAYER CORNER:

- ☞ *Wisdom for when to depart for Ethiopia*
- ☞ *My support to increase quickly*
- ☞ *My health and Safety while traveling*
- ☞ *Approval for ministry property in Sudan*
- ☞ *Approval needed to start ministries in Ethiopia*

Thank you for your faithful gifts of \$730 for January, \$550 for February, \$701.40 for March, and \$530 for April. I greatly appreciate your encouragement, prayers, and support!

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