

"...We do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day...

While we look not at the things which are not seen; but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." II Cor. 4:16, 18

Dear friends at Dloom Barlist

January, 2012

"We do not lose heart" has caught my attention lately as we see our bodies getting weaker and especially after caring for Mary until she could be on her feet again. Also seeing our names taken off the board of active members and put in the retired section was difficult, in spite of the gracious send off commemoration they gave us after completing 50 years of service.

At the same time we rejoice in physical improvements. On Nov. 2nd Mary had her fall and had to be in bed for 1 month. On Dec. 2nd she was in a wheel chair and taking her first steps with the walker. On Jan. 2nd we were walking together in the neighborhood with me holding her hand securely. Each day she feels less stiffness and pain, and we hope to be ready for the 11 hour flight from São Paulo to London. While walking in the neighborhood I have also had opportunities to witness to those who live here. Pray especially for Gabriel who is not far from the Kingdom of God.

Though our classification with the Mission changed we continue to be involved with the Yanomami work. I have been studying the Yanomami language to be better prepared to help in a language module from May - July at the UK NTM linguistic course. Mary is putting in long hours trying to complete the Portuguese translation of the school reading books to be ready for the end of January. Brenda will be in Manaus then, to wrap up all 10 sets to be printed and registered. On Jan. 13th Coy and Miriam as well as Brenda and Marta flew to Boa Vista, leaving the Marari Post without missionaries for the first time. Even Ezekiel and Raul left the same day to finalize the registration of the school in Barcelos. They are the strongest believers in the church and we pray that the others will not forget God's Word. We have been writing letters to some of the fellows to keep their thoughts on eternity.

We are enjoying our time with our daughter Becky, husband Jeff and the Baptist Church they are with, and 13 year old Daniel. Their daughter Sara and husband Abe have also been here, and we will spend more time with them in Feb. before we leave the end of the month for London. Our address from March - May in the UK will be: Tony Poulson, % Brian Williams, 74 Exton Rd., Bournemouth BH6 5QQ, Eng.

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Yours in His service.

Tony & Mary Poulson

Thank you all for the support of \$300 sent to us in December. We appreciate so very much your part with us. Thank you also for praying for Mary. This will be our first trip to England for eight years.