

NEWS FROM THE BRUMFIELD FAMILY

April, 2008

"LORD... all that we have accomplished, you have done it for us!" (Isaiah 26:12)



Greetings from Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas. I hope all of you are doing well and that the Lord is pouring His favorite blessings on you richly.

On April 15th I had my 50th birthday. On Monday, April 21, Brian and Melissa left for Spotsylvania, Virginia for a year and a half to two years ministry internship. Melissa is expecting to give us our first grandbaby in October. Janet is still loving her job at SIBI as "Administrative Assistant to the SIBI Residential Dean". She also has the most beautiful flower gardens you've ever seen. Jesse is finishing his first year of Basic

Automotive Mechanic training at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas in a few days.

My sister-in-law, Linda Brumfield, Joe's wife, is still in MD Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston. Please pray that her platelets and white blood count improve now that she's had her bone marrow transplant. Inez Brumfield, my mother has suffered from Alzheimers for years and now has been also suffering from serious congestive heart failure and is not doing well. Please pray for this wonderful servant of Jesus to have peace.



Joe, Linda, Lydia, Joshua (their son), Inez, George (my Dad)



The Dottles, Nelsons, McDouglles, Hindmans, Burmans and Meltons

Several Advanced Missions students have completed their studies. Ron and Della Burman are now working at our live Internet school in Fall River, MA. Edward and Jacqueline Dottle are soon moving to Mexico to do an internship before beginning their work in Ambato, Ecuador. Rob and Denise Hindman are working in Arizona with their sponsoring church before moving to Moscow. Mike and Lucy McDougale have already moved to Moscow, Russia to begin their work there and Steve and Jewel

Melton are now working in Houston. Brothers and sisters, isn't it exciting to be a part of a world impacting project like this?

In January I began teaching Missions Evangelism course in [AIM](#) (Adventures in Missions). It was so exciting to me. One of the assignments I gave them was to interview 7 different people (lost strangers) and ask them several questions:

In the beginning God created what? What has gone wrong? If people hear about Jesus, but reject him, will they be saved? What do you think keeps people from believing in God / Jesus today? What does it mean to be a Christian? Are a Christian? If Jesus were to come right now, would you go to heaven? Why or why not? Will you tell me the story about when you were saved (What were you like before, what you heard, where, when, how you felt, how you changed, church...)? Do you wish you knew the Bible better? May I tell you how I was saved? May I share some ways God has blessed my life?



2007 AIM class on a mission trip to Mexico City

These college-age students really got after it and had lots of Bible studies. It was great. Now these students are all going to [many different mission fields around the world](#). Please pray for them as they boldly go out to make disciples.

In mid February, I took some students on a campaign / meeting in Porter, Texas. We knocked doors and had



Bible studies and we were all very encouraged. John and Mary Townley, who live there, are [Sojourners](#) (retired evangelists and Christian servants) and organized the door knocking campaign. I consider people like these as modern heroes of the faith. Even though they have plenty of physical limitations, they fight to continue telling the good news and making disciples of Jesus. It's great that we still have such examples to follow today.



On March 24-28 we had an all-school campaign here in Lubbock. [Jerry Tallman](#), [Charles Valentine](#) (also known as "[Uncle Noah](#)") and I were organizing the campaign when Jerry's mother became very ill and he had to go be with her. Charles had health problems and was unable to continue helping. We gave the campaign the name "[Heart-To-Heart](#)" campaign. Charles Valentine helped us get 3 huge billboards, a cell phone, a toll-free phone number, a website, lots of radio ads, 4 newspaper ads, [4 radio Bible lessons](#) (in place of a "Gospel Meeting"), an ad in the thrifty Nickel, business cards, posters, and fliers for the campaign. We were certainly hoping to have a much greater response



from such a massive advertizing campaign but this part of the campaign ended up producing little results. Most all of the results that we saw and continue seeing, are from personal contact where friendships are being developed and from service projects (see the newspaper article and picture). Students were

involved in several types of evangelistic methods, giving them the chance to try out their skills in different ways. Each evangelistic team (2 to 4 on each team) was sent out to try to contact at least 10 [World Bible School](#) students, 10 door knocking contacts (they "adopted a block" or two to pray for and knock doors), and 10 other contacts (our own personal "Ten Most Wanted" list that we pray for daily, people we meet at a coffee shop, at the mall or at Texas Tech University).

Charles Cook has been teaching here for a long time but recently he and his wife moved to Singapore to work with our branch school there. Charles asked me if I would preach in Hale Center on Sundays in his place and I gladly accepted. The brethren there are so kind and loving. even

I have also been asked to help with some special work in Aracajú, Brazil in June. Nilton in Salvador emailed me and said there would be a Sunday meeting of the churches in that area on May 25. I would sure like to be there for that but it is very early for my schedule. There are several students wanting to go with me this year but finding the funds it is hard and humbling. Since plane tickets have gone up, it will cost about \$2500 for a month mission trip but it will change your life. Would you like to go? If God has blessed you, would you please help me and some students to go? If you can help, you can send a check to, Sunset International Bible Institute, 3723 - 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79410. Write in the memo space, "donation" and make sure to put in a separate note in saying it is for Summer Brazil Mission Trip (Tim Brumfield).

Thank you so much for your generous support and prayers. Please continue to pray for us. Let's all seek to have deep compassion for the lost around us, just like Jesus does.

Serving at your side,

Tim Brumfield and family

Letter Of The Day

Share 'big give' spirit with others

On a recent Monday morning two young men rang my doorbell and offered to clean my yard and do chores for me in the name of Christian love as a part of their Heart to Heart ministry. The following Saturday morning, Chris, Jeremy, Kevin and Donald from the Sunset International Bible School, cleaned my yard, trimmed trees, cleaned out rain gutters and moved furniture for half a day. They called it a Good Deeds Day, so this must be an ongoing part of their ministry.

My husband and I are senior citizens and yard work is a difficult task for us. As I watched "The Big Give" on TV tonight, I was pleased to note that Lubbock already has the big give spirit. I intend to Pay this Gift Forward and would challenge every one to give of their time to someone in the name of brotherly love.