



From the desk of

Missionary Leon Jasper

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Dear Co-Laborers,

In July, when the temperatures rise, so do the opportunities to serve. July 4th commemorates the day those brave men signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Even though it took much fighting and hardship, until Oliver Cromwell, the British General, surrendered to General George Washington's Continental Army in 1781 at the Potomac. It is not always easy, but with the Lord's help, one can achieve great goals, as did our Continental Army.

Carole and I drove out to Spokane, Washington, to be with the Builders while they were working with the Valley Landmark Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Caleb Wood. They had a large project, but had a big part of it done in two weeks. Several different building groups were there, working together to accomplish the task before them.

On our way out, Carole and I stopped a couple of hours in Mitchell, South Dakota, to visit the famous Corn Palace, and in Rapid City, South Dakota, we also saw Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Monument. Then in Montana, we stopped a couple of hours to see the battlefield where Sitting Bull defeated Custer at the Little Big Horn River. After driving for six to eight hours at a time, it was good to stop and walk around for an hour or so.

Before returning, I had the privilege of giving the morning devotion. The pastor had asked me to take a little extra time and tell some history of Macedonian Missionary Service. Since it was raining that morning, I took an extra 15-20 minutes. Many of the church members were present.

After returning home, Terry Molden sold our tractor, and we received donations totaling \$4,200.00. With matching funds, we were able to pay \$8,400.00 toward the balance owed on the mission house, leaving a balance of \$38,928.88 with \$11,176.12 in matching funds. The house can be paid in full for \$27,167.76. By the way, if someone were interested in living at Evening Shade Park and helping take care of the grounds and further expansion of the park, please contact us.

With the help of Wood-miser Sawmill Benevolence Fund and a pastor and church in Texas, we were able to help get a new sawmill for Kenya, East Africa. The mill has already been contracted for, and they are waiting for the delivery and setup. This will be a big boost to their churches, where men that are now using chain saws to cut the boards, in parts of Africa.

The Mechanics Ministry has received another vehicle. They have one van about ready for delivery to Maine. Check the schedules for other Building and Medical projects.

Dr. Hugo Mallozzi reported about a good medical trip to Oaxaca, Mexico, with about 37 professions of faith. Dr. Wade Davis and others from here in Somerset were with him on that trip.

He also reported on the Macedonian Radio Broadcast that he does in Spanish over the Trans-world Radio 450,000 watt am station in Bonaire Netherlands Antilles in the Caribbean. This program can be heard from the Spanish Christian Radio Station in this area of Kentucky. The cost of the program is \$250.00 per week. If you or your church would like to help purchase air time, please do so.

God Bless,

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*Special points
of interest:*

MacMed Medical
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7th-14th

Matthew 24:14

*"And this gospel of
the kingdom shall be
preached in all the
world for a witness
unto all nations; and
then shall the end
come."*

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