

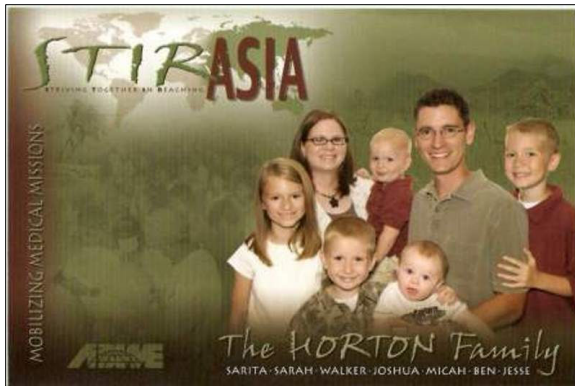


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Bits & Pieces E-Newsletter

Around the Network

Ben Horton Commissioning at Faith BC Salem, OR



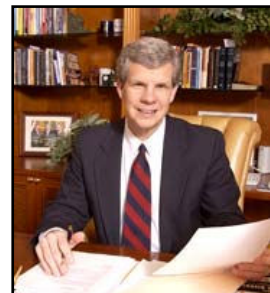
The Ben Horton Family commissioning service was held on May 20 at Faith Baptist Church in Salem, Oregon. Kent Craig from ABWE challenged the church to "hold the ropes" for the Horton family as they are sent. Pastor Carl Hills explained clearly what it means to "commission" someone, and gave a challenge to Ben and Sarah. Pastor Kevin Moyer sang the stirring song, "I Will Go". The commissioning prayer was offered up by Pastor Dan Wymer as the entire Horton family was surrounded by pastors and deacons. The Hortons chose John 17:18 as the theme

verse, "As Thou hast sent Me into the world, even so have I sent them into the world." Many friends, family members and fellow workers in ministry were there to commit to stand behind the Hortons in prayer, and rejoice in what great things God has done. An offering was taken, and they are very close to having completed their outfit and passage funds. Their monthly support level is at 100%, and they hope to leave for the Philippines by early June.

Coming Up:

Pastors and Wives Retreat

This time of fellowship, rest and rebuilding for pastoral staff and other full time ministry servants and their wives is held at Cannon Beach, Oregon in September of each year.



This year: September 10-13, 2007, Cannon Beach, Oregon

Information is coming in the mail soon. Register as soon as you receive it to be sure to have a space.

Speaker: Dr. Bill Brown
Cedarville University

Pray for:

Howie Wolff, pastor, Tacoma, WA

John Clement a friend of the Wolffs from Richland FBC reports that today, Howie is doing much worse.

Chuck Frerichs, Director of Hispanic Ministries

Chuck's last blood test was positive, not requiring a transfusion. The doctors are still trying to determine the best treatment, but Chuck is feeling stronger. He was able to attend special meetings this week in the church they are attending. This is an encouraging sign.

Laura Morris, pastor's wife, Colville, WA

Laura is taking a monthly chemotherapy treatment and daily medication for cancer plus pain medication. She is able to attend Sunday morning services, though she tires easily. The church is giving great continuing support.

Julie Piper, pastor' wife, Kuna, ID

Julie is slowly gaining strength after a very strenuous treatment in the hospital which yielded little result. Scott and the girls are taking one day at a time as she is. The church has been providing a meal every other day for over a year. In the middle of all of this, the church is choosing a construction manager for their new building today.

Karen Scholes, pastor's wife, Burien, WA

Karen is finishing one course of chemotherapy and suffering the cumulative effects. After a break, she will start another eight week course. She has been told to expect another six months to a year of treatment after that.

David Anderson, pastor, Life Church, West Seattle, WA

David's brain tumor is in check, but his condition is not improving. He is in need of constant care, most of which Diane is providing. The Andersons are seeking the Lord's wisdom as to the best course of action while he continues to receive chemotherapy.

Margery Benedict, retired BMM missionary, Lynden, WA

Margery has been diagnosed with leukemia and is gravely ill at home. Her sister Esther and her husband have moved into her building and are able to assist her. She is also grateful that her brother Paul lives in nearby Bellingham and is also able to help.

Pray for Our Churches without Pastors

Roswell BC, Roswell, ID
Columbia Ridge BC, Vancouver, WA
FBC of University Place, WA

NBHM Revolving Fund Needs Investors

Current Interest Rates are a very good investment!

Demand notes now yield 3.5% per annum, 3-year notes yield 5%, and 5-year notes yield 6.5%. All are compounded semi-annually or paid semi-annually. Our need is a sign of growth in many of our churches. Let's get behind them with our financial resources. Pass the word along.

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