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Prayer Needs

- Uganda trip in Sept-organization of trip; praise for partial funding
- Light of the Nations church plant and Donna & Andy
- Sale of our Montana home
- Praise for Jean's recent trip to New York to see Becky- a gift for Mother's Day
- Funding for Nepal trip in April 2010
- God's wisdom and our continued spiritual growth

CHIN-UP DATE.....

Paul writes in I Thess. 1:2, "We give thanks always to God for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ..." This is how we feel toward you as you have supported us in prayer and finances. Our ministry relies on friends like you.

Bob is working with three church plants, with Light of the Nations in Denver preparing to launch in October. He will be visiting Denver at the end of June helping them in preparations. The two other church plants are in Pasadena, California and Federal Way, Washington. He is also working with five other churches in various stages of transition.

At the end of July, Bob and Jean will both be in Portland, Oregon. Bob will be talking to a small association of

churches at their annual meeting. He has been working with one of their churches in the Seattle area, and their Director has been pleased with the results and is hoping to enter into a relationship with Relighting The Fire Ministries to provide mentoring and coaching to some of their other churches in need.

After the time in Portland, we are praying we can take a short vacation trip to Montana.

We need your prayers for the Uganda trip tentatively scheduled for the first part of September. There are some important pieces that need to occur on the Uganda side before it can be finalized.

On Thursday this week we were privileged to have Arjuna, his wife Raji, daughter Archana and son Bobby share a meal with us. Arjuna is the president of Vision Nationals which works for the Lord in

India and Thailand. He oversees many pastors and church planters, as well as a school, an orphanage, and a seminary. He was instrumental in coordinating the trip Bob did to India and Thailand last year. He is currently planning a similar trip to Nepal in the spring of 2010. Bob is praying that he will be able to go as part of the team.

We are blessed to be mentoring two young couples. We also meet with the women and men separately. Both couples are very involved in ministering for the Lord and desiring to grow in Him individually and as couples.

Recently we were a part of an outreach done by a church of younger people we are mentoring. There were 8 decisions for Christ!! Praise God for His faithful work in the hearts of young people! We have been seeing a great loneliness and hunger for God's true love in the youth.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP-WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Recently I was preparing for a session on leadership. I was going to go through John 13 where Jesus washes the disciples feet. The last part of verse 1, and verse 2 jumped out at me. The end of verse 1 says, "He loved them to the end" and verse 2 then talks

about Judas Iscariot. It is no accident that the 2 verses are together as they introduce us to servant-style leadership. How many of us would invite someone to dinner that we know in advance would betray us, and then even wash his

feet? Christ lives out the example for us as to how to love our enemies. If we are honest with ourselves, we want to serve when, who and how we want. If we serve in this manner, it makes life about us and not about others, not about giving God glory.