

Scheer's March Update -- 2006

Dear Friends,

SOMETHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT

Let me show you this home-made electric guitar that we saw at a church we visited way out in the bush, far from things like electricity:



They hooked this puppy up to a small car battery -- no plug-in jacks, just twist the wires on to these loose ones hanging down off the guitar! And it worked. And he knew how to play it pretty well! That's the old beat-up horn speaker lying on the table.



GOOD HAPPENINGS OF PRAISE

1. We finished the year \$167 in the black in our NCM budget! To see what an answer to prayer that is you need to know that back in October when I looked at the money coming in and our expenses, we were going to be \$5000 short at the end of the year. Many prayed and many gave to make this possible. Thanks much!

Continue to pray for the budget as we expand our work and seek to establish the budget on a base of regular giving.

2. Two answers to last UPDATE's requests: 1) The closed door was busted open -- The pastors that were refused to continue on in our Pastoral Training School (PTS) have been allowed to continue (through some intervention on Laurent and my parts with the leadership of that church)! Sadly they missed this term of studies, but they will continue on with us for the next, and hopefully all the following! 2) Our son, Andrew, has found that the internship in Uganda this summer with EMI will not work out. He still doesn't know what he'll do, but at least there's an answer to that option. Keep praying for his summer plans. He's looking at possibilities now in Colorado, Tennessee and Alaska.

TAKE THESE TO THE THRONE:

1. On March 20 we will receive a new class of pastors into the PTS. As usual applications are slow to come in. We're shooting for 25 new students this time. We have only about 15 applications received. Pray that the full 25 would come and that they would be excellent students who will be changed and take what they're getting here and turn their churches upside-down!

2. Our daughter, Jamie, is into her last month of pregnancy. She's suddenly developed PUPPP, which is a terrible rash. It keeps her from sleeping from the itching and pain, and she can't wear shoes from the pain and swelling, as it's worse on the extremities. This is rare and usually goes away when the baby is born. We'd like it to go away, of course! But if that's not the plan, may Jamie have perseverance. If it continues it may move the doctors to induce labor early.

KEEP LIFTING THESE UP

1. Gary Bennett's and Barabara Gish's wedding is April 29!
2. Continue to pray that God will bring us quality Rwandese staff!
3. Our son, Matthew in Spokane, is still looking for a solid job that will earn him enough money to go back to Moody's flight school in the fall. Nothing solid yet.

WISDOM OF RWANDA

Usize inyama ku shyiga akayisanga aba atagira ababo.

The one who leaves meat on the stove, comes back and finds it still there, doesn't have any true friends.

If you've left something undone, or needing taken care of, and return and find it still undone, know that you don't really have anyone who cares about you or your affairs. Wow, if we applied this to each other as husband and wife...???

Partners in Him,
Gary and Laurie Scheer